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#### By The QUEEN.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

#### VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the Twenty-second day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three: 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 Sixteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Thirtieth day of September, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

#### By The QUEEN.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

#### VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the Sixteenth day of December next: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare, that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday the Fifth Day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; and We do hereby further, with the Advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday the Fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important Affairs; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights. Citizens, and Burgasses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burgasses. 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 Thursday the Fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Twentieth day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

#### By The QUEEN.

#### A PROCLAMATION,

For dissolving the present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.

#### VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the Fifth Day of February next: We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: 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 discharged from their Meeting and Attendance on the said Thursday the Fifth Day of February next: And We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare, that, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of that Part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain and Our Chancellor of Ireland do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due Form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament. And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, who are to serve in the said Parliament, to be duly returned to, and give their Attendance in, Our said Parliament; which Writs are to be returnable on Thursday the Fifth Day of March next. of March next.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this Twenty-sixth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Session 1874.

The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Thursday the Fifth day of March, in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith; and in the Year of our Lord 1874.

Parliament

ON which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed), Sir Thomas Erskine May, K.C.B., Clerk of the House of Commons, and Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, and Archibald John Scott Milman, Esquires, Clerks Assistant, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, Charles Romilly, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Sir Thomas Erskine May a Book, containing a List of the Names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament.

Several of the Members repaired to their Seats.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen,

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

Accordingly, the House went up to the House of Peers; where the Lord Chancellor and other Lords named in the Commission, sitting on a Form, between the Throne and the Woolsacks;

The Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

HER Majesty, not thinking fit to be here present this day in Her Royal Person, has been pleased, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament, to cause Letters Patent to be Vol. 129.

passed under Her Great Seal, constituting us and several other Lords therein named Her Commissioners, to do all things, in Her Majesty's name, on Her part necessary to be performed in this Parliament; this will more fully appear by the Letters Patent themselves, which must now be read.

Then the said Letters Patent were read; and are as follows:

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith: To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas, by the advice of Our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state and defence of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Church, We have ordered a certain Parliament to be holden at Our City of Westminster, on Thursday the Fifth day of March instant: And forasmuch as, for certain causes, We cannot conveniently be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Parliament on the said Fifth day of March instant, Know ye, That We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our most dear and entirely beloved Sons and most faithful Councillors Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Alfred Ernest Albert Duke of Edinburgh, Our most dear Cousin and faithful Councillor George William Frederick Charles Duke of Cambridge, the most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Councillor Archibald Campbell Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan; B 2

Parliament opened by Our well-beloved and faithful Councillor Hugh M'Calmont Lord Cairns, Chancellor of that part of Our said United Kingdom called Great Britain; the most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Councillor William Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan; Our most dear Cousins and Councillors Charles Henry Duke of Richmond, President of Our Council; James Howard Earl of Malmesbury, Keeper of Our Privy Seal; Edward Adolphus Duke of Somerset, Henry Charles Fitzroy Duke of Beaufort, William Amelius Aubrey De Vere Duke of Saint Albans, John Winston Duke of Marlborough, Walter Francis Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, George Douglas Duke of Argyll, James Duke of Montrose, Algernon George Duke of Northumberland, Augustus Frederick Duke of Leinster, Arthur Richard Duke of Wellington, Richard Plantagenet Campbell Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, James Duke of Aber-corn, Francis Hugh George Marquis of Hertford, Chamberlain of Our Household; Robert Arthur Talbot Marquis of Salisbury, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; George Hamilton Marquis of Donegal, William Alleyne Marquis of Exeter, Francis Nathaniel Marquis Conyngham, George William Frederick Marquis of Ailesbury, Ulick John Marquis of Clanricarde, George Augustus John Marquis of Clanricarde, George Augustus Constantine Marquis of Normanby, George Fre-derick Samuel Marquis of Ripon, Frederick Earl Beauchump, Steward of Our Household; Edward Henry Earl of Derby, one other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; William Reginald Earl of Devon, John William Earl of Sandwich, Fox Earl of Dathousie, Charles Earl of Tankerville, Francis of Dathousie, Charles Earl of Tankerville, Francis Thomas de Grey Earl Cowper, John George Brabazon Earl of Bessborough, John Poyntz Earl Spencer, Henry Howard Molyneux Earl of Carnarvon, one other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Richard Edmund Saint Lawrence Earl of Cork and Orrery, Henry Edward Earl of Ilchester, Valentine Augustus Earl of Kenmare, Thomas Earl of Wilton, Henry Earl Grey, Dudley Earl of Harrowby, Orlando George Charles Earl of Bradford, Master of Our Horse; Edward Granville Earl of Saint Germans Granville George Earl Granville, Henry John Earl of Ducie, George Stevens Earl of Saint Germans Granville George Earl Granville, Henry John Earl of Ducie, George Stevens Earl of Strafford, Henry Richard Charles Earl Cowley, John Earl Kussell, John Earl of Kimberley, Frederick Tempe Earl of Dufferin, Lucius Viscount Falkland, Charles Stanley Viscount Monch, Stratford Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, Charles Viscount Eversley, Charles Viscount Halifax, the Right Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Councillor John Lord Bishop of London; Our well-beloved and faithful Councillors Charles John Lord Colville of Culross, Francis Lord Napier, George Lord Kinnaird, George William Lord Lyttelton, John George Weld Lord Forester, George Lord de Tabley, John Arthur Douglas Lord Bloomfield, Edward Lord Skelmersdale, Augustus Frederick George Warwick Lord Poltimore, Edward derick George Warwick Lord Poltimore, Edward Burtenshaw Lord Saint Leonards, Richard Bicker-ton Pemell Lord Lyons, Edward Lord Belper, Robert Lord Ebury, Frederic Lord Chelmsford, John Lord Romilly, Thomas George Lord Northbrook, William George Hylton Lord Hylton, John Lord Kesteven, William Page Lord Hatherley, John Laird Mair Lord Lawrence, James Plaisted Lord Penzance, Edward George Fitzalan Lord Howard, John Lord Lisgar, Frederic Lord Blachford, and Roundell Lord Selborne, by the advice of Our said Council, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said Prince of Wales, Duke of Ediabatech Duke of Combidges. Edinburgh, Duke of Cambridge, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Cairns, Archbishop of York, Duke of Richmond, Earl of Malmesbury, Duke of Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, Duke of Saint Albans, Duke of Marlborovgh, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, Duke of Argyll, Duke of Montrose, Duke of Northumberland, Duke of Leinster, Duke

of Wellington, Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, Duke of Abercorn, Marquis of Hertford, Marquis of Salisbury, Marquis of Donegal, Marquis of Exeter, Marquis Conyngham, Marquis of Ailesbury, Marquis of Clanricarde, Marquis of Normanby, Marquis of Ripun, Earl Benuchamp, Earl of Derby, Earl of Devon, Earl of Sandwich, Earl of Dalhousie, Earl of Tankerville, Earl Cowper, Earl of Bessborough, Earl Spencer, Earl of Carnarvon, Earl of Cork and Orrery, Earl of Ilchester, Earl of Kenmare, Earl of Wilton, Earl Grey, Earl of Harrowby, Earl of Bradford, Earl of Saint Germans, Earl Granville, Earl of Ducie, Earl of Strafford, Earl Cowley, Earl of Ducie, Earl of Kimberley, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount Falkland, Viscount Monch, Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, Viscount Eversley, Viscount Halifax, Lord Bishop of London, Lord Colville of Culross, Lord Napier, Lord Kinnaird, Lord Lyttel-Culross, Lord Napier, Lord Kinnaird, Lord Lyttelton, Lord Forester, Lord De Tabley, Lord Bloom-field, Lord Skelmersdale, Lord Poltimore, Lord Saint Leonards, Lord Lyons, Lord Belper, Lord Ebury, Lord Chelmsford, Lord Romilly, Lord Northbrook, Lord Hylton, Lord Kesteven, Lord Hatherley, Lord Lawrence, Lord Penzance, Lord Howard, Lord Lisgar, Lord Blachford, and Lord Selborne, or any Three of them, full power, in Our name, to begin and hold Our said Parliament, and to open and declare, and cause to be opened. and to open and declare, and cause to be opened and declared, the causes of holding the same, and to proceed upon the said Affairs in Our said Parliament, and in all Matters arising therein, and to do everything which for Us, and by Us, for the good government of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and other Our Dominions thereto belonging, shall be therein to be minions thereto belonging, shall be therein to be done; and also, if necessary, to continue, adjourn, and prorogue Our said Parliament; commanding also, by the tenor of these presents with the assent of Our said Council, as well all and every the Archbishops, Bishops, Earls, Viscounts, Barons, and Knights, as all others whom it concerns, to meet in our said Parliament that, to the same Prince of Wales, Duke of Edinburgh, Duke of Cambridge, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Cairns, Archbishop of York, Duke of Richmond, Earl of Malmesbury, Duke of Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, Duke of Saint Albans, Duke of Marlborough, Duke of of Saint Albans, Duke of Marlborough, Duke of Saint Albans, Duke of Marlborough, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, Duke of Argyll, Duke of Montrose, Duke of Northumberland, Duke of Leinster, Duke of Wellington, Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, Duke of Abercorn, Marquis of Hertford, Marquis of Salisbury, Marquis of Donegal, Marquis of Exeter, Marquis Conyngham, Marquis of Ailesbury, Marquis of Clargiagrade Marquis of Northern Hertford, Marquis of Salisbury, Marquis of Donegal, Marquis of Exeter, Marquis Conyngham, Marquis of Ailesbury, Marquis of Clanricarde, Marquis of Normanby, Marquis of Ripon, Earl Beauchamp, Earl of Derby, Earl of Devon, Earl of Sandwich, Earl of Dalhousie, Earl of Tankerville, Earl Cowper, Earl of Bessborough, Earl Spencer, Earl of Carnarvon, Earl of Cork and Orrery, Earl of Ilchester, Earl of Kenmare, Earl of Wilton, Earl Grey, Earl of Harrowby, Earl of Bradford, Earl of Saint Germans, Earl Granville, Earl of Ducie, Earl of Strafford, Earl Cowley, Earl of Ducie, Earl of Strafford, Earl Cowley, Earl Russell, Earl of Kimberley, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount Falkland, Viscount Monck, Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, Viscount Eversley, Viscount Halifax, Lord Bishop of London, Lord Colville of Culross, Lord Bishop of London, Lord Colville of Culross, Lord Skelmersdale, Lord Poltimore, Lord Saint Leonards, Lord Lyons, Lord Belper, Lord Ebury, Lord Chelmsford, Lord Romilly, Lord Northbrook, Lord Hylton, Lord Resteven, Lord Hatherley, Lord Lisgar, Lord Blachford, and Lord Selborne, and any Three of them, they diligently intend in the premises, in the form aforesaid. In Witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourself at Westminster,

And then the Lord Chancellor said, My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We have it in Command from Her Majesty to let you know, That as soon as the Members of both Houses shall be sworn, the causes of Her Majesty's calling this Parliament will be declared to you; and it being necessary a Speaker of the House of Commons should be first chosen, it is Her Majesty's pleasure, that you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, repair to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker; and that you present such person whom you shall so choose, here, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, for Her Majesty's Royal approbation.

And the House having returned;

Henry Chaplin, Esquire, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker, the Right Honourable Henry Bouverie William Brand; and moved, "That the Right Honourable Henry Bouverie William Brand do take the Chair of this House as Speaker;" which Motion was seconded by Lord George Cavendish.

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The House then calling Mr. Henry Bouverie
William Brand to the Chair, he stood up in his place, and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then again unanimously calling Mr. Henry Bouverie William Brand to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the said Mr. Chaplin and Lord George Cavendish, and conducted to the Chair; where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be again their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

Then Sir Percy Herbert having congratulated Mr. Speaker elect, moved, "That the House do now adjourn;" and Mr. Gladstone having also congratulated Mr. Speaker elect;

The House accordingly adjourned till Tomorrow.

#### Friday, 6th March, 1874.

THE House being met; and Mr. Speaker elect having taken the Chair;
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, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of

Accordingly Mr. Speaker elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where he was pre-sented to the said Lords Commissioners for Her Majesty's Royal approbation.

Then the Lord Chancellor, one of the said Lords

Commissioners, signified Her Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker elect.

The House being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had Oath. Vol. 129.

Westminster, the Fourth day of March, in the Thirty-seventh year of Our reign.

By the QUEEN Herself,
Signed with Her own Hand,
C. ROMILLY.

Been in the House of Peers; where Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker; and that he had in their name and on their behalf, by humble Petition to Her Majesty, laid claim to their ancient and undoubted Rights and Privileges, particularly to freedom from arrest and all molestation of their Persons and Servants; to freedom of Speech in Debate; to free access to Her Majesty when occasion shall require; and that the most favourable construction should be put upon all their proceedings; which, he said, Her Majesty, by Her said Commissioners, had confirmed to them in as full and ample a manner as they have been heretofore granted or allowed by Her Majesty, or any of Her Royal predecessors.

And then Mr. Speaker repeated his most respectful acknowledgments to the House for the high honour they had done him.

high honour they had done him.

Mr. Speaker then put the House in mind, that the first thing to be done was to take and subscribe the Oath required by Law.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker first alone, standing Mr. Speaker upon the upper step of the Chair, took and sub-takes the scribed the Oath.

Then several Members took and subscribed the Members take Oath; and several other Members made and sub-the Oath. scribed the Affirmation required by Law.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

#### Saturday, 7 March, 1874.

EVERAL other Members took and sub-Members take the Oath. scribed the Oath.

And then the House adjourned till Monday

#### Monday, 9th March, 1874.

MESSAGE was delivered by Colonel Met Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod: att

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, desire the immediate attend-ance of this Honourable House in the House of

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went Mr. Speau up to the House of Peers:—And being returned; reports the Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the Missionel desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Commun Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of tion.

Peers, where the Lord Chancellor, by command of Her Majesty had said: of Her Majesty, had said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We have it further in command from Her Maesty to acquaint you that, since the time when Her Majesty deemed it right to call you together, for the consideration of many grave and important matters, several vacancies have occurred in the House of Commons owing to the acceptance of Office from the Crown by Members of that House. It is therefore Her Majesty's pleasure that an opportunity may now be given to issue Writs for supplying the vacancies so occasioned, and that,

after a suitable Recess, you may proceed to the consideration of such matters as will then be laid before you.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Members take the Oath. Resolved.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-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 Northern Division of the County of Devon, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

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 Northern Division of the County of Northampton, in the room of the Right Honourable George Ward Hunt, who, the Right Honourable George Ward Hunt, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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 University of Oxford, in the room of the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, who, since his Election for the said University, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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 Eastern Division of the County of Gloucester, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of 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 Northern Division of the County of Stafford, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Charles Bowyer Adderley, K.C.M.G., who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Chi-chester, in the room of Henry George Charles Gordon Lennox, commonly called Lord Henry Lennox, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings

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 Northern Division of the County of Southampton, in the room of the Right Honourable George Sclater-Booth, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of President of the Local Government Board.

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

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next, at Three of the clock.

in this present Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool, in the room of the Right Honourable Dudley Francis Stuart Ryder, commonly called Liverpool, in the room of the Right Honourable Dudley Francis Stuart Ryder, commonly called Viscount Sandon, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Vice President of the Committee of Council for Education.

> Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Dublin Con 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 County of *Dub*lin, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel the Right Honourable Thomas Edward Taylor, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant New to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ Shore 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 Shoreham, in the room of the Right Honourable Stephen Cave, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Offices of Her Majesty's Judge Advocate General, and Paymaster General.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Huntingdon to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ Bo for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of *Huntingdon*, in the room of Sir John Burgess Karslake, Knight, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Surrey (Middle to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ Division) Writ. for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Middle Division of the County of Surrey, in the room of Sir Richard Baggallay, Knight, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Dublin Un to the Clerk of the Crown in *Ireland*, to make out versity a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the College of the *Holy Trinity* in *Dublin*, in the room of the Right Honourable *John Thomas Ball*, who, since his Election for the said College, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General for

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Glasgow and to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ Aberdeen Universities for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Writ. Parliament for the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, in the room of Edward Strathearn Gordon, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Universities, hath accepted the office of Lord Advocate of Scotland,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Deve to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ (Southern for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Southern Division of the County of Devon, in the room of Sir Massey Lopes, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Ports 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 Portsmouth, in the room of Sir James Elphinstone Horn Elphinstone, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer

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 Northern Division of the County of Lincoln, in the room of Rowland Winn, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Division of the aid County, 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 Ireland.

Eye Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Eye, in the room of the Right Honourable George William Barrington Viscount Barrington, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Vice Chemberlain of Har Mainter's Office of Vice Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

Northumber- Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant land (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 Northumberland, in the room of the Right Honourable George Percy, commonly called Earl Percy, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

Inverness. County 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 Inverness, in the room of Donald Cameron, of Lochiel, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Grooms in Waiting upon Her Majesty.

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 Monmouth, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Richard Charles Fitzroy Somerset, commonly called Lord Henry Somerset, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Controller of Her Majesty's Household.

Oxford City

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Oxford, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, Viscount Cardwell, called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Cost of making the first Valuation of each County in Scotland, including the Burghs within the same, under the 17 & 18 Vic. c. 91, with the Dates of its Commencement and Completion, and the Area and Value of each County, and the Sources from which the Cost was defrayed: -And, of the Expense of the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the several Counties and Burghs of Scotland for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, and the Sources from which it was defrayed, in a Tabular Form.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of May, in the last Session of Parlia-ment, for Returns of the Expenditure on the Repair, Maintenance, and Renewal of the Streets, exclusive of Statute Labour and Turnpike Roads VOL. 129.

of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High in each Burgh in Scotland, which maintains any Treasurer of Ireland. portion of such Streets:—And, of the Revenue which is applied thereto; distinguishing the Sources from which it is derived, for the years 1870, 1871, and 1872.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Licences the 10th day of July, in the last Session of Parlia-Scotland. ment, for a Return for each Royal Burgh in Scotland, for each of the last Five years, of the Number of Licences granted by the Justices of the Peace under appeal from the Magistrates

of the Burgh.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of July, Dublin, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of Wicklow, and the Amounts of each Revision of the Valuation of way. the Amounts of each Revision of the Valuation of way. the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (in-(For Tabe cluding the Dublin and Kingstown Line) as fur-Form see nished to the several Clerks of Unions in the Votes.) years 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, giving the Dublin and Kingstown Line separately; and if two Revisions were made in the one year, giving each separately, with its Date:—Of the Gross Receipts, Expenditure, Allowance for Interest on Capital, and Tenants' Profits; the Amount on which such Allowance was made in each Revision of the Valuation of said Railway; and the Number of Miles open for Traffic in each of the above-named years: --- And, of the Names of those who appealed against or objected to the Valuation of said Railway or of said Branch in each of the aforesaid years, with the Date of each Appeal or Objection (in a Tabular Form).

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of July, Clerical in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Magistrate (Ireland.) the Clergymen now in the Commission of the Peace in Ireland, giving Date of Appointment, distinguishing those belonging to the Protestant Episcopal, or Disestablished Church; the Catholic Church; and the various Congregations of Dis-

senters.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of Au-Callan Scho gust, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of all Minutes of Proceedings and of all Corre-spondence of the Board of National Education in Ireland relating to the Schools at Callan, and of any new general Regulation or Rule of the Board, or of any Minute relating thereto, since the 22nd day of May 1873:—And, of the Names of the Commissioners present and voting for or against a Motion in such Board on such subject, with Names of the Proposer and Seconder of any Proposal to

adopt any new Rule or Regulation.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-Police suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- (Counties a ment,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Con-Boroughs.) stabulary for the year ending 29th September 1873, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statute 19 &

20 Vic. c. 69. Copies of Two Orders in Council, issued during Cattle Disease the Parliamentary Recess, 1873-74, made under (Ireland) Acts.

the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Acts. Seventh Annual Report of the Inclosure Com- Inclosure Com missioners to Her Majesty's Secretary of State mission for the Home Department, dated the 26th Febru-Commons

ary 1874, under the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866.)
1866, 29 & 30 Vic. c. 122.
Copy of Thirty-fifth Report on Prisons in Scot-Prisons land; being (in continuation of the Reports of the (Scotland.) late General Board of Prisons) the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Managers appointed under the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860. Copies of Thirteen Proclamations issued by the Pe

Lord Lieutenant and Lords Justices of Ireland in tion (Ireland Council under the authority of the Peace Preserve. Council under the authority of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts, during the Parliamentary Re-

cess, 1873-74.

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

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Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Commission appointed by his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of South Australia to inquire into the Intestacy, Real Property, and Testamentary Causes Acts, together with Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

Papers relating to Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, Part I., 1874.

Further Papers relating to the Ashantee Inva-

Invasion (No. 1.) Invasion (Nos. 2-5.)

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Ashuntee Invasion. Copy of latest Despatches from Sir Garnet

Ashantee Invasion (No. 6.)

Wolseley. Copy of Correspondence relative to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act,

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,—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 1873.

An Account of the Total Amount of Monies other than Dividends, or Interest paid to or to the Account of "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds" during the same period, and of the Investment thereof.

An Account of the Capital, Stock, Shares, and Securities sold or re-transferred by "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds" during the same

An Account of the Aggregate Amount of the Capital, Stock, Shares, Funds, and Securities held by "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds" on the 31st day of December 1873.

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

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except such Peers of Ireland as shall for the time being be actually elected, and shall not have declined to serve, for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, hath any right to give his vote in the Election of any Member to serve in Parliament.

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in *Great Britain* respectively, where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord

Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Com-mission, 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 With hath been tampering with any Witness, in respect of his evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police Metropolitan 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 Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do com-municate this Order to the Commissioners afore-

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of Votes and this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Proceedings. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be Privileges. appointed.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Members take the Oath.

And then the House adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 12th March, 1874.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National a Copy of Annual Report of the Director of the Gallery. National Gallery to the Lords of the Treasury,

for the year 1873.

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, In a Copy of Treasury Minute directing that a Certificate of the Amount of the Surplus of Income over Expenditure in the year ended the 30th day of June 1873 be sent to the National Debt Commissioners.

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Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Buckingham County 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 Buckingham, in the room of the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

County (South rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new West Division) Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this Writ. present Parliament for the South Western Division of the County of Lancaster, in the room of the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cruss, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-rant 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 Northern Division of the County of Leicester, in the room of the Right Honourable John James Robert Manners, commonly called Lord John Manners, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-(Eastern Print 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 Eastern Division of the County of Suffolk, in the room of Arthur Philip Stanhope, commonly called Viscount Makon, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, 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 Ireland.

Galway Town Writ.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of Galway, in the room of William Ulich Tristram Viscount Saint Lawrence, now Earl of Howth, in the Peerage of Ireland.

Members take the Oath.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Civil Services (Excesses 1872–3.) No. 3.

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 ended 31st March 1873.

Revenue Departments (Excesses, 1872–3.)

Statement of Sums required to be voted in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Revenue Departments, for the year ended 31st March 1873. No. 4.

Civil Services (Supplement-ary, 1873-4,) No. 5.

Revenue De-partments (Supplement. (Supplement-ary, 1873-4.)

No. 6.

Supplementary Estimate of Sums required to be voted for the Expenditure of the year ending 31st March 1874, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the Session of 1873.

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Mr. William Henry Smith also presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing Particulars of existing Contracts for Post Office Vol. 129.

Packet Service; the Amount contributed by India or the Colonies towards the Cost of the Service; the estimated Amount of Sea Postage (British Share); the estimated Loss on the Service; the Rate of Postage per single Letter; the estimated Number of Letters carried by the Packets in both directions in 1871 and 1872; and the estimated Gross Postage on those Letters (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 195, of Session 1871).

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of River S
July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies (Irelan

of all Correspondence which passed between the Owners or Occupiers of the River Such and the Commisssoners of Public Works in Ireland relative to the proposed Drainage of that River, in the years 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848:—Of any Applications (official or otherwise) which have been made since that Period, with the Replies, if any: — Of the recent Correspondence between Major General Mitchell and Mr. Holms (on the part of the Sufferers in the Suck District), the Board of Works in *Dublin*, and the Treasury, relative to the Drainage of the Such:—Of the following Questions and Answers given before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the River Shannon (Navigation and Drainage), viz.: 1318, 1319, 1320, 1354 to 1363, 1404 and 1405, and 2413 to 2419, by Colonel McKerlie, and 1651 and 1652, by Sir Richard Griffith, Baronet:—And, of any Applications or Representations made to the Shannon Navigation Commissioners by the Riparian Proprietors or others suffering from the Inundations of the Shannon since the reported completion of the Works authorised under the Act 2 & 3 Vic. c. 61, with the Replies to the same.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-Courts of suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- and Funds ment,—Copies of Orders under the Courts of 1869.

Justice Salaries and Funds Act, 1869.

Order appointing Mr. K. B. Otter Sworn Clerk

to the Examiners of the Court of Chancery, at a Salary of £. 300 a year.

Order appointing James Anderson, Esquire, to be an Examiner of the High Court of Chancery, at a Salary of £. 1,500 a year.

Order appointing Officers in the Chambers of Vice Chancellor Hall.

Order appointing William Edward Church to be 15th Clerk to the Registrars of the High Court of Chancery, at a Salary of £. 300 a year.
Order of Appointment of William Henry Hop

kins, Esquire, to be Junior Clerk in the Court of Vice Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at a Salary

of £. 400 a year.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Army
Parliament for Army Services for the year ended Account.) 31st March 1873, 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 1873, showing all Cases in which the War Office has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants of the Year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by that Department, pursuant to Act 35 & 36 Vict. c. 87, s. 4; and a Balance Sheet, detailing, in Classes, the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1873, the Date on which the Army Account of Receipt and Expenditure for 1872-73 was closed, prepared in conformity with the directions of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, contained in Letter dated 7th November 1864.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Navy Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended (Appropriation Account.) 31st March 1873, 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 1873, showing all Cases in

which the Navy Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that Year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1873, the Date on which the Account of Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the Year 1872-73 was closed.

Civil Service and Revenue Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII. and the Revenue Departments (including the Post (Appropriation Office Packet and Telegraph Services), for the year ended 31st March 1873, together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Account of the Sum granted by Parliament for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by the Army Purchase Commissioners, for the year ended 31st March 1873, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Account, showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1873, 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 Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended on 31st March 1873.

Appropriation Account of the Sum granted by Parliament for *Greenwich* Hospital and School, for the year ended 31st March 1873, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General

Account of Expenditure from the Vote of Credit for the Abyssinian Expedition, for the years 1867-68 and 1868-69.

Accounts showing-

1. The Receipts and Payments in connection with the Civil Contingencies Fund in the year ended 31st March 1873;
2. The distribution of the Capital of the Fund

at the commencement and at the close of the

year; and,
3. The Total outstanding Balance on the old
Account of the Vote for Civil Contingencies on the 31st March 1872, and the disposal of such Balance up to the 31st March 1873:

Appendix; Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General, dated 8th January 1874. An Account of the Gross Public Income and

Expenditure in the year ended the 30th day of September 1873; together with the Balances the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year; and, like Account for the year ended 31st day of December 1873.

Account of all Sums advanced to the Islands of Antiqua, Montserrat, and Nevis, and of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon during the year ending 5th January 1874.

An Account of Moneys paid out of the Consolitional Production of Moneys paid out of the Consolition out of the Consolition out of the Consoli

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

Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c, 39; and also of the Sums received to 31st December 1873, for Interest

and Sinking Fund thereof.

Copy of Order as to certain Fees to be taken in County Courts. County Courts.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements Duchy of of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the year ended 20th La December 1873: --- Also, a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy, to same date.

Copy of Warrant granting Compensation to Entails, &c. William Pitt Dundas, for loss of Fees as Keeper (Scotland.) of the Register of Entails, &c., year ending 15th

November 1873.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th August S. 1873, awarding a special Compassionate Allow-time ance to Bennet Harvey, late Park Constable in Greenwich Park.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd August 1873, awarding a special Retired Allowance to Mr. Henry Charles Brown, Surveyor General of

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th August 1873, awarding a special Retired Allowance to Mr. William Joyce, Foreman of Works, Haulbowline Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th December Super 1873, placing the Office of Assistant Judge of the tion A Supreme Court in China and Japan under the 1859.

4th Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859. Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st December Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st December 1873, placing certain Offices in the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th February 1874, placing the situation of Architect in the Department of the Local Government Board under the 4th Section of the Superannuation Act 1850.

the 4th Section of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th October National Debt 1873, as to the Allowance to the Officers of the Commission National Debt Commissioners for assessing and collecting Income Tax payable in respect of Government Life Annuities.

Copy of Treasury Letter, dated 29th January Fo 1874, to the National Debt Commissioners, as to the disposal of the Sum of £. 1,099. 16 s. received in respect of Capital during 1872-3, on account of Crown Rights over Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Statements of Excesses and Estimates for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Bombay (Sale Address to Her Majesty dated, the 12th day of of Lands.) June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of all Land sold by the Government of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, in the year 1864, and the Prices realised by such Sales respectively:—Of any Valuation obtained by the Government of such Lands previously to such Sales:——And, of any Advances made by the Bank of Bombay to the Purchasers of such Lands respectively.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant East Indeed to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return (Loans and all Loans raised in England under the provisions in England and the provisions of Parliament, and the England and the E of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1873, with the Rates of Interest payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the 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 1873.

An Account of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1873, on account of the Russian-Dutch Loan.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18

and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred 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.

Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable East India on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the in India.)

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ommencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1873, 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 con-venience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Rules made under the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, and the Debtors Act, 1869.

Copy of Return made to the Lord Chancellor by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of June 1873 (both inclusive); between 1st day of July and the 31st day of December 1873 (both -And, of all Sums received by the said Visitors for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other account, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1873 (both days inclusive).

And then the House adjourned till Thursday

Thursday, 19th March, 1874.

MESSAGE was delivered by Colonel Clif-A ford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, desire the immediate attend-ance of this Honourable House in the House of

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock.

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And several other Members took and subscribed the Oath; and one Member made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Privilege.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from the Lord Chief Justice of England, which Letter Mr. Speaker read to the House, as followeth:—

March 19, 1874. I take the liberty of troubling you with reference to the facts which I am about to bring under your notice. I am not at all sure that I am not troubling you unnecessarily. Should this be so, I trust that my motive will be deemed a sufficient excuse

On the 23rd of January last, Mr. George Hammond Whalley, then a Member of the late House of Commons, was adjudged by the Court of Queen's Bench, then sitting on the trial at Bar in the case of the Queen versus Castro, to have been wilked to a Contempt of that Court in having only guilty of a Contempt of that Court, in having published certain observations on evidence given on that trial, while it was still pending, and for such his Contempt was sentenced to pay a fine to the Queen of £. 250.

Having in open Court declared his determination not to pay such fine, Mr. Whalley was further ordered to be imprisoned till such fine should be

paid. Vol. 129.

In conformity with previous precedents, I should have felt myself called upon, as presiding on the occasion in question, to notify to the House of Commons, in the name of the Court, the fact of one of its Members having been thus imprisoned, as soon as the House, which was at that time pro-rogued, should have been again sitting. But on Monday, the 26th of January, Parliament was dissolved by Her Majesty's Royal Proclamation, and in the meantime, Mr. Whalley, having paid the fine imposed on him, was in due course of law discharged.

The case does not, therefore, fall within the existing precedents, in each of which the report was made to the House of which the Member im-

prisoned for Contempt was an actual Member.

If I rightly apprehend the principle on which Lord Chancellor *Brougham*, in the case of Mr. Wellesley, and Lord Chancellor Cottenham, in the case of Mr. Charlton, proceeded in reporting to the House of Commons the imprisonment of one the House of Commons the imprisonment of one of its Members—and I say so after having con-sulted very high authorities—it was not that there was any doubt of the power of a Court of Justice to commit a Member of the House of Commons for Contempt, but because it was thought right, out of that deference and respect which every Court of Justice would desire to manifest towards the House of Commons, to inform the House of the arrest of one of its Members, and of the reason why the Member so circumstanced was prevented from appearing in his place and discharging his duties as a Member of the House.

This reason would not appear to apply to a case in which the House of Commons, of which the Member was a component part at the time of his arrest, had ceased to exist before any report could be made, unless, indeed, the party imprisoned having been again elected a Member of a new House of Commons, the imprisonment should be continued, and the Member should be thus prevented from taking his seat, which, however, is

not the case in the present instance.

I am therefore disposed to think that I am unnecessarily troubling you in reporting the imprisonment of Mr. Whalley when a Member of the late House of Commons. It has, however, come to my knowledge that a different view of the matter is taken by several present and former Members of the House of Commons, for whose opinions I entertain the highest respect; and as it would be matter of the deepest concern to me that the Court of Queen's Bench should by any possibility be deemed to have been wanting in respect to the House of Commons, I prefer to run the risk of appearing to do that which may be unnecessary, to the possibility of appearing to be wanting in deference to the House.

I beg, therefore, under the circumstances, to submit the matter to your judgment; and if you should be of opinion that the fact of Mr. Whalley's commitment for contempt by the Court of Queen's Bench, when a Member of the late House of Commons, should be notified to the present House, I beg leave, through you, to communicate the fact with the expression of my profoundest respect for the House.

I have the honour to remain, Sir, Your very obedient humble servant, A. E. Cockburn.

The Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons, &c. &c.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had Controverted received from Mr. Justice Grove, one of the Judges Elections. selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Taunton.

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said Certificate having been given and the Report made before the Dissolution of the late Parliament, were not received by him until after such Dissolution, but that he thought it right that the same should be laid before the House:—And the same were read, as follow:

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

I, Sir William Robert Grove, Knight, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, of the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in *England*, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the twelfth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and several days following, I duly held a Court at the Shire Hall, in the Borough of *Taunton*, in the County of Somerset, for the trial of, and did try the Election Petition for the Borough of Tannton, between John Marshall and Waiter Chorley Brannan, Petitioners, and Henry James, Respondent.

And in further pursuance of the said Act, I certify that at the conclusion of the said trial I determined that the said Henry James, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned, and I do hereby certify, in writing,

such my determination to you. And whereas charges were made of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, I, in further pursuance of the said Act, report as follows:

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election.

That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election for the Borough of Taunton, to which the said Petition relates.

Dated this 26th day of January 1874. W. R. Grove.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered

to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from Philip Callan, Esquire, returned as a Member for the Borough of Dundalk, and also for the County of Louth, making his Election to serve for the Borough of Dundalk:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Cookstown House, Ardee, Ireland, 17 March 1874. Having been elected to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Dundalk, and for the County of Louth, I beg leave to inform you that it is my intention to sit for the Borough of Dundalk.

I have the honour to remain, Sir, Your obedient Servant, Philip Callan.

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

Falkirk Burghs

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from John Ramsay, Esquire, the Member returned for the Fulkirk District of Burghs, which Letter Mr. Speaker read to the House, as followeth:

Sir, 140, Bath-street, Glasgow, 17 March 1874.

I take leave respectfully to explain that at the

late General Election I had the honour of being returned to serve in Parliament as Member for the Falkirk District of Burghs.

I have recently, however, been made aware of a disqualification which appears to have attached to me at the date of my Election from my

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that the having then held four sixty-fourth shares in a steam vessel, the owners of which were under an agreement with the Postmaster General for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails to and from the Island of Islay, in consideration of an annual allowance of £. 150.

The proportion of that allowance which accrued to me was only £. 9. 7 s. 6 d., and although I have been formally released from that agreement, and have ceased to have any share or interest in that vessel, still I am advised that under the provisions of the Act 22nd George III. cap. 45, I was, at the date of my Election, disqualified, that the Election is void, and that I am thus precluded from taking the oaths and my seat.

In these circumstances I have lost no time in

bringing the matter under your consideration, and I have respectfully to request that you will be pleased to submit this communication to the House of Commons at your early convenience.

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

The Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Falkirk Burghs 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 Falkirk District of Burghs, in the room of John Ramsay, Esquire, who, having held a Contract entered into for the Public Service at the time of his Election for the said Burghs, was incapable of being elected for the

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Lancaster rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new County Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this (Northern present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Lancaster, in the room of Colonel the Right Honourable John Wilson Patten, now Baron Winnersleich of Winnersleich collect up to Baron Winmarleigh of Winmarleigh, called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Rules, Or-Business of ders, and Forms of Proceedings of the House of the House. Commons relating to Public Business, 1874.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had Mr. Speaker been at the House of Peers, at the desire of the reports Her Lords Commissioners appointed under the Great Majesty's Speaker of opening and holding this present Parliament, and that the Lord High Chancellor, being one of the said Commissioners delivered Her Majesty one of the said Commissioners, delivered Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, in pursuance of Her Majesty's commands; and of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I recur to your advice at the earliest period permitted by the arrangements consequent on the retirement of the late Administration.

My relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be most friendly. I shall not fail to exercise the influence arising from these cordial relations for the maintenance of European peace, and the faithful observance of international obligations.

The Marriage of My Son, the Duke of Edin-burgh, with the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrowna of Russia, is at once a source of happiness to Myself and a pledge of friendship between two great Empires.

The War with the King of Ashantee has termi-

and in negotiations which, I trust, may lead to a more satisfactory condition of affairs than has hitherto prevailed on the West Coast of Africa.

The courage, discipline, and endurance displayed by My Forces, both of the Land and Sea Service, together with the energy and skill evinced in the conduct of the Expedition, have brilliantly maintained, under the most trying circumstances, the traditionary reputation of the British Arms.

I deeply regret that the drought of last summer has affected the most populous Provinces of My Indian Empire, and has produced extreme scarcity, in some parts amounting to actual famine, over an area inhabited by many millions. I have directed the Governor General of *India* to spare no cost in striving to mitigate this terrible calamity.

#### dentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the expenditure of the coming financial year will be forthwith submitted to you.

#### My Lords, and Gentlemen.

The delay and expense attending the Transfer of Land in *England* have long been felt to be a reproach to our system of law, and a serious obstacle to dealings in Real Property. This subject has, in former Sessions, occupied the attention of Parliament, and I trust that the measures which will now be submitted for your consideration will be found calculated to remove much of the evil of

which complaint has been made.

You will probably be of opinion that the rearrangement of the Judicature, and the blending of the Administration of Law and Equity, which were effected for England by the enactment of last Session, ought, on the same principles, to be extended to Ireland; and you will be asked to devote some part of your time to the accomplishment of this object.

The greater part of these changes would be inapplicable to the Tribunals of Scotland; but you will be invited, as to that part of My Kingdom, to consider the most satisfactory mode of bringing the procedure upon Appeals into harmony with recent legislation; and, among other measures re-

lating to Her special interests, a Bill for amending the Law relating to Land Rights and for facili-tating the Transfer of Land will be laid before you.

Serious differences have arisen, and remonstrances been made by large classes of the com-munity, as to the working of the recent Act of Parliament affecting the relationship of Master and Servant, of the Act of 1871, which deals with offences connected with Trade, and of the Law of Conspiracy, more especially as connected with these offences. On these subjects I am desirous that, before attempting any fresh legislation, you should be in possession of all material facts, and of the precise questions in controversy, and for this purpose I have issued a Royal Commission to inquire into the state and working of the present Law with a view to its early amendment, if it should be found necessary

A Bill will be introduced dealing with such parts of the Acts regulating the sale of Intoxicating Liquors as have given rise to complaints which appear to deserve the interference of Parliament.

Your attention will also be directed to the Laws affecting Friendly and Provident Societies.

All these matters will require your grave consideration, and I pray that the Almighty may guide your deliberations for the welfare of My Realm.

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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be most friendly, and that Her Ma-jesty's influence arising from these cordial relations will be exercised for the maintenance of *European* peace and the faithful observance of international obligations:

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Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we will give our earnest consideration to the measures of public usefulness which may be presented to us, and that we fervently join in Her Majesty's prayer that the Almighty may guide our deliberations for the welfare of Her Realm.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end of the sixth paragraph, the words "and that, conscious of the "obligation of Parliament to take especial care of the condition of India, we desire to assure Your "Majesty of the interest and anxiety with which we shall be ready to consider any measure that may be brought before us tending to mitigate the distress which now prevails in that portion of the Empire, and to avert such calamity in " future."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added: — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-

Then the Main Question being put;

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Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we will give our earnest consideration to the measures of public usefulness which may be presented to us, and that we fervently join in Her Majesty's prayer that the Almighty may guide our deliberations for the welfare of Her Realm.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Ma-jesty upon the said Resolution:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Mr. Callender, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Cross, Mr. Secretary Hardy, Mr. Hunt, Sir Charles Adderley, Mr. Sclater-Booth, Viscount Sandon, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Lord George Hamilton, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. Dyke, or any Five of them:—And they are to withdraw

immediately.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return made by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to the Board of Trade, showing the gross Earnings by Pilots and Apprentices at the Port of Liverpool during the year 1872, as compiled from the Books and Accounts of the Collector of Pilotage, giving the Names of all Persons connected with each Pilot Boat, whether as Owner, Pilot, or Apprentice; showing how much has been earned and how much has been received by each Pilot and Apprentice during the year, the Gross Amount due to each Owner in respect of Shares held by him, the Net Amount paid to each Owner, and how the Surplus has been applied.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck 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, Trade and Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the Navigation United Kingdom for each month during the year No. 1

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway, &c. a Copy of Report upon the Railway, Canal, Tram-Bills, way, Gas, and Water Bills of the present Session.

Mr. Canendish Bentinch accordingly presented

the said Paper.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, East India To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to con-Loan. sider of authorising the Secretary of State in Council of *India* to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of

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 con-

sideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ashantee a Statement based upon information already re-Expedition ceived, and showing the Services to which the No. Sum of £.900,000 required for the Ashantee Expedition will in all probability be applicable.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

the said Paper.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Births, Deaths, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixteenth detailed and Marriages Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, (Scotland.) Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland: (Abstracts of

Copy of Fourth Report of the Royal Commis-Scientific sion on Scientific Instruction and the Advancement Instruction and Advanceof Science. Copy of Twenty-sixth Report from the Eccle- Ecclesiastical

siastical Commissioners for England; with an Commiss Appendix.

Copy of Fifteenth Report of the Board of Su-Dublin perintendence of Dublin Hospitals; with Ap-Hospitals.

pendices. Copy of Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Poor Relief Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in (Scotland.)

Scotland. Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pur-Committals suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-(Ireland.) ment,—Return from the Clerks of the Crown and the Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties, &c., in Ireland, for the year ended 29th September

1873. Copy of Act of Sederunt, dated 6th November Court of 1873, appointing Examiners of Law Agents. Copy of Act of Sederunt, dated 20th December (Scotland.)

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List of Persons detained in Prison on the 1st day of each month since last Sitting of Parliament, tinu-1873. under Warrants signed by the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* or Lords Justices, under the authority of Part I. of the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Act, 1871, as continued by the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts Continuance Act, 1873.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Agricultural Statistics Emigration, &c.) (Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, showing the Acreage under the several Crops, and the Number of Live Stock in each County and Province for the year 1873; also, the Emigration from Irish Ports from 1st January to 31st July, in 1872 and 1873, and the Number of Scutching

Mills in each Province in 1872.

Copy of the Twenty-third Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, with an Appendix,

for the year preceding 1st March 1874.

Copy of the Report of the Tithe Commissioners to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st January 1874 (for the year 1873).

Copy of Twenty-first Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, 1873.

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Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Inclosure Commissioners, 1874.

Copy of the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Copyhold Commissioners, 1874.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return (in continuation of and in the form of Return (in continuation of and in the form of Parliamentary Paper, No. 152, of Session 1869), showing, since passing of Act 30 & 31 Vic. c. 42, Number of Petitions for Sequestrations for Rent for Agricultural Subjects; the Numbers on which Warrants for Sale had been granted; Numbers of Cases classified under Rates entered in Return, No. 152, of Session 1869; but distinguishing the Cases in which the Amount of Rent exceeded £. 100, so as to show the Cases for £. 200, £. 300, £. 400, and £. 500 and upwards; and also distinguishing the Sequestration Cases for Rent in Arrears from those for Security of Rent to become due in the several Counties and in all Scotland: And, similar Return of Sequestrations for Urban Subjects, classified as above, for the period extending from the passing of the Act 30 & 31 Vic. c. 42.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parlia-ment, for Returns of the Area, Boundary, and Population of the Police Districts of Edinburgh and Dublin:—Of the Number of the Police Force, distinguishing Officers and Men:—And, of the Payment of the different Classes of Officers -Of the Number of the Police and Men, and for Pensions.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of August, in the last Session of Par-liament, for a Return of the Acreage of,—

1. Waste Lands subject to Rights of Common;

2. Common Field Lands in each Parish of England and Wales, in which the Tithes have been commuted under the Tithe Commutation Acts (so far as the same can be ascertained from the Maps, Agreements, Awards, and Apportionments relating to the Commutation of Tithes in the custody of the Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales, deducting any Lands inclosed under the General Inclosure Acts since the Commutation); also the Estimated Total Acreage of such Lands in the remaining Parishes of each County.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Ashantee Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the Sum re-Expedition Quired to be voted beyond the ordinary Grants of Credit.) Parliament towards defraying the Expense of the Expedition into Ashantee.

Copy of Convention between the General Post Postal Convention Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain tion (Egypt.) and Ireland and the General Post Office of

Egypt.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-National Debt suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- (Military Savings) ment,—An Account of the Gross Amount of all Banks.) 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 the Act 22 & 23 Vic. c. 20, s. 13, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January

Account of Receipts and Disbursements on ac-Irish Repro-count of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund to ductive Loan Fund.

31st December 1873.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums National Deb received and paid by the Commissioners for the (Savings F Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Societies.) Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1873, inclusive: —Of the Aggregate Amount of the se-parate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th clusive: November 1873, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred to or paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ended 20th November 1873:—And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other legidental Expenses during the year or other Incidental Expenses during the year anded 20th November 1873:—An Account, ended 20th November 1873:—An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1873, in the Investment of all Monies which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the Na-tional Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and of all the variations which have taken place during such year, in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions:

—And, an Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, on 20th November 1873; 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.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st December Superannu 1873, declaring certain persons to have been aption Act pointed to Situations between 19th April 1859, Amendmen Act, 1873. and the 4th June 1870, without Certificates from the Civil Service Commissioners through inadvertence of the head or heads of the Departments and without any default on the part of the said Persons.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank National Debt Annuities and Long Annuities, and any other (Annuities) Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives and for Terms of Years which have been granted for the same, under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 3 Will. 4, c. 14, and 16 & 17 Vic. c. 45, within the year

ending 5th January 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Estimate relative to the Ashantee Expedition be printed.

Army (Staff Officers in India.)

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Names of the Officers classified according to their Army Rank, and up to, and including that of Lieutenant Colonel, who have been appointed to the Staff of the Army serving in India (since the 1st day of January 1870); specifying those who have and those who have not passed through the Staff College, according to the following Tabular Form:—

	Years.	Present Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Whether passed Staff College, and Date of passing.	Remarks.
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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Railway

Mr Cavendish Bentinch presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry, held in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Trade, dated the 11th November 1873, into the circumstances attending the Collision on the North Eastern Railway at Durham Station on the 6th November 1873.

Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry, held in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Trade, dated the 26th August 1873, into the circumstances attending the Collision on the Great Northern Railway, which occurred at Retford on the 23rd August 1873.

Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry, held in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Trade, dated the 4th October 1873, into the circumstances attending the Collision on the Cale-donian Railway, at McAndrew's Siding, near the Motherwell Junction, on the 30th September 1873.

Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry, held in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Trade, dated the 28th January 1874, into the circumstances attending the Collision on the North British Railway, at Bo'ness Junction, on the 27th January 1874.

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Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry, held in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Trade, dated the 12th August 1873, into the circumstances attending the Accident on the London and North Western Railway, which occurred at Wigan on the 2nd August 1873.

Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry, held in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Trade, dated the 13th October 1873, into the circumstances attending the Collision on the North British Railway, which occurred at Maryhill on the 4th October 1873.

Copy of General Report by Captain Tyler, in 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 1872.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade with respect to Applications for Provisional Orders under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870.

Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade with respect to Applications for Provisional Orders for revision of prescribed Standard of illuminating power, price, and pressure of Gas under the Gas , 1870, Act, 1873.

and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873.

An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts Harwich and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Con-Har servancy Board, from the time of their incorpora-tion under "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," down to, and inclusive of, the 31st August 1873:

——Also, an Account of their Credits and Liabilities (as nearly as the same can be ascertained and estimated) down to the 31st December 1873; together with a Report of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings and on the Works executed by them, and on the state of Harwich Harbour, furnished by the said Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant to "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," Section 6.

Account of the Mercantile Marine Fund under Mercantile the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 104, showing the Balanee Marine Food of Cash and Amount of Exchequer Bills held on 31st March 1872, with the Income and Expenditure from that date to 31st March 1873.

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Copy of General Orders made pursuant to the Railway and Statute 36 & 37 Vic. c. 48, s. 29, intituled, "An Canal Traffic Act to make better provision for carrying into effect the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854, and for other purposes connected therewith."

Copy of Draft Certificates under the Railway Railway Companies Powers Act. 1864, to authorise the games Certificates.

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Companies Powers Act, 1864, to authorise the panies Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company, the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Company, and the Whitland and Toff Vale Railway Company to raise additional Capital.

Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade Tramways Act with respect to Applications for Provisional Orders (1870.) for an Extension of Time under the Tramways Act, 1870.

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Consular, mand,—Copy of Instructions to Her Majesty's No. 1, 1874 Consuls respecting Grants to British Church (Church Establishments Abroad, under the Act of Parlia- Abroad.) ment 6 Geo. 4, c. 87.

Copy of Instructions to Her Majesty's Consuls, Consula informing them of the Arrangements for carrying No. 2, 1874 out the Recommendations of the Report of the and Consular Select Committee of the House of Commons of Services.) 16th July 1872, on the Diplomatic and Consular

Copy of Correspondence relating to the "Mu-Consular rillo" and the "Northfleet."

Copy of Correspondence respecting the " Deer-hound."

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Pro-spain, No. 2, ceedings of Her Majesty's Ships of War on the 1874 (Proceedings of Her Majesty's Ships of War on the 1874 (Proceedings of Her South-east Coast of Spain.

Copy of Correspondence respecting Proceedings Turkey, No. l, of Turkish Authorities in the neighbourhood of 1874 (Aden.) Aden.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Audi-China, No. 1, ence granted to Her Majesty's Minister and the with the other Foreign Representatives, at Pehin, by the Emperor.) Emperor of China.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Macao China, No. 2, 1874 (Macso-Coolie Trade.

Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation Commercial, between Great Britain and France. Signed at No. 1, 1874 (Treaty with France)

Versailles, July 23, 1873.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and Commercial, the French Republic, supplementary to the Treaty No. 2, 1874 of Commerce and Navigation of July 23, 1873. (Convention with France)

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Copy of Award of the Mixed Commission with Commercial, respect to the British Mineral Oils Claims in Claims in Claims in Copy Fra

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Russia, No. 1, Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the 1874 (Marriage Emperor of All the Russias for the Marriage of Edinburgh.)

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh with Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrownu of Russia. Signed at St. Petersburgh,

January 22, 1874.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Central Asia.

Russia, No. 2, 1874 (Central Asia.) Slave Trade, No. 1, 1874 (Muscat.)

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Sultan of Muscat for the abolition of the Slave Trade. Signed at Muscat, April 14, 1873.
Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Sultan of Zanzibar for the suppression of the Slave Trade. Signed at Zanzibar, June 5, 1873.
Copy of Engagement of the Sultan of Johanna,

Slave Trade, No. 2, 1874 (Zanzibar.) Slave Trade, No. 3, 1874 (Johanna.)

as to protection to be afforded to Immigrants in the Island of Johanna. Signed at Johanna, March 8,

Slave Trade, No. 4, 1874 (Maculla.) Copy of Engagement of the Nakeeb of Maculla for the abolition of the Slave Trade in his Dominions. Signed at Maculla, April 7, 1873.

Brazil, No. 1, Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the 1874 (Fugitive Emperor of Brazil for the mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Rio de Janeiro, November 13, 1872.

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Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil respecting Consular Rights and the mutual Surrender of Deserters. Signed at Rio de Janeiro, April 22, 1873.

Austria, No. 1, Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Vienna, December 3, 1873.

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Sweden, No. 1, Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the 1874 (Fugitive King of Sweden and Norway for the mutual sur-criminals.) render of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Stockholm, June 26, 1873.

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The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Summary of Proceedings under the Augmentation of Benefices Act since the same came into operation (1st November 1863), up to and inclusive of the 18th of March 1874:—And, Return of all Sales that have been effected under the powers of the Act, and of the Terms on which such Sales have been effected, and of all Moneys received under the authority of the Act, and of the application thereof, from the 18th day of February 1873 to the 18th day of March 1874.

Copy of Additional Rules and Orders for Her Majesty's Court of Probate in respect of Contentions Business

tious Business.

Tables of Fees to be taken in the principal Registry of the Court of Probate and in the District Registries thereof.

Tables of Fees to be taken by Proctors, Solicitors and Attornies practising in the Principal and District Registries of the Court of Probate in Noncontentious Business

Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for Advances to Government, authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January 1873 to the 5th January 1874, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Boars

Bank of England.

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for the year ending 1st July 1873.

And then the House adjourned till To-mor-

Friday, 20th March, 1874.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Bolton-le-from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Sands, War Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with Reclamation. the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Brading Harone of the Examiners of Petitions for Private bour Improve Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standard Works.) ing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Brading Harbour Improvement (Railway and

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Broadstairs one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Water (No. 2.) in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Broad-stairs Water (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Charnwood one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Forest Railway. in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Charnwood Forest Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Exe Valley one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway in respect of non-compliance with the Standing (North.) Orders in the case of the Petition for the Exe Valley Railway (North) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Exe Valley one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway in respect of non-compliance with the Standing (South.) Orders in the case of the Petition for the *Exe* Valley Railway (South) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the

Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Farcham one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway. in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Fare-

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Fishguard one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway. in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Ordered, That the Report be referred to the

Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Great Eastern one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway. in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Great Eastern Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the

Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Leicester one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Square Imin provement.

in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Leicester

Square Improvement 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, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Lofthouse and Liverton Gas Bill.

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

lorsey Rail-ay (No. 1.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Mersey Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the

Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the North and South Woolwich Subway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the

Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Shipley Local Board of Health.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, -Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Shipley Local Board of Health 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, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Wandsworth, Fulham, and Metropolitan Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the

Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Gloucester, in the County of the City of Gloucester, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City to improve the City Quay and the Cattle Market, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Monk and Mr. Wait.

A Petition of the Callander and Oban Railway Oban Railway. Company, and of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Callander and Oban Railway Company to complete their Railway to Oban, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Lorne and Mr. Tennant.

Lymm Water.

A Petition of Promoters of the Lymm Water Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying with Water the Parishes of Lymm and Outrington, both in the County of Chester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilbraham Egerton and Colonel Egerton Leigh.

A Petition of the Fylde Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Fylde Waterworks Company to make additional Works, to amend "The Fylde Waterworks Act, 1861," and "The Fylde Waterworks Act, 1870," to in-

crease the Capital of the Company, to extend and define their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Secretary Cross and Mr. Holker.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Truro Water Truro Water Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the District of Truro, in the County of Cornwall, for the purchase of the existing Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lopes and Mr. Holker.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-Wigan Imgesses of the Borough of Wigan, in the County of Provement. Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Corporation of Wigan to make Sewerage Works for utilization or treatment of Sewage, and to make new Streets and Improvements of Streets, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Wigan Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Lindsay and Mr. Knowles.

A Petition of Nathaniel Eckersley, William Wigan Junc-Crompton, and James Henry Johnson, for leave to tion Railways. bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Railways in *Lancashire*, to be called "The *Wigan* Junction Railways," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Secretary Cross and Lord Lindsay.

A Petition of Walter Wood, of No. 3, Tower Milford Docks. Royal, Cannon-street, in the City of London, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the construction of Docks and other Works in Hubberston Pill, at Milford Haven, in the County of Pembroke, and for other purposes, was presented and read: and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Scourfield and Mr. Gilpin.

Petition of the Musselburgh and Dalkeith Mu A Petition of the Musselburgh and Dalkeith Mussell Water Trustees, incorporated by the Musselburgh and Dalkeith Water Act, 1871, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend for a further period the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and completion of the Works authorised by "The Musselburgh and Dalkeith Water Act, 1871"; to extend the Area for compulsory Supply of Water under the said Act, and for other purposes, was presented the said Act, and for other purposes, was presented and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Earl of *Dalkeith* and Mr. Macgregor.

A Petition of the Corporation of the Borough Aberystwith of Aberystwith, in the County of Cardigan, for leave Corporation. to bring in a Bill for vesting the Harbour of Aberystwith, in the Corporation of Aberystwith, and to enable them to maintain the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Lloyd and Mr. David Davies.

A Petition of the Aberdare and Aberaman Con- Aberdare and sumers' Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill Abera to authorise the Aberdare and Aberaman Gas Company to purchase the undertaking of the Aberdare Gas Company, 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. Christopher Talbot, Mr. Hussey Vivian, and Mr. Fothergill.

A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Dublin Corpo-Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of *Dublin*, for ration Water. leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses

Burgesses of Dublin to borrow additional Sums of Money for the purposes of the Dublin Corporation Waterworks; to amend "The Dublin Fire Brigade Act, 1862," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Maurice Brooks and Sir John Gray.

A Petition of Persons whose names are there-Roads (No. 2.) unto subscribed, being Trustees acting in the execution of the following Acts respectively, viz., An Act of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually making, repairing, and maintaining the Turnpike Roads in the County of Edinburgh": and of another Act passed in the same year of the same reign, intituled, "An Act for further regulating the Statute Labour and repairing the Highways and Bridges in the County of Edinburgh," or one or other of such Acts, for leave to bring in a Bill for maintaining, improving and managing the Public Roads and Bridges in the County of Edinburgh, and for other puriods and bridges in the County of Edinburgh, and for other puriods. poses relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Earl of *Dalkeith*, Mr. *Dalrymple* and Sir Graham Montgomery.

Railway.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Calefor leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain New Works, and certain deviations of authorised and existing Works, and to acquire certain Lands in the Counties of Lanark, Forfar, Perth and Cumberland; for vesting in them the undertaking of the Busby Railway Company; for dissolving that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke and Colonel Mure. and Colonel Mure.

A Petition of the Peterborough Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Peterborough Gas Company to construct New Works, to acquire additional Lands for the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whalley and Mr. Thomson Hankey.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways from Bray to Enniskerry, in the County of Wicklow, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Gray and Dr. Brady.

Alexandra Park Railway.

A Petition of the Alexandra Park Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of the Alexandra Park Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Wolff and Mr. Ryder.

A Petition of the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company, for the construction of Works and the raising of Moneys, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies; and for making provision with respect to a Lease Sale or Amalgametics of with respect to a Lease, Sale, or Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bates and Mr. Puleston.

A Petition of the London Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the London Central Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for Vol. 129. other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Woodd and Mr. Ryder.

A Petition of the South Lancashire Waterworks South Lanca Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for confer-shire Water. ring further Powers on the South Lancashire Waterworks Company, for the purchase of Lands and completion of Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hich and Mr. Holher.

A Petition of the Truro and Perran Mineral Truro and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for Perran Min conferring further Powers on the Truro and Railway.

Perran Mineral Railway Company, for the construction of Works, and the raising of Moneys, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other numbers, was presented, and read. and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sherriff and Mr. Gilpin.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for Skipton Local the District of Nkipton, in the West Riding of the Board of County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for Health. transferring to the Skipton Local Board of Health. the Undertaking of the Skipton Water Company, and for empowering the Local Board to supply Water within the limits of county of the Company. Water within the limits of supply of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Frederick Cavendish and Sir Mathew Wilson.

A Petition of the Somerset and Dorset Railway Some Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for confer-Dorse ring further Powers on the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Noville Orangille, Mr. Start, and Mr. by Mr. Neville-Grenville, Mr. Sturt, and Mr. Waring.

A Petition of the Peterborough, Wisbeach and Peterboroug Sutton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Wisbeach, a Bill for authorising the Peterborough, Wisbeach and Sutton Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Waring and Mr. Lopes.

A Petition of the Padiham Water Works Com-Padiha pany for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the *Padiham* Waterworks Company to construct additional Works, to extend their limits, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by Mr. Mr. Mr. brought in accordingly, by Mr. Holt and Mr. Henry Feilden.

A Petition of the Lee Conservancy Board, for Lee Coleave to bring in a Bill, intituled, a Bill for em-vancy. powering the Lee Conservancy Board to execute further Works, for the improvement of their Navigation, and for amending the Acts relating to the Lee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Abel Smith, Mr. Halsey, and Mr. Ritchie.

A Petition of the Devon and Somerset Railway Devon A Petition of the *Devon* and *Somerset* Railway Devon ar Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling Somerset the *Devon* and *Somerset* Railway Company to take Lands, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir Thomas Acland, and Mr. Thomas Cane. Thomas Cave.

A Petition

North British Railway Com-

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company and of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a connecting Line and Junction between their Railway and the North British Railway, at Wester Dalry, near Edinburgh, and for extending to certain Traffic passing, via that Junction, certain powers, rights, and facilities vested in the said Company with respect to the North British Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Cole-brooke and Colonel Mure.

Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines of

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, 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 West ern Railway Companies to execute certain Works, and acquire certain Lands in the Counties of Renfrew and Lunark, in connection with their Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines and Branches thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke, Colonel Mure, and Mr. Grieve.

Cupar Water.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Cupar, in the County of Fife; and of the said Provost, Magistrates, and Council as Commissioners of Police of the said Burgh, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better supplying with Water the Parliamentary Burgh of Cupar, 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 Mr. Ellice.

Dundee Water.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Dundee; and of the Dundre Water Commissioners, incorporated by Act of Parliament, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the *Dundee* Water Commissioners to execute a Deviation in the authorised Aqueduct, Conduit, or Line of Pipes from Lintrathen to Dundee; and to make a new Reservoir, and other Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Yeaman, Mr. Edward Jenkins, Mr. James Barclay, and Sir Robert Anstruther.

Waterford and A Petition of the Commissioners for improving New Ross Port the Port and Harbour of Waterford, for leave to and Harbour. bring in a Bill to confer on the Commissioners for improving the Port and Harbour of Waterford additional Powers to alter existing and impose new Rates; to facilitate the Completion of authorised Works and the borrowing of further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Power and Mr. Purcell O' Gorman.

Kingstown Township Extension.

A Petition of Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of Property rated, and liable to be rated, within the limits of the Township of Kingstown, as proposed to be extended under the Provisions of the Bill, under the name or short Title of the Kingstown Township Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundary of the Township of Kingstown, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Trant Hamilton, Sir Arthur Guinness, and Mr. Maurice Brooks.

Waterford mways and e Bridge.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking under the therein above name or short title of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Constructioso ? Tramways, and in connection therewith, a

new Bridge over the River Suir, in the City of Waterford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Colman O'Loghlen and Mr.

A Petition of Persons whose names are there-Waterford unto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for Railwa Junctic making a Railway Bridge over the River Suir, Tramway, and a Junction Railway at Waterford, in the County of Waterford, and for making a Tramway in and near Waterford, partly in the County of Waterford, and partly in the County of the City of Waterford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel White and Mr. O' Callaghan.

A Petition of the Cheshire Lines Committee, Cheshire Lines the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, the Committee. Great Northern and the Midland Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Cheshire Lines Committee to construct certain Branch Lines for conferring further Powers on the Committee, and upon the Three Companies represented on that Committee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Wathin, Mr. Berkett Denison, and Mr. Heygate.

A Petition of the *Dover* Harbour Board, for Dover leave to bring in a Bill for transferring to the Harbour. Dover Harbour Board the Pier at Dover formerly known as the Admiralty Pier, and for empowering them to make additional Piers and Works at Dover, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Dickson and Mr. Freshfield.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District Faling of Ealing, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Highways. Act of the seventh year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual repairing, widening, and rendering commodious the Highways within the Parish of Ealing, in the County of Middlesex, and for lighting the Street in Old Brentford, within the said Parish, from the turning towards Kew Bridge, to a Street called 'The Half Acre,' and to make other and better provisions instead thereof, with respect to the Highways in the Parish of Ealing, in the County of Middlesex," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Spencer Walpole and Lord George Hamilton. Hamilton.

A Petition of the Manchester South District Manch Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill South District to enable the Manchester South District Railway. Company to abandon portions of their authorised Undertaking, and to construct New Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilbraham Egerton and Mr. Cunliffe Brooks.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Manchester Lincolnshire, the Widnes, the Macclesfield, Knuts-Lincolnshir ford, and Warrington, the North Staffordshire and Railway. Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Manchester, Sheffield, and Linfor authorising the Manchester, Sneylett, and Encolnshire Railway Company to make New Branch Railways, and other Works; for vesting in them the Undertakings of the Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Company, and the Widel Railway Company, and them nes Railway Company; for conferring upon them additional Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, and South York-shire Railway

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and River Dun Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest the Undertaking of the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Companies.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and River Dun Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest the Undertaking of the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Companies.

Companies.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and River Dun Company in the Munchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and River Dun Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Wathin and Mr. Charles Turner.

Belfast and Northern Counties Railway.

A Petition of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company to make a Railway to join the authorised Larne and Ballyclare Railway, and a Branch or Loop Line from Jordanstown to Ballyhone, to purchase additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Chaine.

A Petition of Trustees acting under and in execution of an Act of the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Statute Labour in the County of Forfar," for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Statute Labour in the County of Forfar;" to make better provision for the Management, Maintenance, Repair, and Improvement of the Roads in nance, Repair, and Improvement of the Roads in the County of *Forfar*, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Barclay and Mr. Baxter.

Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 2.)

A Petition of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway for connecting the Railways of the Crystat Palace and South London Junction Railways Company with the Railway of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and to confer Powers upon the said Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was prerespectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Verner.

Crystal Palace and South London Junc-tion Railway (No. 1.)

A Petition of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company and the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of certain Railways for connecting the Railways of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company with the Railways of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Rail-way Companies, and to confer Powers upon the said Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Verner.

A Petition of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company and the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Provisions of the Awards made under "The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Arbitration) Act, 1869," affecting the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company, and the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Company, as to the Working and Maintenance of certain Railways of those Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; Vol. 129. A Petition of the Crystal Palace and South VOL. 129.

brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Wathin and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Major

A Petition of the Potteries, Shrewsbury, and Potteries, North Wales Railway Company, for leave to bring and North in a Bill to enable the Potteries, Shrewsbury, and Wales Railway. North Wales Railway Company to extend their Railway to Trefonen, and to constitute such Extension Railway a separate Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinnuird and Mr. Leeman.

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

A Petition of the Waterford Gas Company, for Waterford Gas. leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the City of Waterford Gas 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. William Shaw and Mr. Murphy.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for Ulverston the Town and Hamlet of Ulverston, in the County Local Board. of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Local Board for the District of the Town and Hamlet of Ulverston, in the County of Lancaster, to acquire the Undertakings of the Ulverston Gas Company and of the Ulverston Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stanley and Mr. Brogden.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District Horbury Local of Horbury, in the West Riding of the County of Board.

York, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Local Board for the District of Horbury, in the West Riding of the County of York, to make Waterworks and to supply Water, and to make new Streets and Improvements of Streets, and Sewerage Works, and for other purposes, presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Walter Stanhope and Mr. Lewis Starkey.

A Petition of Promoters of the *Dungannon* and <sub>Dungannon</sub> Cookstown Railway Bill, for leave to bring in a and Cookst Bill for making a Railway from the *Portadown*, Railway. *Dungannon*, and *Omagh* Junction Railway, near the Town of *Dungannon*, in the County of *Tyrone*, to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway, near the Town of *Cookstown*, in the same County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. *Thomas Dickson* and Mr. Chaine.

A Petition of the Thames Valley Drainage Thames Valley Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for Drainage amending the Thames Valley Drainage Act, Amendment. 1871, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Bathurst.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Edinburgh and and Council of the City of Edinburgh, and the District Water. Edinburgh and District Water Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide an additional Supply

of Water for the City of Edinburgh, the Town and Port of Leith, and Town of Portobello, and Districts and Places adjacent, from Moorfoot, including the River Southesk and Tweeddale Burn and Port-more Loch, by additional Storage in Glencorse Valley, to make further Regulations for preven-tion of Waste, to further suspend the period for Constant Service, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. M. Laren and Mr. James Cowan.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of *Edinburgh*, for leave to bring in a Bill to improve, extend, establish, and regulate Markets and Market Places and the Slaughterhouses of the City of Edinburgh, to alter Rates and Customs, and to provide for the Extinction of the City Debt, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. M. Laren and Mr. James Cowan.

Edinburghshire A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Roads (No. 1.) and Council of the City of Edinburgh, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abolition of Tolls and Statute Labour within the County of Edinburgh, and for the uniform maintenance of Roads therein by means of Assessment, for the maintenance of Roads and Streets within the City of Edinburgh and Burghs of Leith, Portobello, and Musselburgh, for the abolition of Causeway Mail and Commutation Duty, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. M. Laren and Mr. James Cowun.

A Petition of the Grantham Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Gas Grantham and its Neighbourhood, in the County of Lincoln, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Hugh Cholmeley and Mr. Cust.

A Petition of the Southampton Docks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Southampton Dock Company to raise additional Capital, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Cowper-Temple.

Wakefield and District New

A Petition of Suitors for the Bill thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying Wakefield and the Neighbourhood with Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lewis Starkey and Mr. Waterhouse.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Bromley, in the County of Kent, to the Grove Park Station of the South Eastern Railway, and for other purposes, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock and Mr. John Gilbert Talbot.

Castleisland Railway.

A Petition of the Castleisland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Castleisland Railway Company to raise additional Capital, to extend the time for the completion of the Railway; to enable the Grand Jury of the County of Kerry to give a Baronial Guarantee, and to levy Cesses in the Barony of Trughenackiny, in the said County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by The O'Donoghue and Mr. Henry

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company Midland and and of the Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway Hereford, Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to lease Railways. the Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway to the Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. W. E. Price and Mr. Heygate.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company Midland and and the Swansea Vale Railway Company, for leave Swansea Vale to bring in a Bill to lease the Swansea Vale Railway to the Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was supposed to be brought in accordingly by Mr. W. ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. W. E. Price and Mr. Heygate.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Midland Railfor leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland way (Hudder Railway Company to make Railways from Hud-and Bradford dersfield to Halifax and Bradford, and for other Railway.) purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. W. E. Price and Mr. Heygate.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover London, Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to Chatham, and authorise the London, Chatham, and Dover Rail-Dover Railway. way Company to make a Loop Line of Railway at Beckenham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Sydney Waterlow and Mr. Salt.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-Leicester Imgesses of the Borough of *Leicester*, for leave to provement. bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Corporation of the Borough of Leicester for the prevention of Floods within 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. M'Arthur.

A Petition of the Chester Waterworks Com- Chester Water. pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Chester Waterworks Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. Dodson.

A Petition of the Corporation of the Belfast Belfast Water. Water Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Belfast Water Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Johnston, Mr. O'Neill, and Mr. Sharman Crawford.

A Petition of the Highland Railway Company, Highland for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Highland Railway. Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Matheson and Mr. Thomas Bruce.

A Petition of the City of Glasgow Union Rail-Glasgow (City) way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer Union Railway. further Powers on the City of Glasgow Union 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 Cornwall Railway Company, Cornwall and the Great Western Railway Company, the Bristol West Cornwall and Exeter Railway Company, and the South Devon Railways. Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Branch Railways and other Works, and the acquisition of additional Lands in connection with the Cornwall and West Cornwall Railways, and for other purposes, was presented.

presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Williams and Sir Daniel Gooch.

East Lon Railway.

A Petition of the East London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the East London Railway Company with respect to the acquisition of Lands and the raising of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Chambers and Mr. Laing.

Glasgow and South Western

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer auditional Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company and on that Company and the Midland Railway Company, for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes connected with the Undertaking of the first named Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grieve and Mr. Heygate.

Great Western Railway.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, 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. Christopher Talbot.

Leeds, Castle-ford, and Pontefract

A Petition of the Leeds, Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Leeds, Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Company to make additional Railways, and to abandon portions of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Denison and Mr. James Lowther.

Leeds Nev Railway Station.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Com-pany and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the North Eastern and London and North Western Railway Companies to extend and enlarge the Leeds New Railway Station, and to make an Approach thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leeman, Mr. Pease, Sir Harcourt Johnstone, and Colonel Bourne.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making the Leeds, Roundhay Purk, and Osmondthorpe Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Carter and Mr. Tennant.

A Petition of the London and North Western stern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers on the London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies in England and Ireland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor and Colonel Bourne.

A Petition of the London and North Western South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for Railway enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new Railways and acquire additional Lands in the Counties of Glamorgan, Brecon, Monmouth, Merioneth, and Carmarthen, and for other purposes, was presented, and read;

No. Cawley and Major Beaumont.

A Petition of the South Devon Railway Com-South Devon and Railway. Vol. 129.

and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor and Colonel

A Petition of the London and North Western London and Railway Company and the Lancashire and York- and Lancashire shire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a and Yorkshire Bill for enabling the London and North Western Railway Comand Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies panies (Huddersfield and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies dersfield and towards a Railway from Huddersfield to Elland. Elland Railto construct a Railway from Huddersfield to Elland, Elland Railin the West Riding of the County of York, and way.) for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hick, Mr. Joshua Fielden, and Mr. Spencer Stanhope.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company Midland and and the North Eastern Railway Company, for Railways. leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Midland and North Eastern Railway Companies to make a Railway from the Midland Railway near Swinton to the North Eastern Railway near Nottingley, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leeman, Mr. Pease, and Sir Harcourt Johnstone.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Midland Railfor leave to bring in a Bill for conferring addi-way (Additional Powers on the Midland Railway Company for the construction of Works; for the raising of Capital; for the consolidation of their Shares and Stocks, and for other purposes in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was panies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. W. E. Price and Mr. Heygate.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Com- North E pany, for leave to bring in a Bill, for conferring Railway (Additional additional Powers on the North Eastern Railway ditional Company, for the construction of Works and for the acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leeman, Mr. Pease, and Sir Harcourt Johnstone.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Com- North E pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Railway (New North Eastern Railway Company to construct Railways in the Counties of York and Durham, and at or near York, Hull, and Tweedmouth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leeman, Mr. Pease, and Sir Harcourt Johnstone.

A Petition of the North London Railway Com- North Lon A Petition of the North London Railway Company and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Provisions of the Acts relating to the North London Railway Company, and to confer various additional Powers upon that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Bourne and Mr. Thomas Brassey.

A Petition of the North Metropolitan Tram-North Metro ways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the construction by the North
Metropolitan Tramways Company of Works within the City of London; to enable them to use on their Tramways Steam and other Motive Power, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-

the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the South Devon Railway Company with reference to their own and other Undertakings; to vest in them the Undertaking of the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company; and to provide for the acquisition by the Great Western Railway Company, and the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, of a joint interest in the lest mentioned Company, of a joint interest in the last-mentioned Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Massey Lopes and Sir Daniel Gooch.

Airdrie and Coatbridge Water.

A Petition of the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water 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 Edward Colebrooke and Mr. Whitelaw.

Railway.

Glasgow, Both- A Petition of Persons whose names well, Hamilton, unto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for Rotherdon unto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for Rotherdon and Hamilton, and making Railways to Bothwell and Hamilton, and other Places in the County of Lanarh, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Orr Ewing, and Mr. Charles Cameron.

Newent Rail-

A Petition of the Newent Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Deviation and Alteration of the Newent Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Biddulph and Sir Harcourt Johnstone.

Brinore Tram-

A Petition of Proprietors of the Brinore Tramroad, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Abandonment of the Brinore Tramroad, in the County of Brecon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Morgan and Captain Pateshall.

Usk and Towy Railway.

A Petition of the Ush and Towy Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Ush and Towy Railway Company to divert portions of their authorised Line, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Morgan and Mr. Jones.

Darenth Valley

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Tramway in the County of Kent, to be called "The Darenth Valley Tramway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Mills and Mr. John Gilbert

**Dublin Port** nd City Rail-

A Petition of Proprietors in the National Bank, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring Powers upon the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and for making Provision with respect to the Exchequer Bills deposited in reference to the application to Parliament for "The Dublin Trunk Contion to Parliament for "The Dublin Trunk Con-necting Railway Deviation, &c. Act, 1865," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Maurice Brooks and Mr. Mundella.

Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Branches from the Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway, near Bentley, in Staffordshire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mellor and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of Promoters of the Brewood and Brewood and Wolverhampton Railway, for leave to bring in a Wolverhamp. Bill to authorise the Construction of a Branch Railway from the London and North Western Railway to Brewood, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes connected with such Branch Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Villiers and Mr. Weguelin.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking Acton and thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill Ham to authorise the Construction of a Railway to con-Railway. nect the North and South Western and Hammersmith Extension Railways, to be called "The Acton and Hammersmith Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Staveley Hill and Lord Henry Thynne.

A Petition of the Bala and Dolgelly Railway Bala ar Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend Dolgelly Railand revive certain of the Powers of the Bala and way Dolgelly Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sherriff and Mr. Melly.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-Belfast Corgesses of the Borough of Belfast, and of the Belfast ration Gas. Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Belfast of the Undertaking of the Belfast Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Johnston and Mr. Corry.

A Petition of the Blyth and Tyne Railway Com-Blyth are pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Tyne Railway Blyth and Tyne Railway Company to extend their Warkworth Extension Railway to the Amble Branch of the North Eastern Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bell and Mr. Joseph Cowen.

A Petition of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bristol and Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Exeter Rail-Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to make a way. new Branch Railway in the County of Devon, and to confer further Powers upon the Company with respect to their Undertaking and the Undertaking of the Culm Valley Railway Company; and upon the Bristol and Exeter and Great Western Railway Companies with respect to the Bristol Har-bour Railway, 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 South Eastern Railway Com- Dover and pany, and the London, Chatham, and Dover Rail- Deal Railway. way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways between Dover and Deal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joshua Fielden and Mr. Gilpin.

A Petition of the General Cemetery Company Dublin Gen of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Cemetery. the General Cemetery Company of Dublin to enlarge their Cemetery; to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Trant Hamilton, Colonel Taylor, Sir Arthur Guinness, and Mr. Maurice

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking Fal Valley thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill Railway.

to authorise the construction in Cornwall of Railways, to be called "The Fal Valley Railway," and of a Pier in Saint Just Pool, in connection therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sherriff and Mr. Gilpin.

Great Norther and London and North Western Rail-way Com-

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway, and London and North Western Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Great Northern, and London and North Western Railway Companies to construct Railways between Market Harborough and Nottingham; to vest in the two Companies certain authorised Railways in Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire; to provide for the use by each of the two Companies of portions of their respective Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Beckett Denison, Mr. Waterhouse, and Colonel Bourne.

Great Northern Railway (Further

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the Great Northern Railway Company with relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Beckett Denison and Mr. Waterhouse.

Hammersmith Extension and Metropolitan District Railway Com-

A Petition of the Hammersmith Extension Railway Company, and the Metropolitan District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the amplemention of the Undertaking of the for the amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Hummersmith Extension Railway Company with that of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Goldney and Mr. Waring.

Great Northern A Petition of the Great Northern Railway
Railway (Devi- Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise
ations.) Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company to make Deviations and Alterations in parts of their authorised Railway in the Counties of Nottingham and Leicester, and in the West Riding of the County of York, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Beckett Denison and Mr. Waterhouse.

A Petition of the Bridges Joint Committee of the Corporation of London and Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring enlarged borrowing Powers on the Joint Committee acting under "The Kew and other Bridges Act, 1869," and for otherwise amending that Act, and for giving better effect to Provisions of the Act authorising the construction of the original Hampton Court Bridge and tion of the original Hampton Court Bridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Lawrence, Colonel Hogg, and Sir Sydney Waterlow.

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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Hythe*, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Borough of *Hythe*, in the County of *Kent*, and to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses thereof to construct New Waterworks, Streets, and Sewers, and to make further Provisions for the Drainage and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. George Milles.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Vol. 129.

Railway Company, and for other purposes relating to that Company and to the London and North Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Leeds, Pon Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring Sheffield Juin a Bill for authorising the Manchester, Sheffield, tion Railway. and Lincolnshire Railway Company to construct in the West Riding of Yorkshire certain Railways to be called "The Leeds, Pontefract, and Sheffield Junction Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Charles Turner.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South London, Coast Railway Company, and of the Hayling Rail-Brighton, ways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to Railway. enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to take on Lease the Hayling Railways; to consolidate the Preference Stock in their Capital; to make other Provisions with respect to their Capital, and for other purposes with relation to the same Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Laing and Mr. Lopes.

A Petition of Shareholders of the London, London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company, for Tilbury, and leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further way. Powers upon the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sin Lon Kompany and brought in accordingly, by Sir John Kennaway and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.

A Petition of the London and Blackwall Rail-London and A Petition of the London and Blackwall Rail-London and way Company and of the Great Eastern Railway Blackwall Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London and Blackwall Railway Company to enlarge certain of their 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 Mr. Alderman Cotton and Mr. Gilpin.

A Petition of the Lynn and Hunstanton and Lynn and Hun-West Norfolk Junction Railway Company, the West Norfolk West Norfolk Junction Railway Company, and of Junction Railthe Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to way Combring in a Bill to authorise the Amalgamation of Panies. the Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bourke and Lord Claud John Hamilton.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Com-North Eastern pany and of the Blyth and Tyne Railway Com-and Blyth and pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Companies. Undertaking of the Blyth and Tyne Railway Company in the North Eastern Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bell and Mr. Joseph Cowen. A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Com- North Eastern

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Com-South Eastern pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Railway. South Eastern Railway Company to make a Railway between Dover and Deal, and to confer upon them further Powers with reference to their own Undertakings and those of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joshua Fielden and Mr. Gilpin.

A Petition of the South Wales Mineral Railway South Wales Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise way. certain

certain Arrangements concerning the Capital of the South Wales Mineral Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brogden and Mr. Heygate.

A Petition of the *Tendring* Hundred Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Consolidation of the two Undertakings of the Tendring Hundred Railway Company and their respective Capitals; and for suspending legal proceedings against the said Company; for converting the Mortgage Bond and other Debts into Debenture Stock; for regulating the Capital of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Round and Colonel

A Petition of the Waterford and Wexford Rail-way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Esmonde and Sir George Rossier Sir George Bowyer.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Metropolitan Board of Works to construct a new Road near Finsbury Park; for making better provision for the Sewerage of the District of the South Hornsey Local Board; for amending the provisions relating to the Newington Butts Improvement; for authorising the Metropolitan Board of Works to pay Expenses incurred in respect of Thanksgiving Day; for making better provision for the audit of their Accounts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Hogg and Mr. Coope.

hire Railway and Canal.

A Petition of the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company to make New Lines of Railway, and to confer on them further Powers with reference to their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henry Somerset and Mr. Frederick Morgan.

Exeter and Crediton Rail-

A Petition of the London and South Western A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the widening of the Exeter and Crediton Railway, and for the laying down of additional Lines of Rails upon that Railway, and the connecting of them with the Bristol and Exeter Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Beach. by Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Beach.

Deal, Walmer, and Dover

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the South Eastern Railway at Deal to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway at or near Dover, and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen and Mr. Watkin

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A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising a Lease or Sale and Transfer of the Undertaking of the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company to the London and South Western Railway Company, or for an amalgamation of the Undertakings of the two Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Beach.

A Petition of the Birmingham Gas Light and Birmingham Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for Gas. empowering the Birmingham Gas Light and Coke 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. Dixon and Mr. Muntz.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave Crystal Palace to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Railway. London, Chatham, and Dover Railway at Dulwich to the Crystal Palace, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Young and Mr.

Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in Junction Rail-a Bill to authorise the Birmingham and Lichfield way.

Junction Railway Company to divert part of their A Petition of the Birmingham and Lichfield Birm Junction Railway Company to divert part of their authorised Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Salt and Mr. Biddulph.

A Petition of the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Alexandra Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise (Newport) the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Company to raise further Moneys and to lease their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Morgan and Mr. George Elliot.

A Petition of the There-undersigned and of Stocksbridge the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Rail-Railway. way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway at Deepcar to Stocks-bridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Roebuck and Mr. Mundella.

A Petition of the Waterford, New Ross, and Waterford, Wexford Junction Railway Company, for leave to New Ross, and bring in a Bill to authorise the Waterford, New tion Railway. Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Company to extend their Railway to New Ross, and to construct a Branch Railway to Ballyellin Limestone Quarries, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Bruen, and Mr.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Street Tramways Edinburgh Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend Street Tramthe Time for the widening and improvement of the North Bridge by the Corporation of Edinburgh, under an Agreement confirmed by the Edinburgh Tramways Act, 1871, and to authorise the Edi burgh Street Tramways Company to relinquish the construction of certain of their authorised Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pender and Mr. Fortescue Harrison.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave Metropolitan to bring in a Bill for the making of Railways, Inner Circle for completing and extending eastward the Metropolitan Inner Circle, and for the construction and Eastern tion and improvement of Streets in the City of Railway. London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Cotton and Mr.

A Petition of the Imperial Credit Company, Dublin Metro-Limited and Reduced, for leave to bring in a Bill politan Junc-for conferring Powers upon the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and for making other provisions with respect to the Money deposited in

respect to the application to Parliament for "The Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Act, 1865," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Cave and Mr. Sherriff.

Tunbridge Wells Gas.

A Petition of the *Tunbridge Wells* Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the *Tunbridge Wells* Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Holmesdale and Mr. Dyke.

Sutton Harbour Improvement.

A Petition of the Sutton Harbour Improvement Company, the London and South Western Railway Company, and the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Sutton Harbour Improvement Company to convert part of the Harbour of Sutton Pool into a Dock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bates and Mr. Sampson Lloyd.

A Petition of the London and South Western London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to Railway.

authorise the London and South Western Railway waterloop Company to enlarge and improve their Waterloo Terminus, to widen their Main Line of Railway in Battersea, to construct a Goods Station at Reading, to deviate one of their authorised Railways, to execute other Works, and to purchase additional Lands, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Beach.

Bodmin and Wadebridge

A Petition of the Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway Company to exercise the Powers of altering and company to exercise the Powers of altering and improving the Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway contained in "The Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway Act, 1873," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Beach.

Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Con

A Petition of the Great Southern of India Railway Company and the Carnatic Railway Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Companies, and for enabling the Amalgamated Company to make Agreements with the Secretary of State in Council of India, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Kirhman Hodgson.

Bristol Port and Channel Dock.

A Petition of the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Time for the construction of the authorised Works of the *Bristol* Port and Channel Dock Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morley and Mr. Kirkman Hodgson.

Mersey Docks and Harbour

A Petition of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill for varying and making other provision as to certain of the Rates and Dues leviable by the *Mersey* Docks and Harbour Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount *Sandon*, Mr. *Rathbone*, and Mr. *Torr*.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, Chairman of the West London Tramways Company, Limited, and others, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Vol. 129.

the use of certain Steam Power on the West London and on the Kew and Richmond Tramways, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Coope and Mr. Cawley.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Exe Valley objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring Railway in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Devon, to be called the Exe Valley Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Leicester for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting in the Metro-Square In politan Board of Works the Garden or luclosures provement in Leicester Square, in the County of Middlesex, and for providing for the Management thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Herbert John Walduck, of Mount Bolton Heaton, Heaton Mersey, in the County Palatine Sands, Ward of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to and Silverda authorise the construction of an Embankment between Arnside Park Point and Hest Bank, in the Counties of Westmoreland and Lancashire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Com-Great East pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising Railway. the Great Eastern Railway Company to make Railways to Alexandra Park, and from Chingford to High Beech, and to make a Quay in the River Stour, and Railways connecting it with their Harwich Branch, and to make various improvements of their Railways and Works, and to abandon a certain Railway, and for conferring on them further Powers in relation to their own undertaking and the undertakings of certain other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing

A Petition of Persons whose names are there-Exe Valley unto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Railway Construction of Railways from Tiverton to More. (North.) bath, and from Halberton to Willand, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Fareham Rail-Fareham way, for leave to bring in a Bill for the making of Railway. a Railway from the London and South Western Railway, near the Fareham Station, to Hill Head Harbour, in the Parish of Titchfield, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to Charnwood bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Coal-Forest Railway. ville to Loughborough, in the County of Leices er, to be called the "Charnwood Forest Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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A Petition

Mersey Railway.

A Petition of the Mersey Railway Company, for

Public Petitions.

Vide First Report.

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders.) No. 15.

(Appropriation Account.)

No. 16.

Greenwich Hospital and School School (Appropriation Account.)

No. 17. ntoxicating Liquors (Licences) (Scotland.)

leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Mersey Railway Company to extend their Railway in Liverpool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and 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 9th day of this instant March, be

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Army (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Green-wich Hospital and School (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, for the year ending March 1872, in a Tabular Form, of the following particulars of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Scotland,

showing:—
The Number of Licences to retail Porter and Ales only for Consumption on the Premises: The Number of Licences to Inns and Hotels,

stating in separate Columns,-Number under £. 20 of Rent;

Number from £. 20 to £. 30 of Rent; Number over £. 30 of Rent, and Total;

The Number of Licences to retail Spirits and Beer for Consumption on the Premises, other than Inns or Hotels, showing in separate Columns,-

Number under £. 10 of Rent; Number from £. 10 to £. 20 of Rent; Number from £. 20 to £. 30 of Rent; Number from £. 30 to £. 50 of Rent;

Over £. 50, and Total; The Number of Publicans under preceding head who also hold Licences to retail Wines;

The Number of Grocers' Licences to retail Spirits, &c. for Consumption off the Premises: These Particulars, with the Population, according to the Census of 1871, to be given separately for every Burgh, Town, or Village with a Population of 500 and upwards, and for the portion of each County not included in the Burghs, Towns, or Villages situated therein; and showing in separate Statements the Details and Total for each County, with an Abstract Statement of the Totals for the various Counties.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Life Assurance Companies.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Statements and Abstracts of Reports deposited with the Board of Trade, under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870," during the year ended 31st December 1873.

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

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations (1874), with Appendix, by the Lords of the Committee of

Council on Education in Scotland.

Copy of New Code of Regulations (1874), with

Appendix, by the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education.

Viscount Sandon also presented, pursuant to the Fugitive directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Criminal of Two Orders in Council, dated respectively the Norway, 30th September 1873 and 20th November 1873: Brazil.)

1. For carrying into effect a Treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the King of Sweden and Norway, on the 26th June 1873, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals; and II. For Extradition of Fugitive Criminals; and, II. For carrying into effect the Treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil, on the 13th November 1873, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.

Copies of Four Orders in Council, three dated Pilotage. 20th November 1873, and one dated 21st February

Approving certain Bye-laws made by the Hull Trinity House.

2. Authorising the Trinity House to grant Special Licenses to Pilots to act beyond the limits of any Pilotage authority.

3. Authorising the Tyne Pilotage Commissioners to grant Special Licenses to Pilots to act beyond the limits of any Pilotage authority.

4. Confirming certain Bye-Laws made by the

King's Lynn Pilotage Commissioners.

Copies of Three Orders in Council, dated re-Greenwich spectively 20th November 1873, 12th December Hospital.

1873, and 21st February 1874:

1. Granting Special Pensions of 1 s. 6 d. a day from the Funds of Greenwich Hospital to William Bibb and Robert Birney of the Royal Marines.

2. Contributing £. 200 from the Funds of Greenwich Hospital towards the building of Schools at Throckley; and,
3. Approving certain new Regulations as to the

admission of Seamen and Marines into Greenwich Hospital.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th No- India Office. vember 1873, sanctioning certain proposed altera-

vember 1873, sanctioning certain proposed atterations of Salaries and new Appointments in the Office of the Secretary of State for India in Council, under sec. 18 of 21 & 22 Vict. cap. 106.

Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council, Public Health dated 29th January 1874, continuing in force, for (Scotland) Ac a further period of three months, the Provisions contained in Part III. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act. 1867.

land) Act, 1867.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Privilege. posed, That the Letter of the Lord Chief Justice of England to Mr. Speaker, informing the House of the commitment of Mr. Whalley, a Member of this House, for Contempt of Court, be referred to the Committee of Privileges, to consider and report whether any of the matters referred to therein demand the further attention of the House :-And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Letter of the Lord Chief
Justice of England to Mr. Speaker, informing the
House of the commitment of Mr. Whalley, a
Member of this House, for Contempt of Court,
be referred to a Select Committee, for the purpose of considering and reporting whether any of the matters referred to therein demand the further attention of the House.

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

Resolved,

General Election (1874.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented terminated in the capture and destruction of his to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Capital, and in negotiations which, we trust, may to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return containing Particulars for each County, Division of County, and Borough in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, relative to the last General Election of Members to serve in the present Session of Parliament, under the following

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
Name of County, Division, or Borough.	Date of issue of Writ from Crown Office.	Date of receipt of Writ by Returning Officer.	Date of Notice of Election.	Date of Nomination and cf Election where no Con- test took place.	Date of Poll, if any.	Date of Official Declara- tion of Poil.	Date on which Return was sent by Returning Officer to Crown Office.	Date of Reception of Re- turn at Crown Office.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of amending the Law relating to the payment of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, and his Deputy, and the Chairman of the Second Court at such Session;

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parliam (Signal Lights.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report made by Mr. Douglass (Engineer of the Corporation of the Trinity House) to Her Majesty's Office of Works, on the comparative merits of the Signal Lights used on the Clock Tower of the Houses of Parliament during the Session of 1873.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Reed have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of urgent private affairs.

Sir William Stirling Maxwell reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as 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 assembled, 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 relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be most friendly, and that Your Majesty's influence arising from these cordial relations will be exercised for the maintenance of European peace and the faithful observance of international obligations.

We assure Your Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh with the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrowna of Russia is a source of happiness to Your Majesty, and we unite with Your Majesty in welcoming it as a pledge of friendship

between the two Empires.\*

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the War with the King of Ashantee has granted to Her Majesty. Vol. 129.

Capital, and in negotiations which, we trust, may lead to a more satisfactory condition of affairs than has hitherto prevailed on the West Coast of

Africa.
We humbly assure Your Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the courage, discipline, and endurance displayed by Your Majesty's Forces, together with the skill and energy evinced in the conduct of the Expedition, have maintained the traditionary reputation of the British Arms.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we join in Your Majesty's regret that the drought of last summer has produced scarcity amounting to actual famine in some parts of Your Majesty's Indian Empire, and we learn with satisfaction that Your Majesty has directed the Governor General of India to spare no cost in striving to mitigate this

terrible calamity.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the services of the approaching financial year will be forthwith submitted to us.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has issued a Royal Commission to inquire into the state and working of the recent Act of Parliament affecting the relationship of Master and Servant, of the Act of 1871, which deals with offences connected with Trade, and of the Law of Conspiracy as connected with these offences, with a view to the early amendment of the present law on these subjects, if it should be found necessary.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we will

give our earnest consideration to the measures of public usefulness which may be presented to us, and we fervently join in Your Majesty's prayer that the Almighty may guide our deliberations for the welfare of Your Realm.

The said Address being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made there-unto, by adding at the end of the eighth para-graph, the words "We also think it right humbly to represent to Your Majesty that dissatisfaction " prevails very extensively in Ireland with the " existing system of Government in that Country, " and that complaints are made that under that sy " tem the Irish people do not enjoy the full benefits " of the Constitution or of the free principles of the Law; and we humbly assure Your Majesty that we shall regard it as the duty of Parliament, on "the earliest opportunity, to consider the origin of
"this dissatisfaction, with a view to the removal
"of all just causes of discontent."

And Question being put, That those words be

there added;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Butt,
Yeas, Mr. Synan:
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:
So it passed in the Negative.
Resolved. That this House doth agree 50. 314.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Address Committee in the said Address to be presented to agreed 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, To-morrow, re-Supply. solve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-Ways and solve itself into a Committee to consider of the Means. Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be

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No. 18.

Army Estima (1874-5.) (Abstract.) No. 18.

Army (Colonies.)

Statement showing the Amounts included in the Army Estimates, 1874-75, for Military purposes in the Colonies, and the probable Repayments by the several Colonies on the same account.

Statement showing the variation of the Members (Variation of Of Her Majesty's British Forces; and explanations Numbers, &c.) of the differences between the Amounts proposed in the Army Estimates for Effective Services for 1874-75, and the Amounts voted for Effective Services for 1873-74. Reports on the Proceedings of Artillery Volun-

Artillery Volunteers (Shoebury Army (Scientific

Corps.)

teers encamped at Shoeburyness in August 1873. Report of a Committee on the Admission of University Candidates to the Scientific Corps, with

Minutes of Evidence. Ordered, That the said Estimates, and Abstract of Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

No. 20.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Navy Estimates for the year 1874-75, with Appendix. [Account of Naval Old Store Moneys and Extra Receipts in 1872-73.]

An Estimate of the Sum required to defray the Charges which shall come in course of payment in

Navy (Supplementary.) No. 21.

Charges which shall come in course of payment in the year ending the 31st March 1874, to meet certain Expenses in connection with the reinforcement of the Squadron on the Coast of Zanzibar, for the purpose of better enforcing the Prohibition of the Slave Trade.

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

Civil Services. No. 7.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1875. An Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote "On Account" is required for the

Civil Services (Vote on Account.)

year ending 31st March 1875. No. 8. An Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote "On Account" is required for the year ending 31st March 1875.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed. evenue Departments (Vote on Account.)

No. 9.

Ashantee Expedition (Vote of Credit.)

Ordered, That the Estimate relative to the Ashantee Expedition (Vote of Credit), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services (Excesses, 1872–73.)

Ordered, That the Statement relative to the Civil Services (Excesses, 1872-73), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Departments (Excesses, 1872–73.)

Ordered, That the Statement relative to the Revenue Departments (Excesses, 1872-73), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services, 1873-74.

Ordered, That the Supplementary Estimate, relative to the Civil Services, 1873-74, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Ordered, That the Supplementary Estimate, relative to the Revenue Departments, 1873-74, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Commercial, jesty's Command,—Army Estimates of Effective and Non-effective Services, for 1874-75.

Abstract of Army Estimates of Effective and Non-effective Services for 1874-75.

Abstract of Army Estimates of Effective and Non-effective Services for 1874-75.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself East India into a Committee on East India Loan.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise a Sum, not exceeding £. 10,000,000, in the United Kingdom, for the Service of the Government of India, on the Credit of the Revenues of India.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Saturday, 21st March, 1874:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will, East Inthis day, resolve itself into a Committee, to confidence of making provision for the Transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bengal and Madras Civil Service Annuity Funds, and the Annuity Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund, to the Secretary of State for Ledia in Council. of State for India in Council;

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.

The Committee of Public Accounts was nomi- Public nated of Mr. Cubitt, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Seely, Mr. Accounts. Liddell, Mr. Goldney, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Salt, Colonel Burttelot, Mr. Thomson Hankey, Lord Frederick Cavendish, and Mr. William Henry Smith.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Printing. to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing, Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Henley, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, The O'Conor Don, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Sclater-Booth, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Massey, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. William Henry Smith. Henry Smith.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ancient for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments: And Monument that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Russell Gurney, Mr. Beresford Hope, Sir William Stirling Maxwell, and Mr. Osborne Morgan do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tribunals of for the establishment of Tribunals of Commerce: And that Mr. Whitwell, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Sampson Lloyd, Mr. Ripley, and Mr. Monk do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Scotland under Local Control:—The House accord-for consolidating, with Amendments, the Building ingly resolved itself into the Committee. Acts relating to the Metropolis; for making better provision respecting Streets and Sewers and Drains in the Metropolis, and for other purposes relating to the Metropolis: And that Colonel Hogg, Mr. Grantham, and Sir Henry Wolff do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of sixteen and seventeen Victoria, chapter One hundred and nineteen, intituled, "An Act for the Suppression of Betting Houses:" And that Mr. Anderson, Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. M'Lagan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Factory Acts: And that Mr. Mundella, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Callender, Mr. Philips, Mr. Cobbett, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill it in. to repeal the Twenty-fifth Clause of the Elementary Education Act, 1870: And that Mr. Richard, Sir Thomas Bazley, Mr. Morley, Mr. William M'Arthur, and Sir Henry Havelock do prepare, and

(Counties.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Household Franchise to Counties: And that Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Sir Robert Anstruther, and The O'Donoghue do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act: And that Mr. Gregory, Sir John Kennaway, and Mr. Lopes do prepare, and bring it in.

Permissive Prohibitory

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 Intoxicating Liquors within such Districts :- 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 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. William Henry Smith reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly reported

a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave may 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:—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, Mr. Dalway, Mr. Charles Cameron, and Mr. William Johnston do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of placing the Sale by Retail of Spirituous Liquors in

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for placing the Sale by Retail of Spirituous Liquors in Scotland under Local Control.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. William Henry Smith 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 playing the Sale by Retail of Spirituans Liquors in placing the Sale by Retail of Spirituous Liquors in Scotland under Local Control:—And he moved the

House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Robert Anstruther, Mr. Fordyce, and Mr. Dalrymple do prepare, and bring

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Merchant resolve itself into a Committee to consider of providing for the periodical Survey of Merchant
Shippin Survey.
Ships, and for so marking Ships as to diminish the practice of overloading:—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 periodical Survey of Merchant Ships, and for so marking Ships as to diminish the practice of overloading.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. William Henry Smith 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 periodical Survey of Merchant Ships, and for so marking Ships as to diminish the practice of overloading:—And he moved the House accordingly.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Married to amend the Married Women's Property Act, Women's Property Act, 1870: And that Mr. Morley, Sir John Lubbock, (1870). and Sir Charles Mills do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Offence to amend the Law relating to Offences against the against the Person: And that Mr. Charley, Mr. Whitwell, and Mr. Edward Davenport do prepare, 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. Foresth Sin Polent Anatomic Mr. Removal. And that Mr. Forsyth, Sir Robert Anstruther, Mr. Russell Gurney, and Mr. Stansfeld do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Revenue to relieve Revenue Officers from remaining Elec-Officers toral Disabilities: And that Mr. Monk and Mr. Russell Gurney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Elementary Education Act, 1870, by making obligatory the formation of School Boards and the enactment of Compulsory Attendance Bye-laws in England and Wales: And that Mr. Dixon, Mr. Mundella, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Trevelyan, and Mr. Melly do prepare, and bring it in

Game Laws (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Game in Scotland: And that Mr. M'Lagan, Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Orr Ewing, and Mr. Maitland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Juries: And that Mr. Lopes, Mr. Gregory, and Mr. Goldney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Imprisonment for Debt by County Court Judges: And that Mr. Bass, Mr. Cobbett, and Mr. Joshua Fielden do prepare, and bring it in.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act 1870) mendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870": And that Mr. Nolan, Sir John Gray, Mr. Meldon, and Mr. Tighe do prepare, and bring it in.

Parliamentary Elections (Polling.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the hours of Polling at Parliamentary Elections: And that Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Burt, Mr. Macdonald, and Mr. Norwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Working Men's

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the erection of Dwellings for Working Men on Land belonging to Municipal Corporations: And that Mr. Whitwell and Mr. Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Meetings (Ireland.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Law of Ireland with reference to Public Meetings to that of England: And that Mr. P. J. Smyth, Mr. Ronayne, and Mr. Downing do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Accidents which have occurred on Railways in England and Wales from the 1st day of January 1873 to the 31st day of December 1873:—And, of all Accidents which have happened to Servants of the above Railways during the same period of time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Legal Practitioners: And that Mr. Charley and Mr. Charles Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Infanticide,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Infanticide: And that Mr. Charley, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Holker, and Mr. Edward Davenport do prepare, and bring it in.

Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (Hou

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be ap-pointed to control the Arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Adam, Mr. Dyke, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dick, Mr. Goldney, Mr. Stacpoole, Sir Henry Wolff, Captain Hayter, Mr. Muntz, and Lord Kensington. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Rates for the abolition of Compulsory Church Rates in Abolition (Scotland: And that Mr. M. Laren, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Laing, Sir George Balfour, and Mr. Charles Cameron do prepare, and bring it in bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Public resolve itself into a Committee to consider of providing facilities for the performance of Public Worship according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England.

(In the Committee.)

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

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Henry Smith reported, That the Committee had

come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. William Henry Smith 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 facilities for the performance of Public 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. Salt and Mr. Cawley do pre-

pare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Friendly upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Com-Societies mittee to consider of authorising the guaranteeing, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the payment of any Sum or Sums of Money due from the Commissioners for the Re-duction of the National Debt to the Trustees of Friendly Societies;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the con-

sideration of the House.

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

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill for the Pre-Ancien servation of Ancient Monuments: And the same Monum was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitwell presented a Bill for the estab-Tribunals of lishment of Tribunals of Commerce: And the Commerce Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Colonel Hogg presented a Bill for consolidating Metropolitan with Amendments the Building Acts relating to Buildings the Metropolis, for making better provision rement Bill. specting Streets and Sewers and Drains in the Bill 3. Metropolis, and for other purposes relating to the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the Act Betting Bill. of sixteen and seventeen Victoria, chapter One hundred and nineteen, intituled, "An Act for the suppression of Betting Houses": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Bill 3.

Bill 5.

Mr. Mundella presented a Bill to amend the Factory Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be

Elementary Education Act (1870) Amend ment Bill. Bill 6.

Mr. Richard presented a Bill to repeal the Twenty-fifth Clause of the Elementary Educa-tion Act (1870): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Bill 7.

Mr. Trevelyan presented a Bill to extend the Household Franchise to Counties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next; and to be printed.

Bill 8.

Mr. Gregory presented a Bill to extend the ales of Settled Powers of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates states Bill. Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Permissive Prohibitory Liquor Bill. Bill 9.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson presented a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers of Property in certain Dis-tricts to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within such Districts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill. Bill 10.

Sir Robert Anstruther presented a Bill for placing the Sale by Retail of Spirituous Liquors in Scot-land under Local Control: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Merchant Shipping Survey Bill. Bill 11.

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Mr. Plimsoll presented a Bill to provide for the periodical Survey of Merchant Ships, and for so marking Ships as to diminish the practice of overloading: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of June next; and to be printed.

Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amen ment Bill. Bill 12.

Mr. Morley presented a Bill to amend the Mar-ried Women's Property Act, 1870: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

against the Person Bill. Bill 13. Mr. Charley presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Offences against the Person: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Women's Disabilities Removal Bill. Bill 14.

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 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill 15. Mr. Monk presented a Bill to relieve Revenue Officers from remaining Electoral Disabilities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Bill 16.

Mr. Dixon presented a Bill to amend the Elementary Education Act, 1870, by making obliga-tory the formation of School Boards, and the enactment of Compulsory Attendance Bye-laws in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed. Vol. 129.

Mr. M. Lagan presented a Bill to consolidate Game Laws and amend the Laws relating to Game in Scotland: (Scotland) Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of April next; and to be orinted.

Mr. Lopes presented a Bill to amend and con-Juries Bill. solidate the Law relating to Juries: And the same Bill 18. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bass presented a Bill to amend the Law of Imprisonment Imprisonment for Debt by County Court Judges: for Debt Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered Bill 19. to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Nolan presented a Bill to amend "The Landlord and Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870)": And Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) ": And Landlord and Contact times and ordered to (1970) to the contact times and ordered times are times and ordered times and ordered times are times and ordered times and ordered times are times and ordered times are times an the same was read the first time; and ordered to (1870) Ame be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th ment Bill. day of April next; and to be printed.

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Sir Charles Dilke presented a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Hours of Polling at Parliamentary Elections: And Elections the same was read the first time; and ordered to Bill 21. to be printed.

Mr. Whitwell presented a Bill to facilitate the Working Men's erection of Dwellings for Working Men on Land Dwellings Bill. belonging to Municipal Corporations: And the Bill 22. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. P. J. Smyth presented a Bill to assimilate Public the Law of Ireland, with reference to Public Meetings (Ireland) Bill. Meetings, to that of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charley presented a Bill to amend the Law Legal relating to Legal Practitioners: And the same Practitioners Bill. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charley presented a Bill to amend the Law Infanticide Bill. relating to Infanticide: And the same was read Bill 25. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. M. Laren presented a Bill for the abolition Church Rates of Compulsory Church Rates in Scotland: And the Abolition same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill. read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to provide facilities Public for the performance of Public Worship according Worship to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of Bill 27. England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

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

Saturday, 21st March, 1874.

PRAYERS.

THE House being informed, That one of the London (City)
Sheriffs of the City of London attended at Police.

And a Member present having acquainted the House, that Mr. Sheriff Johnson, the other Sheriff, was, owing to unavoidable circumstances, unable

to be present;
Ordered, That Mr. Sheriff Whetham be now called

in; and he was called in accordingly; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled:—And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House for leave to bring in a Bill for making better provision for the Payment of Superannuation and other Allowances in the Police Force of the City of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Cotton and Mr. Twells.

Teign Valley Railway.

A Petition of the Teign Valley Railway Com-pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Teign Valley Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for authorising Arrangements between them and other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Neville-Grenville and Mr. Lopes.

A Petition of the West Lancashire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the West Lancashire Railway Company for the Construction of Works and 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 Mr. Charles Turner and Mr. Torr.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chepping Wycombe, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of Chepping Wycombe, otherwise High Wycombe, in the County of Buckingham; and for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough to make a new Street; and for amending the Acts relating to the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Carington and Mr. Lambert.

A Petition of Suitors for the Bill thereinaftermentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway in the Parish of Fulham, in the County of Middlesex, from the Wandsworth Bridge to the Metropolitan and South Western Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Committee Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Cheshire Lines Committee to construct certain Branch Lines; for conferring further Powers on the Committee and upon the three Companies represented upon that Committee, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Dover A Bill for transferring to the Dover Harbour Harbour Bill. Board the Pier at Dover, formerly known as the Admiralty Pier; and for empowering them to make additional Piers and Works at Dover, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ealing High-ways Bill.

A Bill to repeal an Act of the Seventh year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual repairing, widening, and rendering commodious the Highways within the Parish of Ealing, in the County of Middlesex, and for Lighting the Street in Old Brentford, within the said Parish, from the turning towards Kew Bridge to a Street called "The Half Acre;" and to make other and better provisions instead thereof with respect to the Highways was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways between Dover and Deal, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the General Cemetery Company of Dublin to enlarge their Cemetery; to raise a further Sum of Money, 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 to enable the Manchester South District Manchester Railway Company to abandon portions of their South District authorised Undertaking; and to construct new Railway Bill. Railways, 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, Manchester, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make new Sheffield, and Branch Railways, for vesting in them the Under-Railway Bill. takings of the Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Company and the Widnes Railway Company; 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 to vest the Undertaking of the South Manchester, Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company in Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Railway, and Company, was read the first time; and referred South York to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to authorise the construction of a Rail-Acton and way to connect the North and South Western and Hammersmith Railway Bill. Hammersmith Extension Railways, to be called "The Acton and Hammersmith Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend and revive certain of the Bala and Powers of the Bala and Dolgelly Railway Com-Dolgelly pany, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the transfer to the Mayor, Alder-Belfast Cormen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Belfast of Poration Gas the Undertaking of the Belfast Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Blyth and Tyne Rail-Blyth and way Company to extend their Warkworth Exten-Bill.

Tyne Railway sion Railway to the Amble Branch of the North Eastern 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 construction of a Branch Brewood and Railway from the *London* and North Western Wolverhamp-Railway to *Brewood*, in the County of *Stafford*, Bill. and for other purposes connected with such Branch Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bristol and Company to make a new Branch Railway in the Exeter Rail-County of Devon, and to confer further Powers way Bill. County of Devon, and to confer turther Powers upon the Company with respect to their Undertaking and the Undertaking of the Culm Valley Railway Company and upon the Bristol and Exeter and Great Western Railway Companies with respect to the Bristol Harbour Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways Dover and between *Dover* and *Deal*, and for other purposes, Deal Railway

A Bill to enable the General Cemetery Com-Dublin General pany of Dublin to enlarge their Cemetery; to raise Cemetery Bill. A Bill

Fal Valley Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Construction in Cornwall of Railways to be called "The Fal Valley Railway," and of a Pier in Saint Just Pool in connection therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to authorise the Great Northern and London and North Western Railway Company to construct Railways between Market Harborough Western Railways between Market Harborough
way Companies and Nottingham; to vest in the two Companies
certain authorised Railways in Nottinghamshire
and Leicestershire; to provide for the use by each
of the two Companies of portions of their respective
Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the
first time; and referred to the Examiners of
Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company to make Deviations and Alterations in parts of their authorised Railway in the Counties of Nottingham and Leicester, and in the West Riding of the County of York, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Great Northern Railway Company with relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hammersmith Extension and Metropolitan District Rail-

A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Hammersmith Extension Railway Company with that of the Metropolitan District District Railway Companies Railway Company, was read the first time; and
Bill. referred to the Examinary of Position Co. D. referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill to extend the Borough of Hythe, in the County of Kent; and to enable the Mayor, Alderand Water Bill. men, and Burgesses thereof to construct new Waterworks, Streets, and Bridges; and to make further provisions for the Drainage and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bridges Act, 1869, Amend-ment Bill.

A Bill for conferring enlarged Borrowing Powers A Bill for conferring enlarged Borrowing Powers on the Joint Committee acting under "The Kew and other Bridges Act, 1869," and for otherwise amending that Act, and for giving better effect to provisions of the Act authorising the Construction of the original Hampton Court Bridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and for other purposes relating to that Company and to the London and North Western Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to construct in the West Riding of Yorkshire certain Railways to be called "The Leeds, Pontefract, and Sheffield Junction Railway," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill to enable the London and Blachwall Railway Company to enlarge certain of their Stations; to authorise Agreements with other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to take on Lease Vol. 129.

the Hayling Railways; to consolidate the Preference Stocks in their Capital; to make other provisions with respect to their Capital, and for other purposes with relation to the same Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London, London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Com-Tilbury, and pany, and for other purposes, was read the first Railway Bill. time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Amalgamation of the Lynn and Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Hunstanton and West Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was Norfolk read the first time; and referred to the Examiners Junction R of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill for empowering the Metropolitan Board Metropolitan of Works to construct a new Road near Finsbury Board of Works Bill. Park; for making better provision for the Sewerage of the District of the South Hornsey Local Board; for amending the provisions relating to the Newington Butts Improvement; for authorising the
Metropolitan Board of Works to pay Expenses
incurred in respect of Thanksgiving Day; for
making better provision for the audit of their
Accounts, and for other purposes, was read the
first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Monmouthshire Railway Monmouth-and Canal Company to make new Lines of Rail-shire Railway way, and to confer on them further Powers with and Canal Bill reference to their Undertaking, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for vesting the Undertaking of the Blyth North Eastern and Tyne Railway Company in the North Eastern and Blyth and Railway Company, was read the first time; and Tyne Railway referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill. Bills.

A Bill to enable the South Eastern Railway South Eastern Company to make a Railway between *Dover* and Railway Bill. *Deal*; and to confer upon them further Powers with reference to their own Undertakings and those of other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise certain Arrangements con-south Wales cerning the Capital of the South Wales Mineral Mineral Rail-Railway Company, and for other purposes, was way Bill. read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the consolidation of the Tendring Two Undertakings of the Tendring Hundred Hundred Rail-Railway Company and their respective Capitals; way Bill. and for suspending legal proceedings against the said Company; for converting the Mortgage Bond and other Debts into Debenture Stock; for regulating the Capital of the Company, and for other lating the Capital of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, and Wexford Railfor other purposes, was read the first time; and way Bill. referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill to authorise the use of certain Steam West London Power on the West London and on the Kew and and Kkew and Richmond Tramways, was read the first time; and Tramways Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

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ton and Walsall Railay Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Branches from the Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway near Bentley, in Staffordshire, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

ay Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Devon and Somerset rset Rail- Railway Company to take Lands; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Dublin Cor poration Water Bill.

A Bill to enable the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin to borrow additional Sums of Money for the purposes of the Dublin Corporation Waterworks; to amend "The Dublin Fire Brigade Act, 1862," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Railway Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain new Works, and certain Deviations of authorised and existing Works, and to acquire certain Lands, in the Counties of Lanark, Forfar, Perth, and Cumberland; for vesting in them the Undertaking of the Busby Railway Company; for dissolving that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Callander and Oban Railway Railway Company to complete their Railway to Oban, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend an Act of the Fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Statute Labour in the County of Forfar;" to make better Provision for the management, main tenance, repair, and improvement of the Roads in the County of Forfar, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines of Railway Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies to execute certain Works and acquire certain Lands in the Counties of Renfrew and Lanarh, in connection with their Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines and Branches thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

orth British Railway Cor panies Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Connecting Line and Junction between their Railway and the North British Railway at Wester Dalry, near Edinburgh, and for extending to certain Traffic passing via that Junction certain Powers, Rights, and Facilities vested in the said Company with respect to the North British 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 Airdrie and Coathridge Water Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill for making Railways from Bothwell and Hamilton, and other Places in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the deviation and alteration Newent Railof the Newent Railway, and for other purposes, way Bill. was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the construction of Branch Cornwall and Railways and other Works, and the acquisition of West Cornwall additional Lands, in connection with the Cornwall Railways Bill. and West Cornwall Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the East East Lond London Railway Company with respect to the ac-Railway Bill. quisition of Lands and the raising of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill to confer additional Powers on the Glasgow and Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, South Wester and on that Company and the Midland Railway Bill. Company, for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes connected with the Undertaking of the first-named Company, 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 to empower the Leeds, Castleford, and Leeds, Castle Pontefract Junction Railway Company to make ford, and additional Railways, and to abandon portions of Pontefract Junction Railtheir authorised Railways, and for other purposes, way Bill. was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the North Eastern and Leeds New London and North Western Railway Companies Railway Station Bill. to extend and enlarge the Leeds New Railway Station, and to make an Approach thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill to incorporate a Company for making Leeds, Round-the Leeds, Roundhay Park, and Osmondthorpe hay Park, and Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was Junction Rail-read the first time; and ordered to be read a way Bill. second time.

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 Undertakings of other Companies in England and Ireland) Bill. land, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the London and North London and Western Railway Company to construct new North Western Railways and acquire additional Lands in the Railway (Wales) Bill. Counties of Glamorgan, Brecon, Monmouth, Merioneth, and Carmarthen, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Rills of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the London and North London and Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway North Western, and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway and Lancashire field to Elland, in the West Riding of the County Railway Composer, and for other purposes, was read the first dersfield and time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions Elland Railway Bills. for Private Bills.

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A Bill for enabling the Midland and North Eastern Railway Companies to make a Railway from the Midland Railway near Swinton to the North Eastern Railway near Knottingley, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill for conferring additional Powers on the Midland Railway Company for the construction of Works; for the raising of Capital; for the consolidation of their Shares and Stocks, and for other purposes, in relation to their own Under-takings and the Undertakings of other Companies, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

North Easte Railway Additional owers) Bill.

A Bill for conferring additional Powers on the North Eastern Railway Company, for the construction of Works, and for the acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to construct Railways in the Counties of York and Durham, and at or near York, Hull, and Tweedmouth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

North London Railway Bill.

A Bill to repeal certain provisions of the Acts relating to the North London Railway Company, and to confer various additional Powers upon that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

North Metro-politan Tram-ways Bill.

A Bill to extend the time for the Construction by the North Metropolitan Tramways Company of Works within the City of London; to enable them to use on their Tramways Steam and other motive Power, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

South Devon Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the South Devon Railway Company with reference to their own and other Undertakings; to vest in them the Undertaking of the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company; and to provide for the acquisition by the Great Western Railway Company and the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company of a joint Interest in the last-mentioned Undertaking, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

reterborough See Bill.

A Bill for empowering the Peterborough Gas Company to construct new Works; to acquire additional Lands for the same, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the *Belfast* and Northern Counties Railway Company to make a Railway to join the authorised *Larne* and *Ballyclare* Railway, and a Branch or Loop Line from Jordanstown to Ballyhone; to purchase additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill to authorise the construction of certain Railways for connecting the Railways of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company with the Railways of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Vol. 129.

was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Rail- Crystal Palace way for connecting the Railways of the Crystal and South London Junction Railway Comton Railway pany with the Railway of the London, Brighton, (No. 2) Bill. and South Coast Railway Company, and to confer Powers upon the said Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill to amend the Provisions of the Awards London, made under "The London, Chatham, and Dover Chatham, and Railway (Arbitration) Act, 1869," affecting the (Awards) Bill. Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company and the Sevenoahs, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Company, as to the Working and Maintenance of certain Railways of those Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the *Potteries*, *Shrewsbury*, and *Potteries*, *North Wales* Railway Company to extend their Shrewsbury, Railway to *Trefonen*, and to constitute such Ex- and North tension Railway a separate Undertaking, and for Bill. other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill to authorise the Wakefield Waterworks Wakefield Company to make new Reservoirs, Conduits, and Water Bill. other Works, and to raise more Money, and 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 authorise the City of Waterford Gas Waterford Gas Company to raise additional Capital, and for other Bill. purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for better supplying with Gas Grantham Grantham Gas and its Neighbourhood, in the County of Lincoln, Bill. was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Southampton Dock Com-Southampton pany to raise additional Capital, was read the first Docks Bill. time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for better supplying Wakefield and the Wakefield and Neighbourhood with Water, was read the first District New time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway Bridge over the Waterford River Suir, and a Junction Railway at Waterford, Railways Junction the County of Waterford; and for making a Tramway Bill. Tramway in and near Waterford, partly in the County of Waterford and partly in the County of the City of Waterford, 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 Portudown, Dungannon Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway, near and Cookstow the Town of Dungannon, in the County of Tyrone, Railway Bill. to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway, near the Town of Cookstown, in the same County and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway
Companies, and to confer Powers upon the said
Companies respectively, and for other purposes, first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for amending the Thames Valley Drainage Thames Valley
Companies respectively, and for other purposes, first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for extending the Limits of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City to improve the City Quay and the Cattle Market, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Tramway in the County of Kent, to be called the Darenth Valley Tramway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dublin Port and City Rail-way Bill.

A Bill for conferring Powers upon the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and for making provision with respect to the Exchequer Bills deposited in reference to the application to Parliament for "The *Dublin* Trunk Connecting Railway (Deviation, &c.) Act, 1865," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bringre Tramad Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Abandonment of the Brinore Tramroad, in the County of Brecon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill to authorise the *Ush* and *Towy* Railway Company to divert portions of their authorised Line, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ulverston Local Board Bill.

A Bill to empower the Local Board for the District of the Town and Hamlet of Ulverston, in the County of Lancaster, to acquire the Under-takings of the Ulverston Gas Company, and of the Ulverston Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Milford Docks

A Bill for authorising the Construction of Docks and other Works upon or near Hubberston Pill, at Milford, in the County of Pembroke, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for vesting the Harbour of Aberystwith in the Corporation of Aberystwith, and to enable them to maintain the same, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Aberdare and Aberaman Gas Company to purchase the Undertaking of the Aberdare Gas Company, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions

A Bill for empowering the Local Board for the District of *Horbury*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*, to make Waterworks, and to supply Water; and to make new Streets and Improvements of Streets and Sewerage Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Fylde Waterworks Company to make additional Works; to amend the Fylde Waterworks Act, 1861, and the Fylde Waterworks Act, 1870; to increase the Capital of the Company; to extend and define their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Lymm Water Bill.

A Bill for supplying with Water the Parishes of Lymm and Oughtrington, both in the County of Chester, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Belfast Belfast Water Water Commissioners, and for other purposes, was Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second

A Bill for granting further Powers to the Chester Chester Waterworks Company, 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, and for other Union purposes, was read the first time; and referred to Bill. the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Highland Railway Company Highland to raise further sums of Money, was read the first Railway Bill. time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer Powers on the Corporation of Leicester the Borough of Leicester for the prevention of Impro Floods within the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a

A Bill to authorise the London, Chatham, and London, Dover Railway Company to make a Loop Line Chatham, and of Railway at Beckenham, and for other purposes, Bill. was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to lease the Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Midland at Railway to the Midland Railway Company, and Hereford, Hsy, for other purposes, was read the first time; and Railways Bill. referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to lease the Swansea Vale Railway to Midland and the Midland Railway Company, and for other pur-Swansea Vale poses, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Midland Railway Com-Midland pany to make Railways from Huddersfield to Hali-Railway (Huddersfield, and Bradford, and for other purposes, was Halifax, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners Bradford Railway) Bill.

A Bill to provide an additional Supply of Water Edinburgh and for the City of Edinburgh, the Town and Port of District Water Bill.

Leith, and Town of Portobello, and Districts and Places adjacent, from Moorfoot, including the River Southesh and Tweeddale Burn, and Portmore Loch, and by additional Storage in Glencorse Valley; to make further Regulations for prevention of Waste; to further suspend the Period for Constant Service, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the abolition of Tolls and Statute Edinburgh-Labour within the County of Edinburgh, and for shire Roads the uniform maintenance of the Roads therein by means of Assessment; for the maintenance of Roads and Streets within the City of Edinburgh and Burghs of Leith, Portobello, and Musselburgh; for the abolition of Causeway Mail and Commutation Duty, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to improve, extend, establish, and regu- Edinburgh late Markets and Market-places and the Slaugh-Customs ter-houses of the City of Edinburgh; to alter Rates and Customs, and to provide for the extinction of the City Debt, and for other purposes, was read the tirst time; and ordered to be read a second

A Bill for the better supplying with Water the Cupar Parliamentary Burgh of Cupar and Places ad-Bill. jacent,

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

Crystal Palace Railway Bill.

A Bill for making Railways from the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway at Dulwich to the Crystal Palace, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second

Deal, Walmer, and Dover Railway Bill.

A Bill for making Railways from the South Eastern Railway at Deal to the London, Chatham, and *Dover* Railway at or near *Dover*, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for the making of Railways for completing and extending eastward the Metropolitan Inner Circle, and for the construction and improvement of Streets in the City of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Metropolitan Junction Railways Bill.

A Bill for conferring Powers upon the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and for making other provisions with respect to the Money deposited in respect to the Application to Parliament for "The Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Act, 1865," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill.

A Bill for varying and making other provision as to certain of the Rates and Dues leviable by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Sutton Harbour Imbour Improvement Company to convert Part of the Har-ment Bill. bour of Sutton Pool into a Dock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Edinburgh Street Tram-ways Bill.

A Bill to extend the Time for the widening and improvement of the North Bridge by the Corporation of Edinburgh under an Agreement confirmed by "The Edinburgh Tramways Act, 1871;" and to authorise the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company to relinquish the construction of certain of their authorised Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

irmingham ad Lichfield Junction Rail-way Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Railway Company to divert part of their authorised Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Man-chester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway at Deepcar to Stocksbridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Birmingham Gas Bill.

A Bill for empowering the Birmingham Gas Light and Coke Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Exeter and Crediton Rail-way Bill.

A Bill for the widening of the Exeter and Crediton Railway, and for the laying down of additional Lines of Rails upon that Railway, and the connecting them with the Bristol and Exeter Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London and A Bill for authorising a Lease or Sale and South Western Transfer of the Undertaking of the Devon and and Devon and Vol. 199 Vol. 129.

Cornwall Railway Company to the London and Cornwall South Western Railway Company, or for an Railway Companies of the two Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petition for Prince Pills titions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the London and South West-London and ern Railway Company to enlarge and improve Railway Bill. their Waterloo Terminus; to widen their Main Line of Railway in Battersea; to construct a Goods Station at Reading; to deviate one of their authorised Railways; to execute other Works and to purchase additional Lands, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the *Bodmin* and *Wadebridge* Bodmin and Railway Company to exercise the Powers of alter-Railway Bill. Railway Company to exercise the Powers of aftering and improving the Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway contained in "The Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway Act, 1873," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill to authorise the Alexandra (Newport) Alexandra Dock Company to raise further Moneys and to (Newport) lease their Undertaking, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Tunbridge Tunbridge Ges Company, and for other purposes, was Wells Gas Bill Wells Gas Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Exami-ners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Waterford, New Ross, Waterford, and Wexford Junction Railway Company to ex. New Ross, and tend their Railway to New Ross, and to construct Junction Raila Branch Railway to Ballyelin Limestone Quar-way Bill. ries, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amalgamate the Great Southern of Great Southern India and Carnatic Railway Companies, and for of India and enabling the Amalgamated Company to make Railway Com-Agreements with the Secretary of State in Coun-panies Bill. cil of *India*, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Alexandra Alexandra Park Railway, was read the first time; and referred Park Railway to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Devon and Devon and Cornwall Railway Company for the Cornwall Rail-construction of Works and the raising of Moneys, way Bill. and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies; and for making provision with respect to a Lease, Sale, or Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Company, 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 London London Central Railway Company in relation to Central Railtheir Undertaking, and for other purposes, was way Bill. read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the South Lanca-South Lancashire Waterworks Company for the Shire Water purchase of Lands and completion of Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

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A Bill for transferring to the Skipton Local Board of Health the Undertaking of the Skipton Water Company, and for empowering the Local Board to supply Water within the Limits of Supply of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second

Truro and A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Perran Mineral Railway Company; Railway Bill. for the construction of Western Powers on the Company; for the construction of Works and the raising of Moneys 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.

Somerset and A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Dorset Railway Somerset and Dorset Railway Company, was read Bill. the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway Bill.

A Bill for authorising the Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Lee Con-servancy Bill.

A Bill for empowering the Lee Conservancy Board to execute further Works for the Improvement of their Navigation, and for amending the Acts relating to the Lee, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Padiham Water

A Bill for authorising the Padiham Waterworks Company to construct additional Works; to extend their Limits; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

Edinburghshire Roads (No 2) Bill. A Bill for maintaining, improving, and managing the public Roads and Bridges in the County of Edinburgh, and for other purposes relating thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bristol Port and Chann Dock Bill.

A Bill for extending the Time for the construc-tion of the authorised Works of the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders was nominated of Sir Edward Colebrooke, Viscount Crichton, Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Thomson Hankey, Mr. Henley, Mr. Howard, Sir Graham Montgomery, Mr. Mowbray, The O'Conor Don, Mr. Scourfield, and Mr. Whitbread.

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

Post Office Telegraphs. No. 22.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the 29th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

No. 25.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Police (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Inclosure Metropolita No. 26. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Inclosure Commission (Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Charitable Funds, which was presented upon the 9th day of Funds. No. 27. this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Navy Navy (Appr (Appropriation Account), which was presented priation upon the 12th day of this instant March, be No. 28

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Civil Civil Services Services and Revenue Departments (Appropria- and Revenue Departments) tion Accounts), which were presented upon the (Appropriation 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Departments
(Appropriation Accounts.)

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Army Army Purch Purchase Commission (Appropriation Account), Commission which was presented upon the 12th day of this Account.) instant March, be printed.

No. 30. Ordered, That the Account relative to the Con-Conso solidated Fund, which was presented upon the Fund.

12th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 31.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Woods, Wo Forests, and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, No. 32. be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Public Public Incom Income and Expenditure, which was presented and Exupon the 12th day of this instant March, be penditure. No. 33

Ordered, That the Account relative to the West West India India Islands Relief, which was presented upon Islands Relief. the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Greek Loan. Loan, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 35.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Dutch Russian-Dutch Loan, which was presented upon Loan. the 12th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 36.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sar- Sardinian Los dinian Loan, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 37.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Duchy Duchy of of Lancaster, which were presented upon the 12th Landay of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Civil Civil Con-Contingencies Fund, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 39.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East East India India (Loans raised in England), which was pre-in England.) sented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be No. 40. No. 40.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East East India India (Loans raised in India), which was pre- (Loans raised upon the 12th day of this instant March, be

No. 4 No. 41. printed.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Navy Estim mand,—Abstract of Navy Estimates for the year (Abstract.) 1874-75.

Estimate for Navy Services on Account, 1874 - Navy (Vote of Account.) No. 24.

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

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented, by Her Ma-Army (Vote on sty's Command,—Estimate for Army Services Account.) jesty's Command,—Es on Account, 1874-75. No. 23.

Mr. Secretary Hardy also presented, pursuant Army Reserve to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment

of the Army Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to the Army Reserve do lie upon the Table.

No. 20.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Maesty's Command,-Abstract of Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State in Council relative to the Drought in Bengal.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Supply.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

# (In the Committee.)

1. £.260,336. 18 s. 8 d., to make good Excesses of Expenditure beyond the Grants for the following Revenue Departments:

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Customs		-	-	-	-		10,383	11	6	
Post Office		-	-	-	-		40,527	9	10	
Post Office	Pac	ket S	ervice	-	-	~	4,469	19	8	
Post Office	Tele	grapl	Servi	ce	-	-	204,955	17	8	
			TOTAL			£.	260,336	18	8	•

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.800,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants, towards defraying the Expense which will come in course of Payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, of the Expedition into Ashantee:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question posed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 785,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants, towards defraying the Expense which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, of the Expedition into Ashantee:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £. 47,433.15 s. 10 d., to make good Excesses of Expenditure beyond the Grants for the following Civil Services:

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Royal Parks -	-	-	-	-	303			
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Rates on Government	Pre	perty	-	-	500	5	1	
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Lord Lieutenant's Ho	use	noid, 17	reian	d -	415			
Chief Secretary's Offi	ce,	Irelana	-	•	2,209	9	11	
	CL	ASS III						
Metropolitan Police	-	-	-	-	582	5	3	
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Britain	-		-	-	77	13	5	
Miscellaneous Legal C	har	ges, En	gland	- 1		16		
Courts of Law and Ju	istic	e. Scoti	land	-	1,508			
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Prisons, Scotland -	-	-		-	147		6	
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Ireland	-			-	11,912	12	7	
Common Law Courts,	Ir	eland		-	527			
Registry of Judgment			-	-		14		
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National Gallery -				_	106	0	11	
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TOTAL	£.	47,433	15	10	

4. £. 44,150 (Supplementary Sum), for the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.

5. £. 1,880 (Supplementary Sum), for such of the Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

6. £. 16,500 (Supplementary Sum), for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in *England* and *Wales*, and with the Police in Scotland.

7. £.709, for Miscellaneous Legal Charges in

8. £. 22,000 (Supplementary Sum), for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in

9. £. 3,900 (Supplementary Sum), for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons, and for the Expenses of Reformatories and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

10. £. 4,038 (Supplementary Sum), for the Endowed Schools Commission.

11. £. 4,000 (Supplementary Sum), in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c.

12. £. 12,000 (Supplementary Sum), for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.

13. £. 4,550 (Supplementary Sum), for Tempo-

rary Commissions.

14. £. 1,812, for the payment of the Guarantee under the Agreement of the Government with the Mediterranean Extension Telegraph Company

15. £. 15,038, for the repayment of certain Miscellaneous Advances to the Civil Contingencies

16. £. 37,600 (Supplementary Sum), for the

Customs Department.

17. £.41,850 (Supplementary Sum), for the Post Office Packet Service; no part of which Sum is to be applicable or applied in or towards making any payment in respect of any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863, to Mr. Joseph George Churchward, or to any person claiming through or under him by virtue of a certain Contract, bearing date the 26th day of April 1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admiralty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward of the second part, or in or towards the satisfaction of any claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward, by virtue of that Contract, so far as relates to any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863.

18. £. 105,000 (Supplementary Sum), for Services in connection with the Expedition to Zan-

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

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.

Lord George Hamilton reported from the Com-East India mittee on East India Loan, a Resolution; which Loan. was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to enable the Secretary of

State in Council of India to raise a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,000,000, in the United Kingdom for the service of the Government of India, on the credit of the Revenues of India.

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. William Henry Smith, Lord George Hamilton, and Mr. Dyke do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India [Annuity Funds].

# (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bengal and Madras Civil Service Annuity Funds, and the Annuity Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund, to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

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 upon Monday next.

sions alaries, &c.] &c.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on *Middlesex* Sessions [Salaries,

#### (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of one moiety of the Salary of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Remuneration to the Deputy of such Assistant Judge, and of any Person appointed

to preside as Chairman of a Second Court.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the payment of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, and his Deputy, and the Chairman of the Second Court at such Ses-

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 into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1873 and 1874, the Sum of £.1,422,797. 14 s. 6 d. 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.

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.

Lord George Hamilton presented a Bill to enable East India the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Loan Bill. Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of Bill 26 the Government of India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported, That, in accordance with Private Bills. Standing Order 87, it had been determined, with the concurrence of the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords ; viz. :

1. Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitratration.

2. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas.

Ardmillan Reclamation. 4. Ballymena and Larne Junction Railway.

5. Beverley Water.

6. Birkenhead, Chester, and North Wales, and Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Rail-

way Companies.
7. Brading Harbour Improvement Railway and Works.

8. Broadstairs Water (No 1). 9. Broadstairs Water (No. 2).

10. Bute Docks, Cardiff. Byker Bridge.

12. Cadogan and Hans Place New Roads and Improvements.

13. Crosshill Burgh Extension. 14. Dee River Conservancy.

15. Dublin Corporation Gas.
16. Dunmanway and Skibbereen and Cork and Bandon Railway Companies.
17. East and West India Dock.

18. East and West Junction Railway.

19. Ennishillen Gas.

20. Fairfield Local Board.

21. Frome Markets.

22. General Steam Navigation Company.

Glasgow Stipendiary Magistrates.
 Gloucester and Berkeley Canal.
 Great Southern and Western Railway.

26. Harrow and Richmansworth Railway.

27. Hartlepool Gas and Water.28. Hull Docks.

29. Kingsbury and Harrow Railway. 30. Lakenheath and Brandon Drainage.

31. Leeds Corporation Water, &c.32. Leith Harbour and Docks.

33. Leominster and Bromyard Railway.

34. Letterkenny Railway.

35. Llanelly Gas.36. Londonderry Port and Harbour.37. Magdalen Hall, Oxford.

Medway Docks.

39. Metropolitan Railway.

40. Middle Level.

41. Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement.

42. Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.

43. Neath Corporation. 44. Neath Harbour.

45. North and South Woolwich Subway.

46. Northern Assurance Company.
47. Nottingham Gas and Water.
48. Nottingham Improvement.
49. Nottingham Water.
50. Paignton Pier.

51. Pentewan Railway and Harbour. 52. Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Tramways.

Provident Clerks Mutual Life Assurance Association.

Railway Clearing House Extension.
 Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway.

56. Shipley Local Board of Health.

57. Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Rail-

58. Southern

- 58. Southern Railway.
- 59. Swansea Harbour.
- 60. Swansea Improvements and Tramways.
- 61. Temple Mineral Railway.
- 62. Tyne River Improvement Act (1850) Amendment.
- 63. Wear River Commissioners.
- 64. Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards.
- 65. Wexford Harbour Commissioners.
- 66. Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway. 67. Wrexham Water. 68. Ystrad Gas and Water.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Public The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next, the Public Facilities Bill. Worship Facilities Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday

Monday, 23rd March, 1874.

PRAYERS.

PETITION of the Metropolitan Railway A Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Railway Company to construct a Railway from Aldgate to Cannon Street, for completing the Inner Circle of Railways in the Metropolis: to abandon part of their authorised Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in considerable by Sin Edward. to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Wathin and Mr. Gilpin.

A Petition of the Burry Port and Gwendreath Gwendreath Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Valley Railway. Bill to extend the Time granted to the Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Company, for the completion of certain Railways, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Harcourt Johnstone and Mr. Biddulah and Mr. Biddulph.

A Petition of the Harrow, Edgware, and Lon don Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the abandonment of the Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Coope.

Skipton and A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking Ikley Railway. thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of the Skipton and Ilkley Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Beckett Denison and Sir Mathew

Mid Lothian

A Petition of the Mid Lothian Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Mid Lothian Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Macgregor and Mr. James Barclay.

Falmot Docks.

A Petition of the Falmouth Docks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the mouth Docks Company to complete parts of their Undertaking; to make and maintain additional Works; and to raise further Monies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Saint Aubyn, Mr. Arthur Vivian, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Jackson. Vol. 129.

A Petition of the North British, Arbroath, and No Montrose Railway Company, for leave to bring in Montrose Bill to extend the Time for the purchase of Lands Railw for, and for the construction of the North British, Arbrouth, and Montrose Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adam and Sir Graham Mont-

A Petition of the Forth Bridge Railway Com-Forth Bridge pany, the North British Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Forth Bridge Railway Act, 1873, and to authorise Agreements between the Company and the North British, the Midland, the North Eastern, and the Great Northern Railway Companies, or one or more of them, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adam, Mr. Yeaman, and Mr. James

A Petition of the there-undersigned Persons, Whitby Dock. for leave to bring in a Bill for the construction of a Dock and other works at Whitby, 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. George Elliot and Mr. Massey.

A Petition of Promoters of the Nettlebridge Nettlebridge Valley Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for in-Valley Railway corporating the Nettlebridge Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Jenkinson and Mr. Est-

A Petition of Promoters of the Halifax, Wheat-Halifax, ley, and Mixenden Railway, for leave to bring in Mixenden a Bill to authorise the making of a Railway from Railway. Halifax to Wheatley and Mixenden, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stansfeld, Lord Frederick Cavendish, and Mr. Crossley.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave Brighton and to bring in a Bill for making a Railway between Devil's Dyke Brighton and Devil's Dyke, in the County of Sussex, (No. 1.) and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ashbury, General Shute, and Mr.

A Petition of the Railway Passengers Luggage Railway PasInsurance and Express Delivery Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to confer upon surance and
"The Railway Passengers' Luggage Insurance Express
and Express Delivery Company (Limited)," furDelivery
ther Powers add Privileges with respect to the
Assurance against Loss or Injury to Passengers'
Luggage, Merchandize, and Goods, and for other
purposes, was presented and read; and a Rill purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beaumont and Mr. Dodds.

A Petition of Persons whose names are there- Crystal Pale unto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for High Level incorporating a Company for making and maintaining the Crystal Palace High Level Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Bill for empowering the Corporation of Wigan Wigan Imto make Sewerage Works for utilization and treat-provement Bill. ment of Sewage, and to make new Streets and Improvements of Streets, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Wigan Gas Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill

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

A Bill for enabling the *Dundee* Water Commissioners to execute a Deviation in the authorised Aqueduct, Conduit, or Line of Pipes from Lin-trathen to Dundee; and to make a new Reservoir and other Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second

avs Bill.

A Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways from Bray to Ennisherry, in the County of Wicklow, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Castleisland Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Castleisland Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to extend the Time for the completion of the Railway; to enable the Grand Jury of the County of Kerry to give a Baronial Guarantee, and to levy Cesses in the Barony of Trughenackmy, in the said County, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway from Bromley, in Railway Bill. the County of Kent, to the Grove Park Station of the South Eastern Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Truro Water

A Bill for better supplying with Water the District of Truro, in the County of Cornwell; for the Purchase of the existing Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London (City) Police Bill.

A Bill for making better provision for the Payment of Superannuation and other Allowances in the Police Force of the City of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and or-dered to be read a second time.

Musselburgh and Dalkeith

A Bill to extend for a further period the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and completion of the Works authorised by "The Mussel-bargh and Dalkeith Water Act, 1871;" to extend the Area for compulsory supply of Water under the said Act, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be a second time.

A Bill to confer on the Commissioners for improving the Port and Harbour of Waterford additional Powers; to alter existing and impose new Rates; to facilitate the completion of authorised Works and the borrowing of further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Boundary of the Town-ship of Kingstown, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second

A Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways, and in connection therewith a new Bridge over the River Suir, in the City of Waterford, and for other purposes, 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 Chepping Wycombe otherwise High Wycombe, in the County of Buckingham; and for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough to make a new Street; and for amending the Acts relating to the Borough, and

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

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Teign Valley Teign Valley Railway Company in relation to Railway. their Undertaking; and for authorising Arrangements between them and other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the West Lan-West Lancashire Railway Company, for the con-cashire Rail-struction of Works and the raising of Money, and way Bill. otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

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

Vide First

Viscount Sandon presented, pursuant to the Fugitive directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Criminals Order in Council of the 17th Moreh 1874 for (Austria.) Order in Council of the 17th March 1874, for carrying into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty The Queen and the Emperor of Austria for

the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Courts of to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— (Salaries and Copy of Order under the Courts of Justice Funds) Act (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, respecting the (1869.) Salary of the Principal or Chief Secretary of the Master of the Rolls.

Copy of Order under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, respecting the Salary of the First Gentleman of the Chamber or

Principal Clerk to the Master of the Rolls
Copy of Order under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, respecting the Salary of the Second Gentleman of the Chamber and Train-bearer to the Master of the Rolls.

Copy of Order under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, respecting the Salary of the Usher of the Rolls Court.

Copy of Order under the Courts of Justice

(Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, respecting the Salary of Caretaker and Cleaner of the Rolls Court.

Abstract of an Account of every Increase and Public Office Diminution which has taken place in the year (Increase of 1873, in the Number of Persons employed, or in the Salaries, Emoluments, Allowances and Expenses of all Public Offices or Departments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Luna of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Parliament of Milander of Parliament of Milander of of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled, by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the Six Months ending on the 30th June 1873:—Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled, by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the Six Months ending on the 31st December 1873:—And, Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of all Sums received by the several Commissioners in Lunacy for Travelling and Personal Expenses during the year ended 31st December

Ordered.

Constituencies (Ireland.) No. 45. Ordered, That the Return relative to Constituencies (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Dublin,

Wicklow, and Wexford Railway, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be

Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway.

No. 46.

Army
(Colonies.)

No. 43.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Colonies), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Army (Variation of Numbers.) No. 44.

Brewers, &c.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Variation of Numbers), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers, 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, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 1st day of October 1872 to the 30th day of September 1873: --- Of the Number of Barrels of Beer exported from the United Kingdom, and the declared Value thereof, and where exported to, from the 1st day of October 1872 to the 1st day of October 1873, each year separately; distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland: — Of the Total Number of Bushels of Malt made, and the Amount of Duty charged, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1873:——And, of the Number of Common Brewers paying for Licences, from the 1st day of October 1872 to the 30th day of September 1873, 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; over 500,000 and under 550,000; over 550,000 and under 600,000; over 600,000 and under 650,000; over 650,000 and under 700,000; over 700,000 and under 750,000; over 750,000 and under 800,000; over 800,000 and under 850,000; over 850,000 and under 900,000; over 900,000 and under 950,000; over 950,000 and under 1,000,000; showing in each case the Supplementary Charge or the Supplementary Diminution; stating the Amount paid for Licences for each Class, and the Total Amount paid by all Classes (in continua-tion of Parliamentary Paper, No. 181, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Consumption of Sugar for the year ending the 30th day of September 1873 in Breweries; distinguishing London and the Provinces, and Scotland and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 69, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantity of Hops imported into the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 30th day of September 1873, distinguishing the Ports where imported, and the Countries whence exported:——Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops 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 Vol. 129.

British Hops exported from and to the same date, distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported; and also, the Quantities to each Country, with the Dates of the Years in which the Hops were grown (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Malt and Returns of the Number of Bushels of Malt charged with Duty, and the Amount of Duty charged, in the year 1873, in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively:—And, of the Quantity of Barley imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1873 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 114, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Callan Schools. Copies of all Minutes of Proceedings and of all Correspondence of the Board of National Education in Ireland, relating to the Schools of Callan or to the Rev. Mr. O'Keeffe: ——And, of the Names of the Commissioners voting for, or against any Motion on the said Board on such subjects (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 85 and 196, of Session 1873, and of the Return laid upon the Table on the 9th instant).

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed-Church Rates nesday the 24th day of June next, the Church Abolition Rates Abolition (Scotland) Bill, was read, and (Scotland) Bill discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway a Copy of Board of Trade Circular to Railway Companies. Companies, dated the 18th day of November 1873, and the Correspondence which followed thereon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lancashire a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of and Yorkshire Trade and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, with reference to Legal Proceedings in consequence of default of Return of Accidents.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Louth 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 Louth, in the room of Philip Callan, Esquire, who, having been returned as a Member for the said County of Louth, and also for the Borough of Dundalh, has elected to sit for the Borough of Dundalk.

The Comptroller of the Household reported Answer to to the House, That Her Majesty, having been Address, attended with their Address of the 20th day of this instant March, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I receive with great satisfaction your loyal and dutiful Address.

The affectionate interest you express in the Marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh with the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrownu of Russia is most gratifying to My feelings.

most gratifying to My feelings.
You may be assured that I shall always be ready to co-operate with you in measures which have for their object the promotion of the happiness and welfare of My People.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 260,336. 18 s. 8 d. Revenue be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses (Excesses of Expenditure beyond the Grants for the follow-1672-3.)

Sugar.

Hops.

ing Revenue	Departments, of March 1873	for the year	ended on
the 31st day	of March 1873	, viz.:-	

							£.	8.	d.	
1.	Customs -			-			10,383	11	6	
3.	Post Office	-	-		-	-	40,527	9	10	
4.	Post Office	Packet	Ser	vice	-	-	4,469	19	8	
	Post Office				-	-	204,955	17	8	
						-	960 336	10	_	
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2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.800,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants, towards defraying the Expense which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, of the Expedition into Ashantee.

Civil Services

 That a Sum, not exceeding £. 47,433. 15 s. 10 d. be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses of Expenditure beyond the Grants tor the following Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1873, viz.:—

u	ay or march 1070, ciz—			
	CLASS I.	£.		d.
	1. Royal Palaces	8,337		2
	1. Royal Palaces 2. Royal Parks	303		8
	16. Surveys of United Kingdom -	4,227		5
		500		
	20. Rates on Government Property	-	-	
	25. Public Buildings, Ireland -	2,435	10	-
	CLASS II.			
	3. Treasury	33	2	2
	8. Board of Trade	875	2	5
	11. Civil Service Commission	1,539	16	3
	14. Exchequer and Audit Departments -	743	4	8
	19. Patent Office	301	16	10
	24. Registrars of Friendly Societies -	209	17	1
	25. Printing and Stationery	3,583	-	2
	27. Works and Public Buildings, Office			
	of	1,073	3	9
	34. Lord Lieutenant's Household, Ire-			
	land	415	18	2
	35. Chief Secretary's Office, Ireland -	2,209		
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	CLASS III.	***		
	11. Metropolitan Police	582	Ð	3
	12. County and Borough Police, Great	77	13	5
	16. Miscellaneous Legal Charges, Eng-			
	land	_	16	_
	18. Courts of Law and Justice, Scotland	1,508		2
	19. Register House Departments, Edin-	1,000	10	-
	burgh	810	14	9
	20. Prisons, Scotland	147		6
	21. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecu-		•	-
	tions, Ireland	11,912	12	7
	23. Common Law Courts, Ireland -	527		5
	29. Registry of Judgments, Ireland -	54	14	
	30. Dublin Metropolitan Police	1,943		
		1,010	~	10
	CLASS IV.			
	13. National Gallery	106	9	11
	CLASS V.			
	1. Diplomatic Services	885	7	10
	4. Orange River Territory and Saint	000	•	10
	Helena -	62	7	-
	5. Slave Trade, Commissions for Sup-	02	•	_
	pression of	07	14	3
	pression of	04	1.5	9
	CLASS VI.			
	1. Superannuations and Retired Allow-			
	ances	1,954	17	5
	4. Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland -	-,00	17	7
				•
	CLASS VII.			
	5. Abyssinia, Presents to Prince Kassai	1	3	7
		47,433	15	10
	2	X1,200	10	10

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.44,150, 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 1874, for the Salaries of certain 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

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,880, 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 1874, for such of the Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Con-solidated Fund.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding County and £. 16,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Borough the Charge which will come in course of payment Britain (Suduring the year ending on the 31st day of March plementary. 1874, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in *England* and

Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 709, be granted Miscellaneou to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will Legal Charge come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, of Miscellaneous

Legal Charges in England.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Criminal Pro-£. 22,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray secutions, &c. the Charge which will come in course of payment plementary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law

Charges in *Ireland*.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Ref £. 3,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray and Indust the Charge which will come in course of payment Ireland (St during the year ending on the 31st day of March plementary 1874, for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County

and Borough Prisons, and for the Expenses of Reformatories and Industrial Schools in *Ireland*.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding E £. 4,038, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray State Charge which will come in course of payment pluring the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874 for the Salaries and Expenses of the En-1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Endowed Schools Commission.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Governors, £. 4,000, 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 1874, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain Colonies.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Superannu-£. 12,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray ation and the Charge which will come in course of payment ances (Supduring the year ending on the 31st day of March plementary.) 1874, for Superannuation and Retired Allow-1874, for Superannuation and Retired Allow-ances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Temporary £. 4,550, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray (Supplethe Charge which will come in course of payment mentary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,812, be Mediterran granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Extension which will come in course of payment during the Telegraph which will come in course of payment during the Comyear ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Guar the payment of the Guarantee under the Agreement of the Government with the Mediterranean

Extension Telegraph Company.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £.15,038, be Civil Continuencies.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £.15,038, be Civil Congranted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge fund. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the repayment of certain Miscellaneous Advances to the Civil Contingencies Fund.

16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Customs £. 37,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray (Supplethe Charge which will come in course of payment mentary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department. Department.

Department.

17. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Post Office £. 41,850, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Packet Set the Charge which will come in course of payment mentary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Post Office Packet Service; no part of which Sum is to be applicable or applied in or towards

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Reformatory and Industrial

towards making any payment in respect of any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863,
to Mr. Joseph George Churchward, or to any person
claiming through or under him by virtue of a cer-
tain Contract, bearing date the 26th day of April
1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Admiralty (for and on behalf of
Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph
George Churchward of the second part, in or
towards the satisfaction of any claim whatsoever
of the said Joseph George Churchward, by virtue
of that Contract, so far as relates to any period
or that Contract, so far as relates to any period
subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863.
18. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding
£. 105,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for Ser-
vices in connection with the Expedition to Zan-
zihar.

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

Supply.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1873 and 1874, the Sum of £. 1,422,797. 14 s. 6 d. 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. 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 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, Incomes not "exceeding £. 500, a year should be exempted "from the payment of Income Tax," instead thereof thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

## (In the Committee.)

1. £. 2,000,000, on account, for Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines.

2. £.2,000,000, on account, for the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of *India*.

3. £.1,886,600, on account, for the following

Civil Services, viz.:-

		CLAS	s I.				
Great Britai	n:-						£.
Royal Palaces -		-	-		-	-	6,000
Royal Parks -	-	-	-	-	-		18,000
Public Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
Furniture of Publ	lic Of	fices		-	-	-	2,400
Houses of Parlian				-	-	-	5,000
New Home and C	oloni	al Offi	ices	-	-		7,000
Sheriff Court Hou	ises. S	cotlan	ad	-	-		2,400
National Gallery					-	-	5,000
Industrial Museu	m. Ed	linbur	ah	-	-	-	1,000
Burlington House	-		-	-	-	-	2,000
Post Office and In	land	Rever	nue l	Buildi	ngs	-	23,000
British Museum	Buildi	ngs		-	-	-	1,000
County Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,000
Science and Art I	Pepart	ment		-	-	-	1,600
Surveys of the Un	ited 1	Kingd	om		-		22,000
Harbours of Refu	re	-		-	-	-	1,500
Metropolitan Fire	Brig	ade	-		-	-	1,700
Rates on Governm Vol. 129,	ent l	roper	ty	-	-	-	6,000

						£.
Wellington Monument	-			-		100
Natural History Museum	m	-		-	-	15,000
Metropolitan Police Cou New Courts of Justice, &	rts		-	-	-	13,000
Ramsgate Harbour -	-	-		-	-	100
New Palace at Westm			quis	ition	of	
Lands, &c	•	•				1,700
Ireland :-						
Public Buildings -						00.000
r done Dandings -	-	•	-	-	•	29,000
Abroad :—						
Lighthouses Abroad				-	-	3,000
Embassy Houses and Co	nsula	r Bu	ildin	gs	-	14,000
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England: -	LASS	**				
House of Lords, Offices				_	_	7,500
House of Commons, Offi					-	8,000
Treasury and Subordina		part		R -	-	9,500
Home Office and Suboro	linate	Dep	artm	ents		14,000
Foreign Office -	-		-	-		10,000
Colonial Office -	: 0		-	-		5,400
Privy Council Office an ments	a Su	porai	nate	Depa	rt-	5,000
Board of Trade and Sub	ordina	te D	epar	tment	8 -	18,000
Privy Seal Office -	•		-	-		500
Charity Commission	-	-	-		-	3,300
Civil Service Commission	n		-		-	3,300
Copyhold, Inclosure, an	d Titl	ne Co	mmi	ssion		3,000
Inclosure and Drainage	Acts	Expe	enses	*	•	1,500
Exchequer and Audit De Friendly Societies, Regi			-		-	6,500
Local Government Boar	d			-	-	60,000
Lunacy Commission		-	-	-	-	2,500
Mint	-	-	-		-	8,500
National Debt Office	-	-	-	-	-	3,000
Patent Office Paymaster General's Of	F	-	-	-	-	3,500
Public Record Office	uce	-	-	-	-	3,500 3,500
Public Works Loan Con		sion	-			800
Register Office, General		-	-	-	-	7,000
Stationery Office and Pr	rintin		-	-	-	73,000
Woods, Forests, &c., Of	fice of	f-		-	-	4,000
Works and Public Buil Secret Service -	dings	, Offi	ce of	-	-	7,000
	-	-	-	•	-	4,000
Scotland :-						
Exchequer and other O	ffices	-	-	**	-	1,000
Fishery Board -	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
Lunacy Commission Register Office, General		-	•	-	-	1,000
Board of Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	3,000
Ireland :-						0,000
Lord Lieutenant's Hous	ehold		_	_	_	1,000
Chief Secretary's Office			-	-	-	4,000
Boundary Survey -		-		-	-	100
Charitable Donations ar	nd Be	quest	s Off	ice	-	400
Local Government Boar	rd	-	-	-	-	18,000
Public Record Office	-	-	-	-	-	
Public Works Office Register Office, General	-		-	-	-	4,500 4,000
register Omee, General		-	-	-	_	2,000
	LASS	III.				
England :—						
Law Charges	-	-	-	-		8,500
Criminal Prosecutions	•		-	-	-	31,000
Court of Chancery - Common Law Courts	-	-	-	-	-	28,500
Court of Bankruptcy		-	-		-	7,500
County Courts -	-	-	-			71,000
Probate Court -	-	-	-	-		15,000
Admiralty Court Regis	try	-	-	-	-	7,500 71,000 15,000 2,000 1,000
Land Registry Office Police Courts, London	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Metropolitan Police	and S	neern	1688	:		2,500
County and Borough P	olice.	Gra	at B			39,000 62,000
Convict Establishment	s in	Engi	land	and	the	
Colonies	-	-			-	77,000
County Prisons, Great	Brita	in			-	17,000
Reformatories and In	dustr	ial S	choo	18, G		
Britain	nneti	Age	lum	-	:	5,000
Miscellaneous Legal Cl			-	-		3,000
Scotland:-	-5-4					-,000
Criminal Proceedings		1				11 200
Courts of Law and Jus	tice		-	-		11,500
Register House Depart	ment	3 -	-	-		
Prisons	-	-	~	-		4,000
Ireland :-						
Law Charges and Crim	inal I	rose	entic	ns -		13,000
Court of Chancery -	-		-			7,000
Common Law Courts		-	-	:		4,500
Court of Bankruptcy a Landed Estates Court	nd In	solve	ncy	-	-	1,400
Probate Court				•		2,000
Probate Court -	64	-	•	-	-	Admiral
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Admiralty Court Regist	ry	-	-	-	-	400
Registry of Deeds -		-	-	~	-	2,500
Registry of Judgments	1:	-	-	-	-	22,000
Dublin Metropolitan Po	lice			-		177,000
Government Prisons			-	-		7,000
County Prisons and Ref	orma	tories	-		-	15,000
Dundrum Criminal Lun	natic .	Asylu	m	-		1,000
Four Courts Marshalses	Pris	on	-	-	-	300
Miscellaneous Legal Ch	arges	-	-	-	-	11,000
(	CLASS	IV.				
Great Britain :-						*
Public Education -		-			-	226,000
Science and Art Departs	ment		-	-	-	46,000
British Museum -	-		-	-	-	17,000
National Gallery -	-	•	-	-	-	1,000
National Portrait Galle	ry	-	-	-	-	2,000
Learned Societies -	-	•	-	-	-	1,500
University of London Endowed Schools Comp		· ·	-		-	1,500
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Scotland:						
Public Education -	-		-	-	-	35,000
Board of Education		•	-	-	-	1,000
Universities, &c. in Scot	tland	•	-	-	-	3,000
National Gallery, Scotle	znd	-	-	-	•	300
Ireland:						
Public Education -		2			-	91,000
Commissioners of Educa	tion (	End	owed	Scho	ols)	100
National Gallery -		-	-	-	-	400
Royal Irish Academy	-	-	-	-	-	300
Queen's University		-	-	-	-	600
Queen's Colleges -	-	-	-	-	-	700
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	CLAG					49 000
Diplomatic Services	-	-	-	-	-	42,000
Consular Services -	-	•	-	-	_	7,000
Colonies, Grants in Aid Orange River Territory	and	Sain	Hel	ena	-	600
Tonnage Bounties, &c.	-		-	-	-	2,000
Emigration			-		-	1,000
Treasury Chest -	-	-	-	-	-	3,000
	CLASS	371				
Superannuation and Re	tired	Allov	vance	38 -	-	71,000
Merchant Seamen's Fur	nd Pe	nsion	s, &c		-	6,500
Relief of Distressed Bri	tish S	eame	n	-	-	5,000
Hospitals and Infirmari	es, 19	Aller	-	8	-	3,000
Miscellaneous Charita Great Britain -	016	Allov	vance	8, 0	ce.	1,000
Miscellaneous Charitabl	lo All	owen	con S	·	-0-	1,000
land	e Mil	o wan	-		-	1,000
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C	LASS	VII.				
Temporary Commission	18	-	-	-	-	3,500
Deep Sea Exploring E	xpedi	tion	-	-	-	500
Miscellaneous Expenses	3 -	-	-	-	-	1,000
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					£. 1,	886,600
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4. £.1,256,000, or Revenue Department				or th	ie f	ollowin
						£.
Customs	-	-	-	-	-	170,000
Inland Revenue -	-	-	-	-		280,000
Post Office	-		-	-		480,000
Post Office Packet Serv	rice	-	-	-		166,000
Post Office Telegraphs	-	-	-		-	160,000
					£. 1,	256,000
Resolutions to be re	epor	ted.		_		
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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 To-

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 Com-

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 1875, the Sum of £. 7,000,000 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 To-

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.

Order, read a second time; and committed to a Loan Bill. The East India Loan Bill was, according to East In Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Friendly mittee on Friendly Societies Deficiency [Guar-Societies Deficiency antee];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 13th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on East India East India [Annuity Funds], a Resolution; which [Annuity Funds.] was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision for the transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bengal and Madras Civil Service Annuity Funds, and the Annuity Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund, to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

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, Lord George Hamilton, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Middle Middlesex Sessions [Salaries, &c.], several Reso-Session lutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to provide for the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of one Moiety of the Salary of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions of the

Peace for the County of Middlesex.

2. That it is expedient to provide for the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Remuneration to the Deputy of such

Assistant Judge, and of any person appointed to preside as Chairman of a Second Court.

3. That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the payment of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, and his Deputy, and the Chairman of the Second Court at such Sessions.

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. Raihes, Mr. Secretary Cross, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Offer Reading of the Offences against the Person Bill; again Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Infanticide Reading of the Infanticide Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

wardens into Office: And that Mr. Monk and Mr. Goldney do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of relieving Traders in Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland from certain Restrictions in carrying on their Trade: -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 relieve Traders in Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland from certain Restrictions in carrying on their Trade.

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 relieve Traders in Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland from certain Restrictions in carrying on their Trade: And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Deuse do prepare,

and bring it in.

Privileges (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to Municipal Corporations in Ireland certain Privileges now exercised and enjoyed by Municipal Corporations in England: And that Mr. Butt, Sir John Gray, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. P. J. Smyth do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Municipal Franchise (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Law regulating the Municipal Franchise in Ireland to that regulating it in England: And that Mr. Butt, Sir John Gray, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. P. J. Smyth do prepare, and bring

Public Works Loan Commis

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising an Advance or Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, for enabling them to make Loans to School Boards, in pursuance of "The Elementary Education Act, 1873";

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Ma-jesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having being informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom to the service of the years ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

sions Bill. Bill 29.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the payment of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions of

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill the Peace for the County of Middlesex, and his to provide Facilities for the admission of Church-Deputy and the Chairman of the Second Court at such Sessions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

> Lord George Hamilton presented a Bill to make East India provision for the Transfer of the Assets and Lia-Annuity Fibilities of the Bengul and Madras Civil Service Bill.
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> Bill 3 Annuity Funds, and the Annuity Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund, to the Secretary of State for India in Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Monk presented a Bill to provide Facilities Church-for the Admission of Churchwardens into Office: wardens Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sullivan presented a Bill to relieve Traders Intoxicating in Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland from certain Liquors (Ireland) Restrictions in carrying on their Trade: And the Bill 32. Bill 32. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to extend to Munici-Municipal pal Corporations in Ireland certain Privileges now Privileges exercised and enjoyed by Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill. in England: And the same was read the first Bill 33. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to assimilate the Law Municipal regulating the Municipal Franchise in Ireland to Franchise that regulating it in England: And the same was (Ireland) Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill 34. second time upon Thursday next; and to be

Mr. Bryan presented a Bill to assimilate the Borough Borough Franchise in Ireland to that in England; Franchise And the same was read the first time; and ordered (Ireland) Bill. to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed-Imprisonment nesday next, the Imprisonment for Debt Bill, was for Debt Bill. read, and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-mor-

Tuesday, 24th March, 1874.

PRAYERS.

PETITION of Promoters of the Under-Ipswich and taking under the name or short Title Ipswich Felixstow

Perilmen and Pier for leave to bring Railway and and Felixstow Railway and Pier, for leave to bring Pier. in a Bill for making Railways from the Westerfield Station of the Great Eastern Railway to Walton and Felixstow, in the County of Suffolk, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bass and Mr.

The House was moved, That the Petition for Crystal Palace leave to bring in the Crystal Palace High Level High Level Railways Bill, might be read; and the same being

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company for making and maintaining the Crystal Palace High Level Railways, and for other purposes: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Verner do prepare, and bring it in.

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Forth Bridge Railway Bill.

A Bill to amend the Forth Bridge Railway Act, 1873, and to authorise Agreements between the Company and the North British, the Midland, the North Eastern, and the Great Northern Railway Companies, or one or more of them, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

North British, Arbroath, and ilway Bill.

A Bill to extend the time for the purchase of Lands for, and for the construction of the North British, Arbrouth, and Montrose Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Railway Company to construct a Railway from Aldgate to Cannon Street, for completing the Inner Circle of Railways in the Metropolis; to abandon part of their authorised Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

erry Port and Valley Railway

A Bill to extend the time granted to the Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Company for the completion of certain Railways, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the abandonment of the Harrow, Edgware and London Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

Skipton and Ilkley Railway

A Bill to authorise the construction of the Skipton and Ilhley Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Falmouth Docks Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Falmouth Docks Company to complete parts of their Undertaking; to make and maintain additional Works and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Brighton and Devils Dyke Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway between Brighton and Devils Dyke, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Midlothian Water Bill.

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

Public Petitions.

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

Vide First Report. General Election (1874) (Re-

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 Copy of all the Bills of Charges and Expenses of Returning Officers at contested Elections at the General Election 1874, in the Constituencies of the United Kingdom.

Navy (Ships Sold.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Number of Ships sold by the Admiralty (in continuation of, and in the same Form, leaving out the last Column, as Parliamentary Paper, No. 560, of Session 1867).

Army (Manufacturing Estatory 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 1872-3 (in continuation of Parliementary, Paper No. 111 of Section 1872) Parliamentary Paper, No. 111, of Session 1873).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army (Brigade to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Depots, &c.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing,—

1. The Number and Situation of the Brigade Depôts, with Date of Establishment;

2. The Numbers of the Regiments linked with the same, and their respective Head Quarters:

3. The Amount expended for Lands and Buildings, or the Annual Rent paid for such Brigade Depôts;

4. The Amount expended on Furniture and Fixtures for the same;

The Staff engaged as each Brigade Depôt, and the Amount of their Annual Pay and Allowances;

6. The Number of Recruits enlisted at each Brigade Depôt, and the Number accepted and passed into the Ranks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Daunt's Rock Copies of all Correspondence in reference to the (Cork Harbour.) Removal or Lighting of Daunt's Rock, the Alteration or Improvement of Roche's Light, the providing of Fog Signals, and the better marking the Approaches to Cork Harbour, from the 1st day of January 1865 to the 31st day of December 1873, between the Board of Trade, the Irish Lights Commissioners, the Trinity Board, and the Cork Harbour Commissioners respectively: ---- And, of all Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Liverpool Shipowners and Steam Shipowners' Associations, and any other Public Bodies and Private Shipping Firms, on the same subjects.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Beer and Malt. a Copy of the Letter from the Treasury to Lord Granville, dated January 1874, requesting that information may be obtained as to the system of taxing Beer or Malt in Foreign Countries, and of the Replies that have up to the present time been communicated to the Treasury.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bombay Bombay (Sale (Sale of Lands), which was presented upon the of Lands.)

12th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 47.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Post Office Office Packet Service, which was presented upon Packet Service. the 12th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 48.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Super-Superannu annuation Act Amendment Act, 1873, which was tion Act presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, Act, 1873. be printed. No. 49.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hypothec Hy (Scotland), which was presented upon the 19th (8 day of this instant March, be printed. No. 50.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Edin-Edinburgh and burgh and Dublin Police Districts, which was pre-Dublin Police Districts.

Sented upon the 19th day of this instant March, No. 51. be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Na- National Debt tional Debt (Military Savings Banks), which was (Military Presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, Banks.) be printed. No. 52.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Irish Repre Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented ductive Loan upon the 19th day of this instant March, be Fund.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Savings Savings Banks Banks and Friendly Societies, which was pre- and Friendly sented upon the 19th day of this instant March, Societies. No. 54. be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Na-National Debt tional Debt (Annuities), which was presented upon (Annuities.) the 19th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 55. Ordered.

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Mercantile Marine Fund. No. 56.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mer-cantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 57.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Augmentation of Benefices, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Bank of No. 58.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public

Public Office No. 59.

Offices (Increase and Diminution), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

West Africa (British Pos-

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return of Revenue and Expenditure, and Imports and Exports, of the British Possessions in West Africa for Twenty Years; also, Comparative Statement of the Trade of Great Britain with the British and Non-British Ports in West Africa for Twenty Years.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—General Annual Return of the British Army for the year 1872, with Abstracts for the years 1861 to 1872 inclusive, prepared by order of his Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, for the information of the Secretary of State for War. Horse Guards, War

Office, 1st March 1874.

Army (Number of Troops, &c.)

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Army (Number of Troops, &c.) following Return be prepared and presented with the Army Estimates for 1874-5:

1. Return showing the Number of Non-Com-missioned Officers and Rank and File in each Arm of the Service at Home on the 30th day of November 1873; distinguishing their Ages in each Arm as under:—Number below 20 years of Age, Number between 20 and 30, and Number over 30:

2. Similar Return relating to our European Army in India on the 1st day of September 1873:
3. Similar Return relating to the Imperial Forces in the Colonies on the 1st day of September

1873:

4. Number of Recruits who joined the Regular Army during the year ending on the 30th day of November 1873, giving their Ages under 17, from 17 to 19, from 19 to 20, 20 to 23 and over:

5. Number of Recruits sent to India in the year ending the 30th day of November 1873; distin-

guishing those under 19, and from 19 to 20, and from 20 to 23 and over:

6. Return showing Length of Engagements of Men recruited during the year ending the 30th

day of November 1873:
7. Number of Men admitted to Hospital from the Home Army during the year ending the 30th day of November 1873:

8. Average Number constantly Sick during 1873: 9. Number of Deaths in the year ending on the 30th day of November 1873 in the Home Army:

10. Number of Deaths in the European Army in India in the year ending the 1st day of September 1873:

11. Number of Men who returned as Invalids from India in the year ending the 30th day of November 1873:

12. Number of Men who returned from India as Invalids during year ending the 30th day of November 1873, and discharged the Service:

13. Number of Men discharged during the year ending the 30th day of November:

By Purchase;

Free;

On completion of First Period;

To Modified Pension;
To Reserve Force, Class 1;
To Reserve Force, Class 2;

Medically unfit for Service;

On conviction for Felony:

14. The Number of Men discharged from the Army in the year ending the 30th day of November 1873 as bad characters, and the average length of time they have been in the Service:

15. The Number of Men retired during the year ending the 30th day of November 1873 with Pensions, giving the Ages, Number under 30, between 30 and 35, and 35 to 40, and over 40:

16. Number of Deserters from each Arm of the Service during the year ending the 30th day of November 1873, the Number who rejoined within twenty-one days, and the Number who rejoined or were apprehended after the expiry of twenty-one days:

17. Number of Recruits who deserted in the year ending the 30th day of November 1873 before being finally approved, and the Number who re-

joined or were apprehended:

#### Militia.

1. Number of Men enrolled in Her Majesty's Militia Force on the 30th day of November 1873; distinguishing its different Arms composing it:
2. The Ages of such Men so enrolled in each

Arm respectively: distinguishing those under 17, between 17 and 19, 19 to 25, 25 to 30, 30 to 35,

3. Number of Men and Officers of Her Majesty's Militia Force in Great Britain present at Training in 1873:

4. Number of Men and Officers of Her Majesty's Militia Force in Ireland present at Training in

5. Number of Men enrolled in the Militia Reserve Force on the 30th day of November 1873:

6. Number of Recruits who joined Her Majesty's Militia Force in the year ending the 30th day of November 1873; distinguishing those under 17, between 17 and 19, 19 and 25, 25 to 30, and

7. Number of Militiamen who deserted in the year ending the 30th day of November 1873, giving Great Britain and Ireland separately:

## Reserve Forces.

1. Composition of Reserve Force, Class No. 1, on the 30th day of November 1873, showing the Service to which the Men belong, also the Date and Duration of the two last periods of Drill, and the Number of Men so drilled:

2. Composition of Reserve Force, Class No. 2, as above; and, in addition, a Statement of their Ages, under 30, 30 to 35, 35 to 40, and over 40:

#### Yeomanry.

Number of Men and Officers of Yeomanry present at last Training, and Date and Length of such Training:

And, Statement in detail of the Extra Exchequer Receipts for 1873-74.

Mr. Secretary Hardy also presented, pursuant to Army (Half-the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return Pay Officers.) 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 Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Commercial mand,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's (No. 5, 1874) Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of Reports.) their Consular Districts. Part I.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls Commercial in the United States, on Peat Fuel. (No. 6, 1874)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Peat Fuel.) Table.

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Railway

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant March,

for a Return relative to Railway Companies.

Lancashire and Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this Yorkshire Railinstant March, for a Return relative to the Lanway Company.

cashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch also presented, purment,—Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorising the Abandonment of the Portadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway (Augh-

Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway (Aughlonacloy Branch), in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867," and Report thereon.

Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorising the abandonment of the Elham Valley Railway, 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

Poor Rates No. 60.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, and Pauperism. Returns of Comparative Statement of the Number 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 1873 and 1874, respectively:——Of Statement of the Number of Paupers; distinguishing the Number of Adult Able bedied Paupers ing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers, relieved on the 1st day of January 1874:—Of similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1874:—Of Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-relief only, for the half-year ended at Lady day 1874: -- Of similar Statement for the half-year ended at Michaelmas 1874: - - And, of Statement of the Amount of Poor Rates levied and expended during the year ended at Lady day 1874.

Mr. Clare Read accordingly presented the said

Returns.

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

Game Laws Abolition.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the abolition of the Game Laws: And that Mr. P. A. Taylor, Mr. Burt, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. George Dixon, and Mr. M. Combie do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, except for a Money Bill, no Order of the Day or Notice of Motion be taken 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;

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 time al-"lotted by the Rules of the House to the consi-"deration of Bills introduced by private Members is already insufficient for the due discussion of " the same, and ought not to be further restricted,"

instead thereof.

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

Then the Main Question being proposed; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "Provided, that this Rule shall not apply to any

"Bill which has passed through Committee of the House."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

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

Tellers for the Mr. Dillwyn,
Yeas, Mr. Osborne Morgan:
Tellers for the Mr. Heygate,
Noes, Mr. Goldsmid: 275. 113.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That, except for a Money Bill, no Order of the Day or Notice of Motion be taken 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: Provided, that this Rule shall not apply to any Bill which has passed through Committee of the House passed through Committee of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Game Birds for altering the Shooting Season for Grouse and (Ireland.) certain other Game Birds in Ireland: And that Viscount Crichton, Mr. Serjeant Sherlock, and the Marquis of Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Hypothee for the abolition of the Landlord's Right of Hypo-(Scotland.) thec in certain cases in Scotland: And that Mr. Vans Agnew, Mr. Baillie Hamilton, Sir William Stirling Maxwell, and Sir George Douglas do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Jury System to inquire and report on the working of the Irish (Ireland.) Jury system before and since the passing of the Act 34 & 35 Vic. c. 65; and whether any and what Amendment are necessary to secure the due administration of justice.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Public to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented Petitions. to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do re-port 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 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 Ormsy Gore, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. Reginald Yorke, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Sandford, Mr. Simonds, and Viscount Crichton. Mr. Simonds, and Viscount Crichton.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Consular to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Chaplains. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all British Consular Chaplains at the date of Lord Granville's Circular of the 17th day of July 1873, Dates of their original Appointments, of Allowances respec-tively received from the Exchequer, and Amounts

	of Compensation Allowances proposed to l granted under provisions of Circular.	be	
Animals	Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a B	1	

to amend the Laws relating to Wild Animals in Scotland: And that Mr. James Barclay, Mr. Trevelyan, and Mr. Fordyce do prepare, and bring

Criminal Law Act (1871) Repeal.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1871": And that Mr. Mundella, Mr. Eustace Smith, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Burt, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Registration of Firms.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of certain Firms carrying on business in the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Norwood, Mr. Sampson Lloyd, and Mr. Whitwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to the whole of Sunday the present Restrictions on the Sale of Beer and other fermented and distilled Liquors in Ireland: And that Mr. Richard Smyth, The O'Conor Don, Viscount Crichton, Mr. Dease, Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Redmond, Mr. James Corry, and Mr. Thomas Dickson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Homicide: And that Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Lopes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act: And that Mr. Anderson, Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. James Cowan, Mr. Leith, and Mr. Yeaman do prepare, and bring it in.

Supply.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of *India*, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive. Charge of Land Forces.

Civil Services (Vote on Account )

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,886,600, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for, or to-wards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1875:

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Great Britain	n:-						£.	
Royal Palaces	-	-				-	6,000	
Royal Parks -	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	
Public Buildings	-	-		-	-	-	25,000	
Furniture of Pub	lie O	ffices	-	-		-	2,400	
Houses of Parlian	nent	-	-	-			5,000	
New Home and C				-	-	-	7,000	
Sheriff Court Hou	ises,	Scotlar	nd	-	-		2,400	
National Gallery	Enla	rgeme	nt	-	-	-	5,000	
Industrial Museu	m, E	dinbur	gh	-	-	-	1,000	
Burlington House		-	-	-	-	-	2,000	
Post Office and Ir	land	Rever	nue l	Buildi	ngs	-	23,000	
British Museum	Build	ings	-	-	-	-	1,000	
County Courts	-	-	-		-	-	8,000	
Science and Art I	)epar	tment	-	-	-	-	1,600	
Surveys of the U	nited	Kinge	dom	-	-	-	22,000	
Harbours of Refu		-	-	-	-		1,500	
Metropolitan Fire				-	-	-	1,700	
Rates on Governm	nent	Prope:	rty	-	-	-	6,000	
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New Courts of Justice, Ramsgate Harbour -	æe.	-	-	:	-	13,000
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Ireland :— Public Buildings -		-	-		-	29,000
Abroad:— Lighthouses Abroad	-	-	_		_	3,000
Embassy Houses and C	onsul	lar F	Buildir	igs	-	14,000
England :-	CLASS	II.				
House of Lords, Offices				-		7,500
House of Commons, Of				-		8,000
Treasury and Subordina	ate D	epar	tment	8 -	-	9,500
Home Office and Subor Foreign Office -	dinat	e De	partm	ents	-	14,000
Colonial Office -	-	-	-	-	-	5,400
Privy Council Office a	nd St	ibor	dinate	Depa	rt-	5,000
Board of Trade and Sub	ordin	ate .	Depar	tment	8 -	18,000
Privy Seal Office -	-	-	-	-	-	500
Charity Commission Civil Service Commission	-	-	-	-		3,300
Copyhold, Inclosure, an		he (	ommi	ssion		3,000
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Exchequer and Audit I	epar	tmer		-	-	6,500
Friendly Societies, Regi		s of	-	-	-	400
Local Government Boa Lunacy Commission	rd	-	-	-	-	2,500
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National Debt Office	-	-	-	-	-	3,000
Patent Office Paymaster General's Off	- Gao	-	-			3,500
Public Record Office	-	-	-			3,500
Public Works Loan Con	nmiss	sion		-	-	800
Register Office, General		-	-			7,000
Stationery Office and P			-	-	-	73,000
Woods, Forests, &c., Of Works and Public Build			ing of	-	-	7,000
Secret Service -	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Scotland: Exchequer and other O	oc					7 000
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Board of Supervision	-	-	•	-	•	3,000
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Chief Secretary's Office	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
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Public Record Office	-	**	•	:	-	1,000
Public Works Office Register Office, General		-	:			4,500
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Law Charges	-			-	-	8,500
Criminal Prosecutions	-	-	-	-	•	31,000
Court of Chancery - Common Law Courts	-	-	-	-	_	28,500 12,000
Court of Bankruptcy	-	-			-	7,500
County Courts -	-	-	-	-	-	71,000
Probate Court -	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
Admiralty Court Regist	ry	-	-	-	-	2,000
Land Registry Office Police Courts, London a	nd SI	-		-	-	1,000 2,500
Metropolitan Police	-	-	-	-	-	39,000
County and Borough Po					-	62,000
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Criminal Proceedings Courts of Law and Justi	ce	-		-	-	11,500
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Prisons	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Ireland :-						
Law Charges and Crimin	al Pr	osect	itions	-	-	13,000
Court of Chancery -	-	-	-	•	-	7,000
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4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.1,256,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for, or towards defraying the Charge for the following Revenue Departments to the 31st day of March 1875;

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Customs	-	-	-		-	-	-	170,000
Inland Reve	enue	-	-	-	-	-		280,000
Post Office	-	-		-	-	54	-	480,000
Post Office	Packet	Ser	vice		-	-		166,000
Post Office 7	Celegra	phs	-	-	-	-		160,000
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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, the Sum of £.7,000,000 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. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Works into a Committee on Public Works Loan Commissioners [Loans to School Boards]. sioners [Loans to School

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise an Advance or Advances, not exceeding £.1,500,000, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, for enabling them to make Loans to School Boards in pursuance of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870."

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-mor-

The Consolidated Fund (£. 1,422,797. 14 s. 6 d.) Consolidated Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Fund and committed to a Committee of the whole House, 14s. 6d.) Bill. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; for To-morrow.

Mr. P. A. Taylor presented a Bill for the Abo-Game Laws lition of the Game Laws: And the same was read Abolition Bill. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next; and to be printed.

Viscount Crichton presented a Bill for altering Game Birds the Shooting Season for Grouse and certain other (Ireland) Bill. Game Birds in *Ireland*: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill 37. time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Newdegate presented a Bill for appointing Monastic and Commissioners to inquire respecting Monastic and Conventual Institutions in Great Britain, and for Bill. other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Vans Agnew presented a Bill for the abolition Hypothec of the Landlord's Right of Hypothec in certain (Scotland) Bill. Bill 39. cases in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Barclay presented a Bill to amend Wild Animals the Laws relating to Wild Animals in Scotland: (Scotland) Bill. Bill 40. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented a Bill to repeal "The Criminal Law Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1871:" And the Amendment Act (1871) same was read the first time; and ordered to be Repeal Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to be Rep read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Norwood presented a Bill for the Registration of tration of certain Firms carrying on Business in Firms Bill. the United Kingdom: And the same was read the Bill 42. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Richard Smyth presented a Bill to extend Sale of Liquor to the whole of Sunday the present Restrictions on Sunday on the Sale of Beer and other fermented and dis
Rill 43. tilled Liquors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Bill 43.

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Homicide Law Amendment Bill.

Bill 44.

Mr. Russell Gurney presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Homicide: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Conjugal Rights (Scot-land) Act andment Bill 45.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

(£. 7,000,000) Bill.

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 seventyfive: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report to Her Majesty the Queen from the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1873.

Colonel Taylor accordingly presented the said

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

And then the House adjourned till To-mor-

Wednesday, 25th March, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Halifax, Wheatley, and Mixenden Railway Bill.

BILL to authorise the making of a Railway from Halifax to Wheatley and Mixenden, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Railway Pas-sengers Lug-gage Insurance and Express Delivery Com-pany Bill.

A Bill to confer upon "The Railway Passengers Luggage Insurance and Express Delivery Company, Limited," further Powers and Privileges with respect to the Assurance against Loss or Injury to Passengers' Luggage, Merchandise, and Goods, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Whitby Dock Bill.

A Bill for the construction of a Dock and other Works at Whitby, in the North Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second

Crystal Palace High Level Railways Bill.

A Bill for incorporating a Company for making and maintaining the *Crystal Palace* High Level Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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 3rd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 408, of Session 1856) of the Valuation of the several Parishes, Burghs, and Counties of Scotland, as first made up to the 15th day of August 1855, under the Valuation Act of 17 & 18 Vic. c. 91, and at the assistance of each with respect to the session of the session o 91, and at the expiration of each sixth year, including the Valuations made up to the 15th day of August 1872; with an Abstract of the Total Va-Vol. 129.

luation of each County and of Burghs therein, and of the Railways, &c. &c. for each year since the passing of the above Act, so as to show the variations in the above Valuations in the several Counties during each year of the whole period from 1855 to 1872, with Totals for the several Valua-tions for all Scotland during each year since 1855. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Bankruptcy of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table Act, 1869. by the Clerk of the House,—General Report by the Comptroller in Bankruptcy, for the year ended December 31st, 1873 (made in pursuance of sec-tion 115 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869).

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Harwich Harwich Harbour, which was presented upon the 19th day Har of this instant March, be printed. No. 62.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Life As-Life Assurasurance Companies, which was presented upon the Companies. 20th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 63.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Railway Companies, which was presented upon the 24th Companies of this instant March, be printed. No. 64.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Lan-Lancashire and cashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, which Yorkshire was presented upon the 24th day of this instant pany. March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Railways Railways Abandonment, which were presented upon the 24th Abandonn day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 6

The Order for reading a second time, upon Game Laws Wednesday the 8th day of July next, the Game Abolition Bill. Laws Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parliamentary Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Polling) Elections (Polling) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

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 Yeas, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Anderson: } 126.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Goldney, Mr. Samuda: 201.

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 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next.

Public Works Loan Co

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Public Works Loan Commissioners [Loans to School Boards], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise an Advance or Advances, not exceeding £. 1,500,000, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, for enabling them to make Loans to School Boards in pursuance

of "The Elementary Education Act, 1873."
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, Viscount Sandon, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (£. 1,422,797. 14s. 6d.) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (£. 1,422,797. 14 s. 6 d.) 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

(£. 7,000,000)

The Consolidated Fund (£. 7,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for

Irish Land Act (1870) Extension.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, to England and Scot-land: And that The O'Donoghue, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Mr. James Barclay, and Mr. Henry Herbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Works Loan Commissioners (Loans to School rds) Bill. Bill 46.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to authorise an Advance, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, for enabling them to make Loans to School Boards in pursuance of "The Elementary Education Act, 1873": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 26th March, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Ipswich and Felixstow Railway and Pier Bill.

BILL for making Railways from the Westerfield Station of the Great Eastern Railway to Walton and Felixstow, in the County of Suffolk, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Public Petitio (First Report.)

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the

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

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson Hankey be added to the Committee of Selection.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Sutton Harbour Im-

provement Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Stocksbridge one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill. That in the case of the Stocksbridge Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from London and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private South Western Bills, That in the case of the London and South Railway Bill. Western Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from London and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, South Western That in the case of the London and South West-Cornwall Railern and Devon and Cornwall Railway Companies way Companies Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Stand-Bill.

ing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Edinburgh one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Street Tram-That in the case of the Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Tunbridge one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Wells Gas Bill. Bills, That in the case of the Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Birmingha one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Gas Bill. That in the case of the Birmingham Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Birmingham one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Lichfield That in the case of the Birmingham and Lichfield way Bill. Junction Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from South Wales one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Mineral Rail-Bills, That in the case of the South Wales Mine-way Bill. ral Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Bala and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Dolgelly Rail-Bills, That in the case of the Bala and Dolgelly way Bill. Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Blyth and Tynone of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway Bill. Bills, That in the case of the Blyth and Tyne Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Bristol and Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Exeter Railway one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill. Bills, That in the case of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Dover and Deal Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the *Dover* and *Deal* Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Dublin General Cemetery Bill. one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Dublin General Cemetery Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

t Northern Great North and London and North Western R Western Rail-way Companies Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, -Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Great Northern and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Stand-

ing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from eat Northern Railway (Devi- one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private ations) Bill. Bills, That in the case of the Great Northern Rail-

way (Deviations) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Extension and Metropolitan District Rail-

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Hammersmith Extension and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Lancashire Yorkshire Railway Bill. shire and

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

fract and Sheffield Junction Railway

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the *Leeds*, *Pontefract*, and *Sheffield* Junction Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

London and Blackwall Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private That in the case of the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from London, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Tilbury, and Bills, That in the case of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof Standing Order No. 72 has Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Lynn and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Hunstanton Bills, That in the case of the Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Railway Companies tion Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Monmouth-one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private shire Railway Bills, That in the case of the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from North Eastern one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private and Blyth and Bills, That in the case of the North Eastern and Companies Blyth and Tyne Railway Companies Bill, referred Bill. on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from South Eastern one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway Bill. Bills, That in the case of the South Eastern Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Tendring one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Hundred Railway Bill. Bills, That in the case of the Tendring Hundred Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Peterborough, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Wisbeach, and Bills, That in the case of the Peterborough, Wis-way Bill. beach, and Sutton Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Somers one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Dorset Rail-Bills, That in the case of the Somerset and Dorset way Bill. Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Souther one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Docks Bill.
Bills, That in the case of the Southampton Docks Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Fylde Water one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill. Bills, That in the case of the Fylde Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Glasgow (City) one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Union Railway Bills, That in the case of the Glasgow (City) Bill.

Union Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Highland Railay Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Highland Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

London,
Chatham, and
Dover Railway
Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private
Bills, That in the case of the London, Chatham,
and Dover Railway Bill, referred on the First
Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Midland and

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Horeford, Hay, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private and Brecon
Railways Bill.

Bills, That in the case of the Midland and Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railways Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Midland and Railways Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the Midland and Swansea Vale Railways Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Midland Railway (Hudders-field, Halifax, d Bradford Railway) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Midland Railway (Huddersfield, Halifax, and Bradford Railway) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

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 in the case of the Padiham Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Usk and Towy Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Usk and Towy Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Exeter and Crediton Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Exeter and Crediton Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Belfast and Northern untie Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the *Belfast* and Northern Counties Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Crystal Palace and South London Junc-tion Railway (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from London, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Chatham, and Dover Railway That in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover (Awards) Bill. Railway (Awards) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Potteries, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Shrewsbury, and North That in the case of the Potteries, Shrewsbury, and Wales Railway North Wales Railway Bill, referred on the First Bill. Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Wakefield one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Water Bill. That in the case of the Wakefield Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Caledonian and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, North British That in the case of the Caledonian and North panies Bill. British Railway Companies Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Cornwall and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, West Cornwall That in the case of the Cornwall and West Corn-Railways Bill. wall Railways Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from East London one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill. That in the case of the East London Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Glasgow and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, South Western That in the case of the Glasgow and South West-Railway Bill. ern Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Great We one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway That in the case of the Great Western Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standind Order, No. 73. has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Leeds, Castle one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, ford, and Pontefract That in the case of the Leeds, Castleford, and Junction Railway Bill, referred on the way Bill. First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Leeds New one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway
That in the case of the Leeds New Railway Station Bill. Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from London and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, North Wester That in the case of the London and North Western (England and Railway (England and Ireland) Bill, referred on Ireland) Bill.

the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

orth Western

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (Wales) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Railway Com-panies (Hud-dersfield and Elland Rail-way) Bill.

London and Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from North Western, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Lancashire That in the case of the London and North Western, and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies (Huddersfield and Elland Railway) Bill, referred ou the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Midland and North Eastern Railways Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Midland and North Eastern Railways Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been com-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Midland Railway (Addition Powers) Bill. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

North Eastern Railway (New Lines) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the North Eastern Railway (New Lines) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

orth Metropolitan Tram-ways Bill. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

South Devo Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the South Devon Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

asgow and sisley and asgow and ilmarnock Joint Lines of Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Glasgow and Paisley and of Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines of Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

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 in the case of the Callander and Oban Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. Vol. 129.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Caledoni one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill. That in the case of the Caledonian Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Cheshire Lin one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Committee That in the case of the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Manchester one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, South District That in the case of the Manchester South District Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Manchester one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Lincolnship one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Shemeia, and Lincolnshire Railway, and South Yorkshire Rail-South York-way and River Dun Companies Bill, referred on shire Railway, and River Dun Lincolnshire Railway, and South York-way and River Dun Companies Bill, referred on Shire Railway and River Dun Lincolnshire Railway and South York-way and River Dun Lincolnshire Railway and has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Devon and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Somerset Rail-That in the case of the Devon and Somerset Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Airdrie and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Coatbridge Water Bill. That in the case of the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Newent one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, way Bill. That in the case of the Newent Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Gas Bill.
That in the case of the Peterborough Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Grantham Gas one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bill. That in the case of the Grantham Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Brinore Tone of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, road Bill. That in the case of the Brinore Tramroad Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report North Lor from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway B Bills, in respect of non-compliance with Standing Order, No. 73, in the case of the North London Railway Bill.

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

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was 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 Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th January 1874, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account. such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1874, 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.

Annual Account of Sums received and expended by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, ending 31st December 1873.

Public Offices

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,
—Account of all Allowances or Compensation granted as Retired Allowances or Superannuations in all Public Offices or Departments which remained payable on the 1st January 1873, the Annual Amount which was granted in the year 1873, the Amount which ceased within the year, and the Total Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1873.

Duchy of Cornwall.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in the year ended on the 31st December 1873.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the

Military (1873.)

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the Military Manœuvres held in the Autumn of 1873:

I. Report of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief.

II. Report of the Proceedings taken under the

Military Manœuvres Act, 1873.

Military Manœuvres Act, 1873.

Mr. Secretary Hardy also presented, pursuant to 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 1872, and of the Receipts, In-terests, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1873, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds; and of the subsequent Receipts, Interests, and Disbursements on account thereof, to the 31st March 1873: — 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 Return relative to the Army Army (Number of Troops, &c.), which was presented Troops, &c.) upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 67. No. 67.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank-Bankruptcy ruptcy Act, 1869, which was presented upon the Act, 1869.

25th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 68,

The O'Donoghue presented a Bill to extend the Irish Land provisions of "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870)

Act, 1870," to England and Scotland: And the Extension Bill. Bill 47. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy Nominal Lists of all Iron-clads, and Date of their (Iron-first completion for Sea:—Of Iron-clads which have received New Boilers since their first completion, and Date when these Boilers were put on Board:—List of Iron-clads for which Boilers are now in Store:—Return of Number of Tons will be a feel by the search of the store of built up to present date of following Ships: "Temeraire" and "Superb":—And, Statement of Progress made in the "Inflexible."

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Waterford Returns of all Rates levied on Vessels under the Harbour. "Waterford Harbour Order, 1872," confirmed by " The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1872 (No. 3)" (35 & 36 Vic. c. 156), up to the 1st March 1874, divided under Heads 1, 2, 3, and 4, as specified in the Schedule to the Order: --- Of the application of all Moneys so levied (if any) under Heads 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as specified in Section 25 of the Order:—And, Report whether the Works authorised by the Order have been commenced; and, if so, Return of the Progress made.

The Consolidated Fund (£. 1,422,797. 14 s. 6d.) Consolidated Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Fund

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the (£.1,422,797. Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of One million four hundred and twenty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence out of the Consolidated Fund to and sixpence out of the Consolidated the service of the years ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and One thousand eight hundred

and seventy-four.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Consolidated into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (£.7,000,000) (£.7,000,000) Bill; and, after some time spent 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 To-morrow, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself East India into a Committee on the East India Loan Bill; Loan 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 To-morrow, at half an hour after Four of the

The Middlesex Sessions Bill was, according to Middle Order, read a second time; and committed to a Sessions Bill. Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Public Works
Loan Commis-sioners (Loans
to School rds) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loan Commissioners (Loans to School Boards) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Privileges (Ireland)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next.

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 15th day of April next.

Bills of Sale Act (1854)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth Victoria, chapter thirty-six, relating to Bills of Sale: And that Mr. Lopes, Mr. Wathin Williams, and Mr. Charles Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Privilege.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Privilege do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Disraeti, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Stephen Cave, Sir Charles Forster, Sir Seymour Fitzgerald, Sir Henry James, Viscount Holmesdale, Sir Edward Colebrooke, Sir Graham Montgomery, Mr. Massey, Viscount Crichton, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Roebuck; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Houghton and others v. Plimsoll.

Ordered, That the proper Officer of this House have leave to attend the forthcoming Liverpool Assizes, as a Witness for the Defendant in an action in the Court of Queen's Bench, Houghton and others v. Plimso/l, and to produce any Documents in his custody which he may be lawfully required to produce.

Army (Lord Sandhurst.)

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 Letters that have passed between the War Office and Lord Sandhurst, on the subject of his Pay and Allowances, subsequent to those laid before last Parliament.

Coroners (Ireland).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Appointment, Duties, and Payment of County Coroners and Expenses of Inquests in Ireland: And that Mr. Vance, Sir John Gray, and Mr. Downing do prepare, and bring it in.

Innkeepers Liability.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish certain Liabilities now attaching to Innkeepers: And that Mr. Wheelhouse, Mr. Locke, and Colonel Makins do prepare, and bring it in.

Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendmen Bill 48.

Mr. Lopes presented a Bill to amend the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth Victoria, chapter thirty-six, relating to Bills of Sale: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of April next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Vance presented a Bill to amend the Laws Coroners relating to the Appointment, Duties, and Payment (Ireland) Bill. of County Coroners and Expenses of Inquests in Bill 49.

Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next; and to be

Colonel Makins presented a Bill to abolish Innkeepers certain Liabilities now attaching to Innkeepers: Liability Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered Bill 50. to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 27th March, 1874.

PRAYERS.

HE Aberystwith Corporation Bill was read Aberystwith Corporation Bill. a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Brewood and Wolverhampton Railway Bill Brewood and Wolverhampton Railway Bill.

Brewood and Wolverhampton Railway Bill. was read a second time; and committed.

The Crystal Palace Railway Bill was read a se-Crystal Palace Railway Bill. cond time; and committed.

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

The Darenth Valley Tramway Bill was read a Darenth Valley Tramway Bill. second time; and committed.

The Deal, Walmer, and Dover Railway Bill was Deal, Walmer, nd Dove read a second time; and committed. Railway Bill.

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

The Dublin Corporation Water Bill was read a Dublin Corcond time; and committed.

Dublin Corporation Water Bill. second time; and committed.

The Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Politan Junction Railways Bill. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dublin Port and City Railway Bill was Dublin Port and City Rail-way Bill. read a second time; and committed.

The Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill Dungannon and Cookstown was read a second time; and committed. Railway Bill.

The Ealing Highways Bill was read a second Ealing Highways Bill. time; and committed.

The Edinburgh and District Water Bill was Edinburgh and a second time: and committed. read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh Markets and Customs Bill was Edinburgh Markets and a second time; and committed.

Markets and Customs Bill. read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburghshire Roads (No. 1) Bill was read Edinburghshire Roads (No. 1) a second time; and committed.

The Edinburghshire Roads (No. 2) Bill was read Edinburghshir second time; and committed.

Roads (No. 2)
Bill. a second time; and committed.

The Fal Valley Railway Bill was read a second Fal Valley Railway Bill. time; and committed.

The Forfarshire Roads Bill was read a second Forfarshire Roads Bill. time; and committed. The

Glasgow, Both- The Glasgow, Bothwell, Hamilton, and Coat-well, Hamilton, bridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and Railway Bill.

Borough Extension and Improvements Bill.

The Gloucester Borough Extension and Improvements Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Horbury Local Board Bill.

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

Hythe Improvement and Water Bill.

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

Kew and other Bridges Act, 1869, Amend-ment Bill.

Leeds, Round-hay Park, and Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; Osmondthorpe and committed.

ment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Kew and other Bridges Act, 1869, Amend-

Junction Railway Bill.

The Leicester Improvement Bill was read a se-Improvement cond time; and committed.

Lymm Water Bill.

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

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill.

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

Metropolitan Board of Works Bill.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion and Eastern Railway Bill.

The Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion and Eastern Extension Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Milford Docks

The Milford Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Skipton Local Board of Health Bill.

The Shipton Local Board of Health Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Thames Valley Drainage Amendment Bill.

The Thames Valley Drainage Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

UlverstonLocal Board Bill.

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

Wakefield and District New Water Bill.

The Wakefield and District New Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Waterford Railways Junction and

The Waterford Railways Junction and Tram-way Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Tramway Bill. Great Southern of India and natic Railway Com panies Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Companies Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders, Nos. 73 and 74, have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Castleisland Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Castleisland Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from erran Min eral one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill.

That in the case of the Truro and Perran Mineral Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from London Conone of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, tral Railway That in the case of the London Central Railway Bill. Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Alexandra one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Newport) Dock Bill. That in the case of the Alexandra (Newport)
Dock Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof,
Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Manchester, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Sheffield, and That in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Railway Bill.

Lincolnshire Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Vide Secon Report.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Women's Wednesday the 17th day of June next, the Disabilities Women's Disabilities Removal Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of June next.

Lord Henry Lennox presented, by Her Majesty's Ordnance Command,—Copy of Report of the Progress of the Survey, Ordnance Survey to the 31st December 1873.

Lord Henry Lennox also presented,—Return to Houses of an Order dated the 20th day of this instant March, Parliament for a Return, relative to the Houses of Parliament (Signal Lights.) (Signal Lights).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Factories. jesty's 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 1873.

Copy of Fifth Report of the Commissioners ap-Rivers pointed in 1868 to inquire into the best Means of Pollution preventing the Pollution of Rivers.—Pollution arising from Mining Operations and Metal Manufactures. Vol. I. Report and Maps. Vol. II. Evidence.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Government Studs), which was presented upon (Government Studs), the 4th day of August, in the last Session of No. No. 69. Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank Bank of of England, which were presented upon the 26th England.

No. 7 No. 70.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Public Offices (Superannuations), which was presented (Superannuations) upon the 26th day of this instant March, be No. 71.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon the Cornwall. 26th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 7

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Military Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 26th Savings Banks. day of this instant March, be printed. No. 73. Mr.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions;

which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their

Charnwood

2. That in the case of the Charnwood Forest Forest Railway. 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 Fishguard Railway

Fishguard Railway.

Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Great East Railway.

4. That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Mersey Rail-way (No. 1.)

5. That in the case of the Mersey Railway (No. 1) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to

Exe Valley Railway (South.)

proceed with their Bill.

6. That in the case of the Exe Valley Railway (South) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers for the construction of Railway (No. 2) 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.

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7. That in the case of the Leicester Square Improvement Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that a Clause be inserted in the Bill restricting the Powers sought to be conferred by Clause 4 to the compulsory purchase of the Land contained within the limits of the Garden or Inclosure in Leicester Square; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

8. That in the case of the Wandsworth, Fulham, and Metropolitan 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 for the construction of Railway (No. 2) be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the

Report of the Bill.

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

Wandsworth, Fulham, and Metropolitan

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 Wandsworth, Fulham, and Metropolitan 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, in the Parish of Fulham, in the County of Middlesex, from the Wandsworth Bridge to the Metropolitan and South Western Railway, and for other purposes: And that Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Coope, and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Leicester Square Improvement Bill, might be read;

and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for vesting in the Metropolitan Board of Works the Garden or Inclosure in Leicester Square, in the County of Middlesex, and for providing for the management thereof, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Hogg and Mr. Coope do prepare, and bains it in bring it in. Vol. 129.

The House was moved, That the Report from Great Eastern the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Great Eastern Railway Bill, might be read; and

the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorising the Great Eastern Railway Company to make Railways to Alexandra Park, and from Chingford to High Beech, and to make a Quay in the River Stour, and Railways connecting it with their Harwich Branch, and to make various Improvements of their Railways and Works, and to abandon a certain Railway, and for conferring on them further Powers in relation to their Undertaking and the Undertakings of certain other Companies, and for other purposes: And that Lord Claud Hamilton and Lord Eustace Cecil do pre-

pare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Exe Valley the Select Committee on Standing Orders in re-Railway spect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Exe (South.)

Valley Railway (South) Bill, might be read; and
the same being read:

the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Devon, to be called the Exe Valley Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Morley and Mr. Kirkman Hodgson do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Fishguard the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in re-Railway. spect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Fish-

guard Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway to Fishguard Bay, in the County of Pembershall and the Forest broke, and for other purposes: And that Lord Kensington and Mr. Scourfield do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Bolton-l the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in re-Sands, War spect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill, might be read; and the same being

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of an Embankment between Arnside Park Point and Hest Bank, in the Counties of Westmoreland and Lancashire, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Dodds and Mr. Thompson do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Charnwood the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in re-Forest spect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Railway. Charnwood Forest Railway Bill, might be read; and

the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Coalville to Lough-borough, in the County of Leicester, to be called the "Charnwood Forest Railway," and for other purposes: And that Lord John Manners and Mr. Clowes do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Mersey the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in re-Railway. spect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Mersey Railway Bill, might be read; and the same

being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to authorise the Mersey Railway Company to extend their Railway in Liverpool, and for other
purposes: And that Mr. Laird and Mr. Rathbone do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Treaty of to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Washingt

to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Record, Minutes, or Notes of all Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Mixed Claims Commission, as kept by them in conformity with Article XVI. of the Treaty of Washington of 1871:——And, of the Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America, concluded at Washington some time in 1873, and empowering the said Mixed Claims Commission to sit at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island.

Taunton Election.

Ordered. That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Grove, in the case of the Taunton Election Petition, on the 26th day of January 1874, be laid before this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of Charges made to Candidates at the late Elections by Returning Officers, speci-fying in each case the Number of Members re-turned, and in cases of Contests, the Number of Candidates.

Churchwardens Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of April next.

Consolidated (£. 7,000,000.) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (£. 7,000,000) 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 Seven 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-

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

Cast India Loan Bill. The East India Loan 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.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and, after some time spent therein, 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 Com-

mittee may have leave to sit again.

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

Middlesex Sessions Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Middlesex Sessions 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-

mi'tee, be taken into consideration upon Monday

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.

Holyhead Old Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Harbour Road to transfer parts of the Holyhead Old Harbour Road from the Board of Trade to the Local Board of Health of the Town of Holyhead, and for other purposes: And that Sir Charles Adderley and Mr. Cavendish Bentinch do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Turnpike Acts to inquire into the Twelfth Schedule of Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1873": The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord George Cavendish, Sir Robert Anstruther, Mr. Beach, Mr. Wentworth Beaumont, Mr. Wil-braham Egerton, Mr. M'Lagan, Mr. Welby, Mr. Clare Read, and Lord Henry Thyune; with Power

to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to inquire and report to the House under 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 any of the Trusts mentioned should be continued.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Cattle Disto amend the Acts relating to Cattle Disease in (Ireland.)

Ireland: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Health to amend the Law relating to Public Health in (Ireland).

Ireland: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal to amend the Law relating to the election of Boroughs (Auditors and Auditors and Assessors for Municipal Boroughs in Assessors.) England: And that Mr. Dodds, Mr. Pease, and Mr. Richardson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck presented a Bill to Holyhead Old transfer parts of the Holyhead Old Harbour Road Harbour Road from the Board of Trade to the Local Board of Bill.

Health of the Town of Holyhead, and for other Bill 51. purposes: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Cattle Disamend the Acts relating to Cattle Disease in Ire- (Ireland) land: 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 Public Health amend the Law relating to Public Health in Ire- (Ireland) Bill Bill 53. land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodds presented a Bill to amend the Law Municipal relating to the Election of Auditors and Assessors Boroughs for Municipal Boroughs in England: And the Assessors) same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill. read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of Bill 54. April next; and to be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Taunton the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Judgment delivered by Mr. No. 74. Justice Grove, in the case of the Taunton Election Petition, ordered on the 27th day of this instant March to be laid before this House. Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Arundel Port. an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Arundel Port, and General Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Moneys which have been received and paid since

the 31st day of December 1872, up to and including the 31st day of December 1873.

Resolved, That this House will, at its rising, adjourn till To-morrow.

The House accordingly adjourned till To-

Saturday, 28th March, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Lords.

Consolidated

M. 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 (£. 1,422,797. 14 s. 6 d.) Bill, without any (£. 1,422,797. 14s. 6d.) Bill. Amendment.

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 an Act 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 Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

An Act to apply the Sum of One million four

olidated

hundred and twenty-two thousand seven hundred (£.1,422,797. and ninety-seven pounds fourteen shillings and six-pence out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the Years ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Lee Conservancy Bill.

The Lee Conservancy Bill was read a second time; and committed.

London (City) Police Bill.

The London (City) Police Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Musselburgh and Dalkeith Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Musselburgh and Dalkeith Water Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Second

And then the House adjourned till Monday

Monday, S0th March, 1874.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select S Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: Vol. 129.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Consolidated Fund (£. 7,000,000) Bill, without any Amend-Fund (£. 7,000,000) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the East India Loan East In Bill, without any Amendment.

The Bray and Ennisherry Street Tramways Bray and Il was read a second time: and committed. Ennisherry Bill was read a second time; and committed. Street Tramways Bill.

The Brighton and Devils Dyke Railway Bill Brighton and as read a second time; and committed.

Brighton and Devils Dyke Railway Bill. was read a second time; and committed.

The Bromley Direct Railway Bill was read a Bromley Direct Railway Bill. second time; and committed.

The Chepping Wycombe Borough Extension Bill Chepping Wycombe was read a second time; and committed.

Wycombe Borough Extension Bill.

The Crystal Palace High Level Railways Bill Crystal Palace High Level Railways Bill. was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Kingstown Township Extension Bill was Kingstown Township Extension Bill, read a second time; and committed.

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

The Waterford and New Ross Port and Har- Waterford bour Bill was read a second time; and committed. and New Ross

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

The Wigan Junction Railways Bill was read a Wigan Junction Junction Railways Bill. second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Metropolitan Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill; Board of Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Works Bill.

after the other Private Business.

A Bill for authorising the Great Eastern Rail- Great Eastern way Company to make Railways to Alexandra Railway Bill. Park, and from Chingford to High Beech, and to make a Quay in the River Stour, with Railways connecting it with their Harwich Branch, and to make various Improvements of their Railways and Works, and to abandon a certain Railway, 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 referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making Railways in the County of Exe Valley Devon, to be called the Exe Valley Railway, and Railway for other purposes, was read the first time; and (South) Bill. ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the construction of an Em-Bolton-le bankment between Arnside Park Point and Hest Sands, Warton Bank, in the Counties of Westmoreland and Lan-Reclamation caster, and for other purposes, was read the first Bill. time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Coalville to Charnwood Loughborough, in the County of Leicester, to be Forest Railway called the "Charnwood Forest Railway," and for Bill. other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Great Fishguard Western Railway to Fishguard Bay, in the County Railway Bill. of Pembroke, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mersey Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Mersey Railway Company to extend their Railway in Liverpool, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill for vesting in the Metropolitan Board of Works the Garden or Inclosure in Leicester Square, in the County of Middlesex, and for providing for the Management thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the construction of a Railway in the Parish of Fulham, in the County of Middlesex, from the Wandsworth Bridge to the Metropolitan and South Western Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill;

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

A Message was delivered by 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 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;

(£. 7,000,000) Bill,

and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to apply the Sum of Seven Million Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of Moreh One thousand eight hundred and seventry. March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-

An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of *India* to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of

Board of Works Bill.

And the 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 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.

Park Railway Bil

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Alexandra Park Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Waterford Gas

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Waterford Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof. Standing Order on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Vide Third Report.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Income Tax to an Order dated the 1st day of July, in the (Parliaments last Session of Parliament, for a Return from each cios.)
County or Parliamentary Division of a County, and from each City or Borough returning Members

to Parliament, viz.; of—
The Total Number of Persons paying Income
Tax under Schedule D.;

The Total Number of Persons who sent in

Returns: The Total Number of Persons who failed or

declined to send in Returns; The Number of Assessments increased by the

Additional Commissioners and Surveyor of Taxes; The Number of Appeals against the Increase;

The Number of Appeals sustained;
The Number of Appeals reduced;
The Number of Appeals dismissed;
The Total Amount of Assessments reduced;

The Amount of Poundage payable on the Assessments, and how distributed;

For the years ending, respectively, the 5th day of April 1870, 1871, and 1872.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-Govern suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia\_Insurar Cannuit. ment,—Accounts of all Moneys received, and of Annuities. 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 1873.

Accounts of all Deposits received and paid under Post Office the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, and of the Savings Ba Expenses incurred during the year ended the 31st December 1873, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year to all Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks.

An Account showing all the Sums which have Treasure been received into the Treasury Chest, and which Chest have been paid out of the same, between 1st April 1872 and 31st March 1873, and of the Liabilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Agricultural Command,—The Agricultural Statistics of Ireland (Ireland.) for the year 1872.

Copy of Fourth Report of the Commissioners Friendly and appointed to inquire into Friendly and Benefit Builting Societies ing Societ Building Societies; Part I. Report of the Com-

missioners, with Appendix.

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

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented, pursuant to Railways. the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade on the Applications made in the year 1873 under the "Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1864"; and of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade with respect thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions Greenwich of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt Hospital. and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and Property held for the benefit of *Greenwich* Hospital, with Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, 1872-3.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-G mand,—Copy of Declaration exchanged between (No. 1, 1874) the British and German Governments relative to Joint Stock Companies, signed at London, March

27, 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

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 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 1873; the Rate per Centum per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Annual Number of Receiving from Depositors; the Annual Number of Receipts from Depositors; the Annual Number of Payments; the Average Amount of Receipts; the Average Amount of Payments; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1873; 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 Week, on which the Banks are open for the deposit and withdrawal of Moneys; including in such 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 Number 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 respectively; 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 Parliamentary Paper, No. 234, of Session 1873).

eporting.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Reports received by Her Majesty's Government on the subject of Parliamentary Reporting in Foreign Countries: And, Summary of any Reports received by Her Majesty's Government on the subject of Parliamentary Reporting in the Colonies.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing for each Excise Collection in England, for the year ended the 5th day of July 1873, the Number of Licences issued to Spirit Dealers not being Retailers: — And, of the Number of Licences issued to such Spirit Dealers to retail Spirits not to be consumed on the Premises (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 174, of Session 1873).

eering and Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Vol. 129.

cember 1873, and any Reply: — And, of any Correspondence or Communication with Foreign Countries, on the subject of the Steering and Sailing Rules, or "The Rule of Road at Sea," since the last Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Board of Trade do present Harbour, &c. to this House a Report upon the following Bill:

Great Southern and Western Railway Bill.

No. 75.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck accordingly presented

the said Paper.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, Harbour of To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to Colombo consider of empowering the Public Works Loan [Loan.] Commissioners to advance Money for the improvement of the Harbour of Colombo, in the Colony

Mr. Stephen Cave, 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

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

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Ma-Army Pojesty's Command,—Estimate of the Amount re-Commiss quired in the year ending 31st March 1875, to defray the Charges for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Purchase Commissioners; and of Expenses to be incurred in purchasing the remaining Commissions of Gen-

tlemen-at-Arms.

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

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks Thanks of the of this House be given to Major General Sir Gar-House.

net J. Wolseley, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for the exemplary skill with which he planned, and the distinguished courage, energy, and perseverance with which he conenergy, and perseverance with which he conducted, the recent Expedition into Ashantee, resulting in the expulsion of the Enemy's Army from the British Protectorate, the defeat, by Her Majesty's Forces, of the Army of the King of Ashan-tee, and the capture and destruction of Coomassie.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to— Commodore John E. Commerell, Royal Navy,

Commodore John E. Commercit, Royal Navy, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Victoria Cross; Commodore William N. W. Hewett, Royal

Navy, Victoria Cross;
Captain the Honourable Edmund R. Fremantle, Royal Navy, who was in temporary Command of the Squadron; and

Colonel Francis W. Festing, Royal Marine Artillery, who was in temporary Command of the Troops on the Gold Coast;

for the distinguished gallantry, indefatigable zeal, and great ability which they displayed in conducting the operations on the Gold Coast, and to all the above Officers for the cordial co-operation which they afforded to Her Majesty's Land

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Brigadier General Sir Archibald Alison, Baronet, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and to all the other Officers of the Navy, Army, and Royal Marines who have taken part in the operations on the Gold Coast and the Expedition to Ashantee, for the energy, gallantry, and ability with which to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Despatch from the Duke for the energy, gallantry, and ability with which Decazes to Lord Lyons, dated Versailles, 15th De-K 2

they have been called upon to perform in a most

unhealthy climate.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge and approve the discipline, gallantry, and endurance displayed by the Petty Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Navy, Army, and Royal Marines, whether employed in the front, on the line of communications, in reserve on land, or off the Coast; and that the care he signified to them by their reserve. that the same be signified to them by their respec-tive Commanding Officers.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Commander John Hawley Glover, Royal Navy, for the energy, courage, and ability with which, as Her Majesty's Special Commissioner to the Eastern Tribes of the Gold Coast, and with the aid of other gallant Officers of the Army and Navy, he led a considerable Native force from the River Volta to Coomassie, thereby largely conducing to the success of the main operations under the Major General commanding.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House acknowledges with admiration the distinguished valour and conduct of those who have perished during the operations against the Ashantees, in the service of their Country, and desires to express its deep sympathy with their relatives and

Supply.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Major General Sir Garnet J. Wolseley, and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to Commodore John E. Commerell, Commodore William N. Hewett, Captain the Honourable Edmund R. Fremontle, Colonel Francis W. Festing, Brigadier General Sir Archibald Alison, and Commander John Hawley Glover, and to the several Officers of the Navy, Army, and Royal Marines who served in the said Expedition.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

# (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 128,994, 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put.

That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 118,994, 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, in-

clusive;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Wilfrid Lawson, 45. Mr. Pease: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 256.

Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Original Question put, and agreed to.
2. £. 2,434,500 (in addition to the Sum of £.2,000,000 already voted on account), for the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclu-

3. 60,000 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 14,000 Royal Marines.

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-

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 the 13th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Middlesex take into consideration the Middlesex Sessions Bill, Sessions Bill,

as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

The Public Works Loan Commissioners (Loans Public Works to School Boards) Bill was, according to Order, Loan Commissioners read a second time; and committed to a Committee (Loans to of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill was, according Cattle Disease to Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Bill. Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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 the 13th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Imprisonment Reading of the Imprisonment for Debt Bill; for Debt Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April, next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Hypothec Reading of the Hypothec (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Building to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Societies. Building Societies: And that Mr. Torrens, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Goldney, Mr. Dodds, and Sir Charles Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Prison to amend "The Prison Ministers Act, 1863": (1863) Amend And that Mr. Meldon Lord Francis Comunadam. And that Mr. Meldon, Lord Francis Conyngham, ment. Mr. Brady, Mr. Digby, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Owen Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Archbishops to provide for the Appointment and Consecration and Bishops of Archbishops and Bishops in England and Wales: and Consecration and that Mr. Monk and Mr. Dickinson do prepare, tion.) and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Relief to assimilate the Law for the Relief of the Poor in (Ireland.) Ireland to that of England by substituting Union Rating for the present system of Rating by Electoral Divisions: And that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Butt, Mr. Downing, Mr. Redmond, and Mr. George Browne do prepare, and bring it in.

to amend the Law relating to the disposition of and Penaltie Fines, Fees, and Penalties in certain Corporate Boroughs and other Places. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Fin-Boroughs and other Places: And that Mr. Ser-jeant Simon, Mr. Melly, Mr. Charley, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Mellor, and Mr. Gourley do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Conveyance to amend the Law relating to Land Rights and and Land Conveyancing, and to facilitate the Transfer of (Scotland.) Land in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Cross, and Mr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in. Ordered,

Landlord and Tenant (Ire-land) Act (1870) Amend-ment (No. 2.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday to amend "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) the 14th day of April next; and to be printed. Act (1870)," with a view to facilitate the acquisition of Property in Land, in Fee and in Fee Farm, by Tenants in Ireland: And that Sir John Gray, Mr. Patrick Martin, Mr. Meldon, and Mr. O'Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns for each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in Ireland, of all Applications which have been made at Summer Assizes 1873, which have been made at Summer Assizes 1873, and Spring Assizes 1874, by any County Officers or Poor Rate Collectors for Repayment of Expenses incurred by them, and for Remuneration, under the Act 34 & 35 Vic. c. 65, and the Acts amending the same: — Of all Presentments made for such Expenses and Remuneration: — And, for each Poor Law Union in Instant of all Allows. for each Poor Law Union in Ireland, of all Allowances made out of Rates by the Guardians, and approved of by the Local Government Board, to Clerks of Unions for Expenses and Remuneration under the above named Act, between the 1st day of May 1873 and the 1st day of March 1874 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 278, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Aberystwith, Carnarvon, Hurst, Nottingham, Penzance, and Tetbury: And that Mr. Clare Read and Mr. Sclater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Building Societies Bill. Bill 55.

II.

Sir Charles Russell presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Building Societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Monh presented a Bill to provide for the

ppointment and Consecration of Archbishops and Bishops in England and Wales: And the same

was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of June

Archbishops and Bishops (Appointment and Consecration) Bill.

Bill 56.

next; and to be printed. Poor Relief Mr. O'Shaughnessy presented a Bill to assimi-(Ireland) Bill. late the Law for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland to that of England by substituting Union Rating for the present system of Rating by Electoral Divisions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday

the 29th day of April next; and to be printed.

Bill 57.

Prison
Mr. Meldon presented a Bill to amend "The
Prison Ministers Act, 1863": And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of
June next; and to be printed.

Fines, Fees, and Penalties Bill. Bill 59.

Mr. Serjeant Simon presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the disposition of Fines, Fees, and Penalties in certain Corporate Boroughs and other Places: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scot-land) Bill. Bill 60.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Land Rights and Convey-ancing, and to facilitate the Transfer of Land in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thurs day the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

ndlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amend ment (No. 2) Bill. Bill 61.

Sir John Gray presented a Bill to amend "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870)," with a view to facilitate the acquisition of Property in Land, in Fee and in Fee Farm, by Tenants in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and VOL. 129.

Mr. Clare Read presented a Bill to confirm Local Govern-certain Provisional Orders of the Local Govern-ment Board relating to the Districts of Aberyst-with, Carnarcon, Hurst, Nottingham, Penzance, and Tetbury: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Tomorrow; and to be printed.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Ashantee Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence re- (No. 7.) specting the Ashantee Invasion.

Mr. James Lowther also presented,—Return to Parliaments an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of Reporting. this instant March, for a Return relative to Par-

liamentary Reporting.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of his present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like pur-

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise— The Right Honourable Joseph Warner Henley, The Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Wal-

pole,
The Right Honourable John George Dodson, Samuel Whitbread, Esquire, and Henry Cecil Raikes, Esquire,

being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

### Tuesday, 31st March, 1874.

PRAYERS.

(L.S.)

M. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Bodmin and from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Wadebridge Private Bills, That in the case of the *Bodmin* and Wadebridge Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Bristol Port one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Channel That in the case of the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Aberdare and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Aberaman Gas That in the case of the Aberdare and Aberaman Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines of Railway Bill.

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Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill.	The Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.	V
Bala and Dolgelly Rail- way Bill.	The Bala and Dolgelly Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.	C
Belfast and Northern Counties Rail-	The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.	w
way Bill.  Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Rail-	The Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.	В
way Bill. Birmingham Gas Bill.	The Birmingham Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.	se
Blyth and Tyne Railway Bill.	THE PROPERTY AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF	Liti
Brinore Tram- road Bill.	The Brinore Tramroad Bill was read a second time; and committed.	ti
Bristol and Exeter Rail- way Bill.	The Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.	B
Caledonian and North British Railway Com- panies Bill.	The Caledonian and North British Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.	r
Caledonian Railway Bill.	The Caledonian Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.	F
Callander and Oban Railway Bill.	The Callander and Oban Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.	n
Cheshire Lines Committee Bill,	The Cheshire Lines Committee Bill was read a second time; and committed.	a
Cornwall and West Cornwall Railways Bill.	The Cornwall and West Cornwall Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.	F
Crystal Palace and South London Junc- tion Railway	The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.	r
(No. 2) Bill.  Devon and Somerset Rail- way Bill.	The Devon and Somerset Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.	
Dover and Deal Railway Bill.	The <i>Dover</i> and <i>Deal</i> Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.	F
Dublin General Cemetery Bill.	The <i>Dublin</i> General Cemetery Bill was read a second time; and committed.	a 8
East London Railway Bill.	The East London Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.	
Edinburgh Street Tram- ways Bill,	The Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.	v
Exeter and Crediton Rail- way Bill.	The Exeter and Crediton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.	(1
Fylde Water Bill.	The Fylde Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.	,
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The Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines of Railway Bill was read

The Grantham Gas Bill was read a second time;

a second time; and committed.

and committed.

Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill South Western was read a second time; and committed.

Glasgow (City) The Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill was Union Railway read a second time; and committed.

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The Great Northern and Western Railway Companies cond time; and committed.	London and North Bill was read a se-	Great Northern and London and North Western Rail- way Companies Bill.
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The Great Northern Railw Bill was read a second time;	ay (Further Powers) and committed.	
The Great Western Rails second time; and committed.		
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The Highland Railway Bitime; and committed.	ill was read a second	Highland Railway Bill.
The <i>Ipswich</i> and <i>Felixsto</i> . Bill was read a second time;		Ipswich and Felixstow Rail- way and Pier Bill.
The Lancashire and Yorkshire ad a second time; and com		Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.
The Leeds, Castleford, and Railway Bill was read a seconitted.		
The Leeds New Railway S a second time; and committee		Leeds New Railway Station Bill.
The Leeds, Pontefract, as Railway Bill was read a sec mitted.		
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The London and North Waland and Ireland) Bill was and committed.	estern Railway (Eng- read a second time;	London and North Western Railway (England and Ireland) Bill.
The London and North West Bill was read a second time;		London and North Western Railway (Wales) Bill.
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The London and South Was read a second time; and		
The London, Chatham, (Awards) Bill was read a semitted.	and Dover Railway	London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Awards) Bill.
The London, Chatham, and was read a second time; and		London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill.
The London, Tilbury, and Bill was read a second time;	ad Southend Railway and committed.	London, Tilbury, and Southend Rail- way Bill.
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The Manchester, Sheffield,	and Lincolnshire Rail-	

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Rail-Manchester, way and South Yorkshire Railway and River Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and Lincolnshire Railway and Committed.

South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Companies Bill. shire Railway and River Dun Compa The

South District Railway Bill.

The Manchester South District Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Railways Bill. mitted.

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Midland and Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Hereford, Hay, Railways Bill was read a second time; and com-

Midland and North Eastern Railways Bill.

The Midland and North Eastern Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland and Swansea Vale Railways Bill

Midland and Swansea Vale Railways Bill. Midland Railway (Additional

The Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

was read a second time; and committed.

was read a second time; and committed.

wers) Bill. Midland Railway (Hudders-field, Halifax, and Bradford Railway) Bill.

The Midland Railway (Huddersfield, Halifax, and Bradford Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Monmouthhire Railway nd Canal Bill.

Newent Rail-way Bill.

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

The Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill

North Eastern and Blyth and Tyne Railway Companies Bill.

The North Eastern and Blyth and Tyne Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

North Eastern Powers) Bill.

The North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

North Eastern Railway (New Lines) Bill.

The North Eastern Railway (New Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Metropolitan Tramways Bill was read

North Metropolitan Tram-ways Bill.

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

Water Bill. Peterborough Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Peterborough Gas Bill be read a second time, after the other Private Business.

The Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Rail-

way Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Rail-way Bill.

Potteries, Shrewsbury,

The Potteries, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

and North Wales Railway Bill.

The Shipton and Ilkley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill was read Dorset Railway a second time; and committed.

a second time; and committed.

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

South Devon Railway Bill.

The South Devon Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

South Eastern Railway Bill.

The South Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

South Wales Mineral Railway Bill.

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

Stocksbridge Railway Bill.

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

Harbour Im-

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

The Tendring Hundred Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. Vol. 129.

The Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill was read a second Tunbridge Wells Gas time; and committed.

The Ush and Towy Railway Bill was read a Usk and Towy second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Whitby Dock Bill be read a Whitby Dock second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peterborough Reading of the Peterborough Gas Bill; Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Privi- Privilege. lege have Power to Report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Spencer Walpole reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matter 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; and the said Report was read, as followeth:

The Select Committee on Privilege, to whom was referred the Letter of the Lord Chief Justice of England to Mr. Speaker, informing the House of the Commitment of Mr. Whalley, a Member of this House, for Contempt of Court, "for the purpose of considering and reporting whether any of the matters referred to therein demand the further attention of the House," have considered the matters to them referred, and have agreed to

the following Report:—

1. Your Committee have had before them two Orders made by the Court of Queen's Bench in The Queen versus Castro, with the affidavits and exhibits upon which such Orders were founded, the first dated the 21st of January 1874, and the second dated the 23rd of January in the same year.

2. By the first of these Orders, Mr. George Hammond Whalley, then and now one of the Members for Peterborough, was ordered to attend the Court of Queen's Bench to answer for his Contempt in writing a certain Letter and Statement, which was printed and published in the newspaper called "The Daily News" of the 21st

of January 1874.

3. By the second of these Orders, Mr. George Hammond Whalley was adjudged to be guilty of Contempt in having written such Letter and Statement, and it was thereupon ordered that he should for such Contempt pay a fine to the Queen of £.250, and be imprisoned in Her Majesty's gaol at *Holloway* until such fine be paid. These Orders, and the affidavits and exhibits upon which

they were founded, are printed in the Appendix.

4. Your Committee, having had such Orders and affidavits proved before them, proceeded to afford to Mr. George Hammond Whalley an opportunity of making such observations on the matters referred to them as he might desire to

5. Mr. George Hammond Whalley has put in a written Statement, parts of which appear to your Committee to be irrelevant to the specific object of the present inquiry; but your Committee consider that it would not be expedient to omit any portion of what he deemed essential to lay before them.

6. Under all the circumstances of the case, your Committee are of opinion that the matters referred to them do not demand the further attention of the House.

7. And your Committee also desire to expre their opinion that the Lord Chief Justice fulfilled his duty in informing the House that a Member of the House of Commons had been imprisoned by the Court of Queen's Bench.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Public Petition

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

Vide Third Charlton's Charity (Ireland.) No. 19.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charlton's Charity (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Valuations (Scotland.) No. 42.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuations (Scotland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 78.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Government Insurances and Annuities, which were presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

Treasury Chest. No. 79.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

Greenwich
Hospital. No. 80.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Green wich Hospital, which were presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

Income Tax (Parliament Constitu-No. 81.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income Tax (Parliamentary Constituencies), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

Army (Recruiting.)

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Report upon Recruiting for the Regular Army for the year 1873, to the Adjutant General of Her Majesty's Forces, by

the Inspector General of Recruiting.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Commercial Reports (No. 5, 1874) (Internation Tonnage and Suez Canal Duties.)

Commercial Reports (No. 6, 1874) (Collisions at

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from the British Delegates on Tonnage at Constantinople, together with the Report and Recommendations of the Commission as to International Tonnage and the Suez Canal Duties.

Copy of Correspondence between the Duke de Decazes and Lord Lyons relative to Collisions at Sea.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Beer and Malt. No. 82.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Beer and Malt. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Master and Servants Act,

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 Convictions in the year 1873, and down to the present date, under the Fourteenth Section of "The Master and Servants Act, 1867," distinguishing Convictions of Employers from those of Employed; and stating the longest and shortest Terms of Imprisonment, the Number of Appeals to Quarter Sessions, and the Number of Cases in which the Sentence was reversed or varied (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 386, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of Bank Notes of the Bank of England held by the Public, and of Bank Notes of the Bank of England held in Reserve by the Bank of England: — Of the Rates of Exchange between Lon-

don, Paris, Hamburg, and Amsterdam: ---- Of the Total Amount of Bullion: ---- Of the Minimum Rate of Interest charged by the Bank of England: Rate of Interest charged by the Bank of England:
—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 held on account of the London Bankers, on the last day of each week from the 2nd day of January 1873, to the 24th day of December 1873, both days inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 229, of Session 1873). Session 1873).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sugar Dutic Copies of Memorial of the British Sugar Refiners' (Memorials Committee to the Lords of the Treasury, dated the Trade.)

March 28th, 1873:—Of Memorial of the British Sugar Refiners' Committee to the Lords of the Treasury, dated April 30th, 1873:——Of Letter to Lord Granville from Representatives of the British Sugar Refiners' Committee, praying that the Protocol of the Conference may not be ratified, dated May 9th, 1873 :---Of Memorial to Lord Granville from the West India Committee of London and the West India Association of Glasgow, dated May 10th, 1873:——Of Statement addressed by the Chairman of the British Sugar Refiners' Committee to Mr. Gladstone, giving the grounds for asking that the Protocol of the Conference may not be ratified, dated about May 12th, 1873:

---Of Reply to the above, stating that Her Majesty's Government had decided not to accept the decision arrived at, at the Conference:-Memorial to Mr. Gladstone from the West India Committee of London and the West India Association of Glasgow, dated July 10th, 1873: ——Of Memorial to Mr. Gladstone from the British Sugar Refiners' Committee, with Appendix, dated August 29th, 1873:—Of Memorial to Mr. Gladstone from the British Sugar Refiners' Committee, with Appendix, dated October 3rd, 1873:—Of Memorial to Mr. Gladstone from the British Sugar Refiners' Committee, with Appendix, dated October 3rd, 1873:—Of Memorial to Mr. Gladstone from the British Sugar Refiners' Committee, dated December 1st, 1873: Of Letter from Mr. Ogilvie, Surveyor General of Her Majesty's Customs, to the Chairman of the British Sugar Refiners' Committee, dated October 31st, 1873:——Of Letter from the Chairman of the British Sugar Refiners' Committee to Mr. Ogilvie, Surveyor General of Her Majesty's Cus--Of Memorial toms, dated December 1st, 1873:to the Lords of the Treasury from the Sugar Refiners' Committee, dated November 19th, 1873:

Of Letter from the Foreign Office in reply, dated February 9th, 1874:

Of two Letters to dated February 9th, 1874:——Of two Detects to Mr. C. M. Kennedy, of the Commercial Department, Foreign Office, in continuation of the subject of the Memorial of November 19th, 1873, dated February 23rd and 25th, 1874:——Of Letdated February 23rd and 25th, 1874:—Of Letter from the West India Committee to the First Lord of the Treasury, dated November 28th, 1873:

—Of Reply from the Treasury, dated January
5th, 1874:—Of Letter from the West India
Committee to the Lords of the Treasury, dated
January 10th, 1874:—Of Letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer from the Chairman of the British Sugar Refiners' Committee, dated March 2nd, 1874:—Of Letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer from the Chairman of the British Sugar Refiners' Committee, dated March 4th, 1874:—Of Memorial from the British Sugar Refiners' Committee to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, dated March 20th, 1874 :-- Of Letter from the West India Committee to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, dated March 13th, 1874:—
Of Reply, dated March 17th, 1874:—Of Letter from the West India Committee to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, dated March 21st, 1874: Of Memorial from the Importers, Brokers, Dealers, and Refiners of *London* to the Chancellor of the Exchequer,

Exchequer, dated March 24th, 1874: —Of Memorial from the Importers, Brokers, and Re--Of finers of Liverpool to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, dated March 24th, 1874:——Of Memorial from the Importers, Dealers, and Refiners of Glasgow and Greenock to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, dated March 24th, 1874:——Of Memorial from the Dealers and Refiners of Manchester to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, dated March 24th, 1874:—Of Memorial from the Dealers of Liver-1874: —Of Memorial from the Dealers of Liver-pool to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, dated March 24th, 1874: —Of Letter from the British Sugar Refiners' Committee to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, dated March 24th, 1874:——And, of Memorial from the *British* Sugar Refiners' Committee to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, dated March 25th, 1874 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 125, of Session 1873).

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 every County Court in England 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 1873, both days inclusive; distinguishing those not exceeding £. 20; those above £. 20 and not exceeding £. 50; and those by Agreement above £. 50 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 123, of Session 1873).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Convictions under the Act House, a Keturn of all Convictions under the Act 34 and 35 Vic. c. 32, stating, in separate Columns, those of Masters and those of Workmen, and also stating the nature of each Offence and the Punishment for the same, and the Number of Appeals to Quarter Sessions, and the Results thereof, during the year 1873 and down to the present date (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 385, of Session 1873).

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Farcham 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 Plan be forthwith deposited in the Private Bill Office, Board of Trade, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Southampton, and an amended copy of so much of the Plan as relates to each Parish with the Parish Clerk of such Parish; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

Exe Valley Railway (North.)

2. That in the case of the Exe Valley Railway (North) 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 Plan and Book of Reference and Sections be forthwith deposited in the Private Bill Office; that proof be adduced of the consent of all the owners and occupiers on the line of the proposed Railway whose property has been reported by the Examiner as having been incorrectly described on the Plan or in the Book of Reference; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That in the case of the North and South Woolwich Subway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That in the case of the North London Railway Bill, Standing Order 73, the said Standing Vol. 129. Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all the Clauses relating to the London and North Western Railway Company 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.

5. That in the case of the Broadstairs Water Broadstairs (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dis-Water (No. 2) pensed with; that the Parties be permitted to Bill [Lords.] proceed with their Bill.

6. That in the case of the Metropolis Gas Bill, Metropolis Gas Petition of George Flintoff for re-insertion of the Bill.

Petition for Bill in the "General List of Petitions," the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report from North London the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in the Railway Bill. case of the North London 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 Fareham the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Railway. respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Fareham Railway Bill, might be read; and the

same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the making of a Railway from the London and South Western Railway, near the Fareham Station, to Hill Head Harbour, in the Parish of Titchfield, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Exe Valley the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Exe Valley Railway (North) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Construction of Railways from Tiverton to Morebath, and from Halberton to Willand, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes: And that Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir Thomas Acland, and Mr. Thomas Cave do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 13th day of April next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Life Assure a Copy of a Letter from the Board of Trade to the General Manager of the London and Manchester Industrial Assurance Company, dated the 24th day of March 1874, and of the Answer thereto, dated the 31st day of March 1874, to be appended to the Statements and Abstracts of Reports presented on the 20th day of March.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the

said Paper.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Labourers' to facilitate the erection of Labourers' Cottages Cottages and Farm Buildings in Scotland: And that Mr. (Scotland.) Fordyce, Mr. M' Combie, Mr. James Barclay, Sir George Balfour, and Mr. Kinnaird do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolis for making more effectual Provision for a constant Water Supply Supply of Water, and for the Protection of Life and Fire Preand Property against Fire in the Metropolis. And that Colonel Beresford, Sir Charles Russell, Mr.

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Forsyth, and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring

Harbour Dues (Isle of Man.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making Provision for the taking of Harbour Dues in the Isle of Man: - 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 make Provision for the taking of Harbour Dues in the Isle of Man.

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 make Provision for the taking of Harbour Dues in the Isle of Mun: - 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 Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare,

and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums paid out of Public Moneys on account of Damages or Costs recovered, since the 1st day of Damages or Costs recovered, since the 1st day of January 1870, in any Action against Colonel Hillier, the Deputy Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary; specifying in each case the Name of the Plaintiff and Defendant, the Amount paid for Damages and Costs, and the Fund out of which the Amount was paid:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Average Income received in the year 1873 from all Professional Sources by the Male Certificated Teachers in the Schools the Male Certificated Teachers in the Schools aided by Annual Grants in England and Wales; also the Total Number of Male Certificated Teachers, and the Number of these provided with Official Residences Rent-free in England and Wales:—Similar Return of Female Teachers:
—Similar Returns for Scotland:—Similar Return of the Average Total Income at present Return of the Average Total Income at present derived from their Schools by the Male Teachers of *Ireland*, also the Total Number of such Teachers, and the Number of these provided with Official Residences Rent-free in Ireland:-Return for Female Teachers;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words "tne Returns to show how far these Emoluments " are derived from National Funds, from Local " Rates, from School Pence, and from Local Vo-

"luntary Contributions."

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Harbour of Colombo [Loan].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Advances by way of Loan, to an Amount not exceeding £. 250,000, for the Improvement of the Harbour of *Colombo*, in the Colony of *Ceylon*.

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 the 13th day of April next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read,

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceed- Land Forces. ing 128,994, 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-

Service at Home and Abroad, including Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.2,434,500, be Pay and Allogranted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum ances, Land of £.2,000,000 already voted on account), towards Home and defraying the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, Abroad. and other Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

inclusive.
3. That 60,000 Men and Boys be employed for Sea and Coast the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year Guard Services.

Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year Guard Services. ending on the 31st day of March 1875, including 14,000 Royal Marines.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Marine for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Mutiny. Forces while on Shore : And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Algernon Egerton do prepare, and bring it in.

The Middlesex Sessions Bill was, according to Middle

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 Public Works into a Committee on the Public Works Loan Commissioners (Loans to School Boards) Bill; and, to School Commissioners (Loans to School Boards) after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-Boards) Bill. sumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amend-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Cattle Disinto a Committee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) (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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

Mr. Fordyce presented a Bill to facilitate the erection of Labourers' Cottages and Farm Build-Cottages erection of Labourers Cottages and Cottages (Scotland) Bill. ings in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mutiny Bill.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

Marine Mutiny Bill.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

Metropolis Water Supply and Fire Pre-vention Bill. Bill 64.

Colonel Beresford presented a Bill for making more effectual Provision for a constant Supply of perty against Fire in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

> And then the House adjourned till Monday the 13th day of April next.

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PRAYERS.

HE Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Alexandra Park Railway Bill.

The Alexandra Park Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Resands, Warton, clamation Bill was read a second time; and commercial mitted.

Railway Bill.

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

The Charnwood Forest Railway Bill was read Forest Railway a second time; and committed.
Bill.

Devon and Cornwall Rail-Cornwall Rail- a second time; and committed. The Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill was read

Exe Valley Railway (South) Bill.

The Exe Valley Railway (South) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Fishguard Railway Bill.

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

Great Southern of India and The Great Southern of India and Carnatic Rail-Carnatic Rail- way Companies Bill was read a second time; and way Companies committed.

Halifax, The Order, That the Halifax, Wheatley, and Mixenden Railway Bill be read a second time, was Railway Bill. read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Leicester Square Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed. Vol. 129.

The London and North Western and Lancashire London and and Yorkshire Railway Companies (Huddersfield North Western and Elland Railway) Bill was read a second time; and Jorkshire Railway) and committed.

Elland Rail. way) Bill.

The London Central Railway Bill was read a I Railway Bill. second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Rail-Manchester, way Bill was read a second time; and committed. Sheffield, and Lincolnshire

The Truro and Perran Mineral Railway Bill Truro and Perran Mineral Railway Bill. was read a second time; and committed.

The Waterford Gas Bill was read a second time; Waterford Gas and committed.

The Musselburgh and Dalkeith Water Bill was, Musselburgh according to Order, read a second time; and com- and Dalkeith Water Bill. mitted.

The Peterborough Gas Bill was, according to Peterborough Gas Bill. Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for the construction of Railways from Exe Valley Tiverton to Morebath, and from Halberton to Wil-Railway (North) Bill. poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the making of a Railway from the Fareham Rail-London and South Western Railway, near the way Bill. Fareham Station, to Hill Head Harbour, in the Parish of Titchfield, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, That the Forth Bridge Railway Bill Forth Bridge be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-Railway Bill. vate Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Great Eastern one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill. That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mersey Rail-one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, way Bill. That in the case of the Mersey Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Waterford, and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Wexford Rail-That in the case of the Waterford and Wexford way Bill. Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Holyhead Old one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Harbour Road That in the case of the Holyhead Old Harbour Road Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

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

Vide Third Report.

Return

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Sugar. to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for a Return relative to Sugar.

Renfrew

County Election.

Malt and Barley.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for Returns relative to Malt and Barley.

March last, for Returns relative to the Sugar

Duties (Memorials of the Trade).

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of

March last, for Accounts relative to the Bank

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of

Sugar Duties (Memori (Memorials of the Trade.)

Post Office Telegraphs.

of England. Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of Receipts and Payments by the Postmaster General in respect of Telegraph Undertakings, Extensions, &c., from the commencement to the 31st December 1872; also, for the quarter ended the 31st March 1873; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
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 1873.

Court of Probate (Ireland.)

Superannu

Metropolitan

Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judge, Registrars, Clerks, and all others holding Offices in the Court of Probate in Ireland, together with an Account of all Fees and Moneys received in the year ended 31st December 1873.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th March 1874, granting a Special Retired Allowance to Captain Bramley, late Governor of Woking Male Convict Prison.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th March 1874, granting a Special Retired Allowance of £. 200 a year to Mr. William Martin Briggs, late of the Inland Revenue.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th March 1874, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Edwin Pearse, Artificer, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th March 1874, awarding a Special Compassionate Allow-ance to Jeremiah Tomlinson, a Labourer, of the Royal Engineer Department, Gibraltar.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th March 1874, awarding a Compassionate Allowance to Stephen Woll, late a Constable of the Police Force of the Colony of Gibraltar.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Owners of ands and Heritages (Scotland.)

Peace Pres

(1873.)

tion (Ireland) Acts Continu-

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Return, I. Of the Name and Address of every Owner of One Acre and upwards in extent (outside the Municipal Boundaries of Boroughs containing more than 20,000 Inhabitants), with the estimated Acreage, and the Annual Value of the Lands and Heritages of individual Owners; and of the Number of Owners of less than One Acre, with the estimated aggregate Acreage and Annual Value of the Lands and Heritages of such Owners in each County in Scotland.

II. A similar Return for Municipal Boroughs containing more than 20,000 Inhabitants.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—List of Persons detained in Prison on the 1st day of April 1874, under Warrants signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the authority of Part I. of the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Act, 1871, as continued by the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts Continuance

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Salmon Rivers (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Salmon Rivers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Staff (Staff Officers in *India*), which was presented upon officer india.) the 19th day of March last, be printed.

No. 84. Ordered, That the Return relative to Inclosures, Inch which was presented upon the 19th day of March last, be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Harbour Dues make provision for the taking of Harbour Dues in (Isle of Man) the Isle of Man: 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 informed the House, that he had Controverted received from Robert Mucfarlane, Lord Ormidale, Election one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Certificate relating to the Election For the County of Renfrew.

And the same was read, as followeth:—
The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and Ballot Act, 1872.

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

I, Robert Macfarlane, Lord Ormidale, one of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in Scotland, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and the Ballot Act, 35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 33, do hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, that at the conclusion of the trial of an Election Petition for the County of Renfrew, at the instance of Charles Edward Irwin, of number 62, Maxwell-street, Glasgow, Merchant, and James Macgregor, of Pollockshields, Timber Measurer, praying to have it determined that at the Election which was holden in February last, Colonel William Mure was not duly elected or returned as Member for the said County of Renfrew, and that Colonel Archibald Campbell, of Blythswood, was duly elected, and ought to have been returned, which trial was holden before me at *Edinburgh* on the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventyfour, I did find and determine that Colonel William Mure was duly elected and returned as Member to serve in Parliament for the County of Renfrew.

Given under my hand at Edinburgh, the 8th day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four years,

R. Macfarlane. And the said Certificate was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Homicide Law Wednesday next, the Homicide Law Amendment Ame Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Conjugal Wednesday next, the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Rights (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had Thanks of the received a Letter from Major General Sir Garnet House. J. Wolseley, dated the 2nd day of this instant April, acknowledging the Thanks of this House to himself and other Officers for the success attending the Expedition to Ashantee:-

And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

2, St. George's Place, Hyde Park Corn 2nd April 1874.

Major General Sir Garnet J. Wolseley presents his Compliments to the Speaker of the House of Commons, and begs to thank him for his Letter of yesterday's date, conveying the Vote of Thanks of the House of Commons. Sir

No. 83:

Sir Garnet Wolseley is deeply sensible of the honour which has been conferred upon him, and has requested His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, and the Lords of the Admiralty, to convey to the Officers named in the Speaker's Letter copies of the Vote of Thanks, and also to communicate the terms of that Vote to the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Petty Officers, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who took part in the operations on the Gold Coast.

Supply.

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 Army Reserves. words " in the opinion of this House, the Reserves " for the defence of this Country should be formed " of men who have passed through the ranks of the " regular Army," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was,

with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £. 48,100, for Divine Service.

2. £. 26,300, for the Administration of Military Law.

3. £. 243,200, for Medical Establishments and Services.

£. 738,500, for Militia Pay and Allowances.
 £. 78,900, for Yeomanry Cavalry.

£. 73,900, for Teomanry Cavarry.
 £. 430,800, for Volunteer Corps.
 £. 121,700, for Army Reserve Force (including Enrolled Pensioners).
 £. 368,100, for Control Establishments, Wa-

9. £, 2,960,800, for Provisions, Forage, Fuel,

Transport, and other Services.

10. £. 743,100, for Clothing Establishments,

Services, and Supplies.
11. £. 970,000, for Supply, Manufacture, and

Repair of Warlike and other Stores

12. £. 761,300, for Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad.

13. £. 135,200, for Military Education.

14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That

a Sum, not exceeding £.31,400, 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Item of £. 6,603, for the Expenses arising from the Contagious Diseases Prevention Acts, be omitted from the proposed Vote - put, and

negatived.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

15. £. 205,900, for the Administration of the Army.

16. £. 34,000, for Rewards for Distinguished

Services, &c.

17. £. 81,600, for Pay of General Officers.

18. £. 521,100, for Full Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers, and Half Pay.

19. £. 146,800, for Widows' Pensions, &c.

20. £. 16,300, for Pensions for Wounds.

21. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 36,100, 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive: Vol. 129.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £. 250, for the Chaplain at Kilmainham Hospital, be omitted from the proposed Vote— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

22. £. 1,158,600, for Out-Pensions. 23. £. 172,100, for Superannuation Allowances. 24. £. 20,900, for Non-Effective Services for Militia, Yeomanry Cavalry, and Volunteer Corps. 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

Thursday 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Friendly mittee on Friendly Societies Deficiency [Guaran-Deficiency

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

The Public Works Loan Commissioners (Loans Public Works to School Boards) Bill was, according to Order, Loan Commissioners (Loans read the third time. Boards) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill was, accord-Cattle Disease ing to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill to pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The East India Annuity Funds Bill was, ac-East India cording to Order, read a second time; and com-Annuity Funds mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Bill. 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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. James Lowther reported from the Committee Harbour of on Harbour of Colombo [Loan], a Resolution; [Loan.] which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to empower the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Advances by way of Loan, to an Amount not exceeding £.250,000, for the improvement of the Harbour of Colombo, in the Colony of Ceylon.

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, Lord George Hamilton, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

The Offences against the Person Bill was, ac-Offence cording to Order, read a second time; and com- against the mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Person Bill.

Thursday the 23rd day of this instant April. L 3 The

Infai Bill,

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

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 31st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, for presenting an humble Address to Her Majesty, That She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns relative to Elementary Education (Emoluments of Teachers), was read, and

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

## Tuesday, 14th April, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Aberdare and Aberaman Gas

HE Aberdare and Aberaman Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway Bill.

The Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Bristol Port Dock Bill.

The Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

North London Railway Bill.

The North London Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Whitby Dock Bill.

The Whitby Dock Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Wandsworth, Fulham, and Metropolitan Railway Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Wandsworth, Fulham, and Metropolitan Railway Bill, Standing Orders 199 and 232 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Wakefield and District New Water Bill.

The Order, That the Wakefield and District New Water Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, That the South Lancashire Water Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, That the Shipton and Ilkley Railway Skipton and likley Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions;

Brading Harbour Improve-ment (Railway and Works) Bill [Lords.] Shipley Local Board of Health Bill [Lords.]

which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Brading Harbour Improvement (Railway and Works) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that

standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Shipley Local Board of Health Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powers given to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Township of Shipley to grant, by way of gift to the Local Board, the Lands described in Parts II. and III. of Schedule (A.) 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.

3. That in the case of Barlow's Patent 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 Petition for Bill.

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

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

Vide Third Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bank Bank of of England, which was presented upon the 13th England. day of this instant April, be printed. No. 86.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, Sugar. which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt and Malt and Barley, which was presented upon the 13th day Barley. of this instant April, be printed. No. 88.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sugar Sugar Duties Duties (Memorials of the Trade), which was pre- (Memorials of sented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be the Trade.)

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Post Office Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the Telegraphs.

13th day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 90 No. 90.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-East India jesty's Command,—Copy of Telegrams between (Famine in the Government of India and the Secretary of Bengal.) State in Council relative to the Famine in Bengal.

Copy of Correspondence between the Govern-ment of *India* and the Secretary of State in Council relative to the Famine in *Bengal*, Parts

I. and II.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant East India to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— (Loans raised in England, under the in England.) Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1874, 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 Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Fires (Pre Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of cautions a June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a tutions.)

Return of the Precautions taken against Fire at the several under-mentioned Public Institutions wholly or partly supported by Public Funds:—

The British Museum;

The National Gallany.

The National Gallery;

The National Portrait Gallery; The South Kensington Museum;

The Kew Museum;

The Bethnal Green Museum;

The Greenwich Hospital;

The Greenwich Hospital;
The Woolwich Military Museum;
The Tower of London;
The Geological Museum at Jermyn Street;
The Edinburgh Museum of Science and Art;
The National Gallery, Edinburgh;
The Royal Dublin Society's House Library

and Museum;

The Museum of Irish Industry;

The Royal Irish Academy;
The Royal Hibernian Academy; specifying:

a. The Nature of the Materials of the Build-

ings, and if incombustible;
b. What is the average Size and the Number of the Rooms, and whether the Party Walls are of Brick;

c. Of what Materials the Roofs are made;

d. The Supply of Water, and what is its Pressure, the Number of Hydrants, Extent of Hose, and Quantity of Fire Buckets;

The Number of Tanks, if any, and the Quantity of Water they hold, and if conidered sufficient;

The Number of Fire Engines kept on the premises, and how often they are examined;

If any, and how many Watchmen are kept; If watched by Police; and, if so, how many are employed in watching;

i. If any Resident Officer is especially charged with the Duty;

j. If any Fire has ever happened; state when,

and the Amount of Damage done. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Letters and other Papers delivered within the Postal Delivery Limits of the City of Dublin and Suburbs during any one week to be fixed on by the Postmaster General:—Of the Number delivered within the Postal Delivery District of the City of Edinburgh and Suburbs, during the same week, the week fixed on to be one in which the Courts of Law are sitting in both Cities:——Of the Number of Persons then employed in "the Sorting Offices" of Dublin and Edinburgh, and the Total Number of each Class, and Total Amount of their Salaries, together with the aggregate Number of Persons and Amount of their Salaries under each head, in the form set forth in the Civil Service Estimates, pages 544 and 547, but giving effect to any increase or diminution which may have occurred up to the date when the Return shall be made: ——Of the Number of Persons then employed as Letter Carriers and otherwise in the "Minor Establishment Sorting Offices" of Dublin and Edinburgh, with Salaries, &c., to be made up in the manner described under the preceding head, as arranged in pages 545 and 548 of the Miscellaneous Estimates:——Of the Total Aggregate Amount of the Expenditure for these purposes, under both heads, in *Dublin* and in *Edinburgh*:——Of the ascertained Population of the City of *Dublin*, according to the Census of 1871, and to be brought down to the latest practicable period, so as to show the Population as then estimated by the Registrar General, together with the Population, at the Date of the Return, of the Suburban Districts outside of the City Boundaries, but within the Postal Delivery District, as estimated by the Dublin Post Office Authorities:——And, of the Population of the City of Edinburgh in 1871, and to be brought down to the latest practicable period, so as to show the Population as then estimated by the Registrar General, and of the Suburban Postal Delivery Districts, to be estimated by the Edinburgh Post Office Authorities, as at the date of the Return.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

Viscount Sandon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies Schools Acts, directions of several Acts of Parnament,—Copies 1869 and 1873. of the following Schemes under the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869 and 1873:

Scheme for the Management of the Charity of the Foundation of Sir John Port, in Etwall and in the County of Derby.

Repton, in the County of Derby.

Scheme for the Management of the Free Grammar School at Newport, in the County of Essex, founded by Joyce Frankland, Daughter of Robert Trappes, of London, Goldsmith, and William Saxie, her Son.

Schemes for the Management of the School founded by John de Combe, in the year 1499, at Crewherne, in the County of Somerset, and of certain Exhibitions attached thereto.

Scheme for the Management of the Endowed Vol. 129.

School at Howgill, in the West Riding of the County of York.

Two Schemes for the Management of, I. The Charity established under the Will of Richard Ellsworth, for the benefit of the Parishes of Timberscombe and Cutcombe, and adjacent Parishes in the County of Somerset.

And, II. The Foundation of Edward Lewis, for

a School at Gelligaer, in the County of Glamorgan, and for other Charitable Objects.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Customs to an Order, dated the 10th day of July, in the Salaries, (Scotlan last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing Ireland.) the Rates of Salary payable to the several Classes of Officers and Clerks of the Customs at each Port in Scotland and Ireland respectively, under the Revised Classification recently approved by the Lords of the Treasury; the Total Number of Officers; the Total Minimum, Maximum, and Mean Annual Cost of the Salaries at each Port under that Classification; the Aggregate Number of Officers and Clerks; and the Aggregate Amount of the Salaries in each Country:— Amount of the Salaries in each Country: Accounts for each Port in Scotland and Ireland for the year ended the 31st day of December 1872, of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels with Cargoes entered inwards and cleared outwards, distinguishing Sailing from Steam Vessels:—Of the Number of Entries passed, distinguishing Imports, Entries for Goods into, and out of Warehouse, and Exports: --- Of the Number of Lockers' 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 Number and Tonnage of Vessels registered:--Of the 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 Pensioners, including Navy Allotments:
——Of the Number of Money Orders issued and paid:——Of the Number of Crews engaged and discharged, with the Total Number of Men: 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 in Scotland and Ireland in the year ended the 31st day of December 1872, specifying the Amount of Duty received on each Article at each Port; and the Aggregate Amount collected at the Ports of Scotland and Ireland respectively.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Infa a Committee, To-morrow, on the Infanticide Bill, Bill. was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented County Courts to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Plaints, &c.) 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 1873:-

## Statement.

Number of Plaints entered in 1873; Number Entered for Sums exceeding 40 s.; Number entered for Sums exceeding 5 s. and not exceeding 40 s.; Number entered for Sums exceeding 1 s. and not exceeding 5 s.; Number

Number Entered for sums not exceeding 1 s.; Number of Persons Imprisoned in 1873

Number of such Imprisoned where the Sum in respect of which Default was made exceeded 40 s.;

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

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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial on the condition of the Dwellings of the Poor in London, from the Royal College of Physicians to the First Lord of the Treasury.

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 Statements made by Consuls, Consular Chaplains, and Church Committees at Foreign Ports and Places, respecting the with-drawal of Allowances from Consular Chaplains.

Income Tax.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Value of Property assessed to Income Tax under Schedule C. for all Profits arising from Annuities and Dividends, distinguishing the Amount assessed on Dividends from British India, Colonial and Foreign Stocks, and, as far as possible, as respects each Colony and Country, for the year ended the 5th day of April 1872

Universities (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the Powers of the Universities of Scotland to admit Women as Students, and to grant Degrees to Women: And that Mr. Cowper-Temple, Mr. Russell Gurney, Mr. Orr Ewing, and Doctor Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the Imprisonment for Debt Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

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 Yeas, Mr. Thomas Bass, Mr. Joshua Fielden:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lopes, Mr. Clive: 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 the Main Question, so amended, being

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 Building Societies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (1870) Amen Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment (No. 2) Bill. (Ireland) Act (1870) Amend

upon Tuesday next.

Bill 66.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Government a Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill; and, after some time spent 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

To-morrow.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Harbour of empower the Public Works Loan Commissioners Colombo to advance a Sum of Money, by way of Loan, for the Improvement of the Harbour of Colombo, in the Colony of Ceylon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cowper-Temple presented a Bill to remove Universities doubts as to the Powers of the Universities of (Scotland)

Scotland to admit Women as Students, and to Bill.

grant Degrees to Women: And the same was read

Bill 67. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th April, 1874.

PRAYERS.

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

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No. 91.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Peace Peace Preser-Preservation (Ireland) Acts Continuance (1873), which was presented upon the 13th day Continuance of this instant April, be printed.

Act vation (Ireland) Acts Continuance day land) Acts Continuance Act (1873.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Loans raised in *England*), which was presented (Loans raised upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed. in England.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fires Fires (Precau-(Precautions at Public Institutions), which was tions at Public presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, Institutions.) be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Public Income to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Ac- and Expendicount of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure. ture in the year ended the 31st day of March 1874; together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded and Unfunded

Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Factory Acts, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased 1871 (Relaxto give directions, that there be laid before this tory Limits.) House, a Return, for the year 1873, of each instance in which, in accordance with the Factory Acts, 1871, relaxation of the Statutory Limitation of Hours of Labour has been granted in Factories and Workshops coming under the Workshops Acts; the Date of granting such relaxation; the Reason in each case why such relaxation has been granted; a description of the Manufactures in which such relaxation has been granted; the duration of each relaxation; and whether and how often such relaxation has been renewed.

The

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments 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 Sir John Lubbock, Yeas, Mr. Beresford Hope: 94.

Tellers for the Mr. Bentinch,
Noes, Sir George Jenkinson:

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

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

Betting Bill.

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

Married The Order of the day being read, for the Second Women's Pro-Reading of the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being and

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 24th day of this instant

Game Birds (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Birds (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

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 Siscount Crichton,
Yeas, Mr. Clive:

Tellers for the Mr. O'Conor,
Noes, Mr. Dillwyn: 141. 60. 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 Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April.

Privileges Read (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Privileges (Ireland)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mun Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) (Ire

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Borough Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Franchise Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill. 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, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee. The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill Local Govern was, according to Order, read the third time. visional Orders

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 Parliamentary to regulate the Expenses and to control the Elections Charges of Returning Officers at Parliamentary Officers.) Elections: And that Sir Henry James and Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Convictions Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to Felony, &c.) give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of any Person now suffering Imprisonment on account of their Conviction, either as Principals or Accessories of the Murder -Of the of Sergeant Brett at Manchester, 1867 :-Names of any Persons now suffering Imprison-ment under Convictions for Treason-Felony under the Crown and Government Security Act of 1848: —And, of the Names of any Persons suffering Imprisonment under the Sentences of Courts Martial in *Ireland* for Offences against the Articles of War appearing to be connected with their complicity with the Fenian Conspiracy; specify-ing in each case the Date and Nature of the Sen-tence, the Court before which they were Convicted, the Nature of the Charge, and the mode in which the Sentence is carried out.

Sir Henry James presented a Bill to regulate Parliamer the Expenses and to control the Charges of Re-Elections turning Officers at Parliamentary Elections: And Officers) Bill. the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Bill 68.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Fri-Municipal day next, the Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered That the Bill be read and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th April, 1874.

PRAYERS.

PETITION of the Edinburgh Street Edinburgh Tramways Company, praying that provision Street Tramways Bill, ways Bill. for empowering the Petitioners, on the widening of the North Bridge, Edinburgh, to lay down a single line of Tramway along the said North Bridge, and portion of North Bridge Street, in lieu of their existing Tramway, for making provision for working Omnibuses in connection with certain of their

systems of Tramway, for defining the Tolls and the result of any corrupt arrangement, nor in con-charges to be demanded and taken by the Peti-tioners; and for alteration of the 5th Section of I have the honour to be, the Edinburgh Street Tramways Act, 1873, in the event of Princes Street being widened, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Wakefield Water Bill.

A Petition of the Local Board of the District of Rothweil, in the West Riding of the County of York, and the Wakefield Waterworks Company, praying that provision may be made in the Wake-field Water Bill for including within the Limits of Supply of the Company the District of the Petitioners, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the West Lancashire Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Teign Valley Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Teign Valley Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

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 in the case of the Chester Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Belfast Corporation Gas

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Belfast Corporation Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, Certificates and a Report re-lating to the Elections

For the Borough of Kidderminster; and For the Borough of Hackney.

And the same were severally read, as follow:-

Kidderminster Election,

Sir, 20, Hans-place, April 15th, 1874. A Petition against the late Return of Albert Grant, Esquire, for the Borough of Kidderminster, was duly presented to the Court of Common Pleas. Afterwards, on the 2nd day of April, application was duly made for the withdrawal of the Petition, after the requisite steps had been taken by the Petitioners. This application was heard before me as the Election Judge appointed to try the Petition.
No opposition was made to it by the sitting Member,
and it was supported by Affidavits stating that the
reason for the application was, that Counsel advised that there was not sufficient evidence to maintain

the prayer of Petition.

The Petitioners and their Attorney, and the Respondent and his Attorney, swore that the withdrawal of the Petition was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, nor in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition. No person applied to be substituted as a Petitioner. I granted the application; and having no reason to doubt the truth of the allegations so made, I report to you that the withdrawal of the said Petition was not

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient Servant, G. Bramwell.

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

Hackney Election,-

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Hackney Election

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commo

I, Sir William Robert Grove, Knight, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, of Her Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, and one of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the fourteenth and sixteenth days of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I duly held a Court, at the Town Hall, in the Borough of Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Borough of Hackney, between William John Gill, Petitioner, and John Holms and Chaples Read Respondents Holms and Charles Reed, Respondents.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, I certify that at the conclusion of the said trial I determined that the said John Holms and Charles Reed, being the Members whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, were not duly elected and returned, and I do hereby certify in writing such my determination to you.

Dated this 16th day of April 1874.

W. R. Grove.

And the said Certificates and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

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

Report.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated Navy (Iron-the 26th day of March last, for Returns, relative clads.) to the Navy (Ironclads).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,—Return to an Army (Lord Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of Sandhurst.)
March last, for a Return relative to the Army (Lord Sandhurst)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Civil Service jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Com-(Ireland) missioners appointed by the Lords Commissioners liquiry Commission of Her Majesty's Treasury to inquire into the (Resident Condition of the Civil Service in Ireland:—On Magistrates.) Resident Magistrates; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

Copy of Third Report of the Judicature Com-Judicature

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to County Court an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to County Courts.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Medical the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns Education to both Houses of Parliament of Receipts and Expenditure of the General Council, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, for the year ending 5th January 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented, pursuant to Rail the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Abar Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade authorising the Abandonment of the *Teme Valley* Railway, in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act,

1867," and Report thereon.

Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, from 1st January to 31st December 1872, with an Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of deceased Seamen in the year 1872.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Post Office (Dublin and Edinburgh.) No. 94.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office (Dublin and Edinburgh), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be

Salaries, &c. (Scotland and Ireland.) No. 95.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs Salaries, &c. (Scotland and Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Public Income and Expendi-

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed. No. 96.

Army and Navy Appoint-

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 stating how and in what manner Commissions may be obtained in the Army, and how and in what manner Nominations may be obtained to Cadetships in the Navy.

Deaths (Star vation, &c.) Metropolitan

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 Deaths in the Metropolitan District in the year 1873 (in continuation of, and in the same form as, Parliamentary Paper, No. 302, of Session 1873).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mesage had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Attorneys and Solicitors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Hackney 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 two Members to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hackney, in the room of John Holms, Esquire, and Sir Charles Reed, Knight, whose Elections have been determined to be void.

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 1873 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 213, of Session 1873).

No. 97.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Estimated Expenditure of the Consolidated Fund during the year 1874-75, as compared with the actual Issues during 1873-74.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the coil Account.

sented the said Account.

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

Sir Garnet J. Wolseley.

Mr. Disraeli acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House, signed by Her Majesty:—And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as followeth:

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Her Majesty, taking into consideration the eminent services of Major General Sir Garnet J. VOL. 129.

Wolseley, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., in planning and conducting the recent Expedition into Ashantee, and being desirous, in recognition of such services, to confer some signal mark of Her favour upon him, recommends to Her faithful Commons that She should be enabled to grant Sir Garnet J. Wolseley

the sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's said most gracious
Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and into the Committee of Ways and Means.

### (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Duties of Customs now Sugar. chargeable on the undermentioned Goods upon their importation into Great Britain or Ireland shall cease and determine on and after the respective dates hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On Sugar, viz.:
Candy, Brown or White;
Refined Sugar, or Sugar rendered by any process
equal in quality thereto;
Manufactures of Refined Sugar;

on and after the Twenty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four:

And on Sugar. viz.:

Not equal to Refined—
First Class;
Second Class;
Third Class;
Fourth Class (including Cane Juice);
Molasses;
Almonds, Paste of;
Cherries, Dried;
Comfits, Dry;
Confectionery, not otherwise enumerated

Confinety;
Confectionery, not otherwise enumerated;
Ginger, Preserved;
Marmalade;
Succades, including all Fruits and Vegetables preserved in Sugar, not otherwise enumerated;

on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

2. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the under-mentioned articles, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland: (that is to say), on

Plums preserved in Sugar - - the cwt. - 7 -

3. Resolved, That on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventyfour, the following Drawbacks now paid and allowed shall cease to be paid and allowed on the under-mentioned descriptions of Sugar refined in Great Britain or Ireland on the Exportation thereof to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption there, or on deposit

Isle of Man for consumption there, or on deposit in any approved warehouse, upon such terms and subject to such regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may direct for delivery from such warehouse as ships'stores only, or for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond (that is to say):

Upon refined Sugar in Loaf complete and whole or Lumps duly Refined, having been perfectly clarified and thoroughly dried in the stove, and being of an uniform whiteness throughout; and upon such Sugar pounded, crushed, or broken in a warehouse approved by the Commissioners of Customs, such Sugar having been there first inspected by the Officers of Customs in Lumps or Loaves, as if for immediate shipment, and then packed for exportation in the presence of such Officers, and at the expense of the Exporter; and upon Candy;

Upon Refined Sugar unstoved, pounded, crushed, or broken, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 2 approved by the Lords of the Treasury, and which shall not contain more than five per centum of moisture over and above what the same would contain if thoroughly dried in the stove; Upon Sugar refined by the centrifugal or any other process, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 1, approved by the Lords of the Treasury;

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Upon

Upon other Refined Sugar unstoved, being bastards or pieces ground, powdered, or crushed:

Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 3, approved by the Lords of the Treasury;

Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 4, approved by the Lords of the Treasury;

Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 5, approved by the Lords of the Treasury;

Inferior to the above last-mentioned Standard Sample.

4. Resolved, That, on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventyfour, the Duties of Excise now payable upon or in respect of Sugars made in the United Kingdom shall cease, and shall no longer be charged or levied.

5. Resolved, That, on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventyfour, in lieu of the Duties of Excise now charg able upon Sugar used in Brewing, there shall be charged and paid upon every hundredweight, and in proportion for any fractional part of a hundred-weight, of all Sugars which shall be used by any Brewer of Beer for Sale in the brewing or making of Beer, the Excise Duty of Eleven Shillings and Sixpence.

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

Thursday 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, To-morrow, again 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.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, No 1 to No 106, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 107 (Liability of Soldier to main-

Amendment proposed, in p. 64, l. 10, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shell" " shall."

Question put, That the word "may" stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Mr. P. A. Taylor,
Noes, Sir Wilfrid Lawson: 240. 103.

Noes, Sir Wilfrid Lawson: 103.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 64, l. 15, to leave out from the word "decree" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause-put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to. 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marine Mutiny 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.

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 upon Thursday next.

The Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Conveyancing Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and Land and committed to a Committee of the whole House, land) Bill. for Thursday the 7th day of May next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 17th April, 1874:

The Holyhead Old Harbour Road Bill was, ac-Holyhead Old cording to Order, read a second time; and com-Harbour Road mitted to a Select Committee.

The Harbour Dues (Isle of Man) Bill was, ac- Harbo cording to Order, read a second time; and com- (Isle of Man) mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Bill. Monday next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 48,100, be Divine Service granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for (Army.)
Divine Service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,300, be Military Law. granted to Her Majesty to defray the Charge for

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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 243,200, be Medical Estagranted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Services Medical Establishments and Services, which will (Army.) come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 738,500, 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 78,900, be Yeomanry granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Cavalry. Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the

payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £.430,800, be Volunteer granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Corps. Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 121,700, be Army Resegranted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Force (in-Army Reserve Force (including Enrolled Penrolled Penro sioners) which will come in course of payment sioners.) from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 368,100, be Control Est granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for blishments, Control Establishments, Wages, &c., which will wages, &c. come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, in-

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £.2,960,800, be Provision granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Forage, &c. Provisions, Forage, Fuel, Transport, and other Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

Marine Mutiny

10. That

Services, a

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 743,100, be course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive. Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

Warlike and

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 970,000, 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

Works, Build-ings and Re-pairs.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 761,300, 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

Military Education

day of March 1875, inclusive.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 135,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Military Education, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 31,400, 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 1874 to the

of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

ministration of the Army.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 205,900, 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 34,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for

Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c.

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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

Pay of General Officers.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 81,600, 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

Pay of Redu and Retired

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 521,100, be ranted 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 146,800, 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 1874 to the

31st day of March 1875, inclusive.
20. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 16,300, 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 36,100, 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875,

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,158,600, be

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granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Out-Pensions, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 172,100, 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive. to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

Non-Effective

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 20,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Non-Effective Services for Militia, Yeomanry Ca-Non-Effective Services for Militia, Yeomanry Cavalry, and Volunteer Corps, which will come in Vol. 129

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

The Harbour of Colombo (Loan) Bill was, Harb according to Order, read a second time; and com- (Loan) Bill.
mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Churchwardens Reading of the Churchwardens Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a

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 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 Af-

Then the main Question, so amended, being

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Se-Fines, Fees, cond Reading of the Fines, Fees, and Penalties and Penalties Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Se-Municipal cond Reading of the Municipal Privileges (Ire- (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Se-Municipal cond Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Franchise (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Explosive to inquire into the Law relating to the making, keeping, carriage, and importation of Gunpowder, Nitro-glycerine, Ammunition, Fireworks, and all substances of an explosive nature, and to consider the best means of making adequate provision for the safety of the public and of the persons em-ployed in such making, keeping, carriage, and im-portation, with a due regard to the necessities of the trade.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sale of Lique to extend to the whole of Sunday the present on Sunday. Restrictions on the Sale of Beer and other fermented or distilled Liquors: And that Mr. Wilson, Mr. Birley, Mr. William M'Arthur, Mr. Cawley, Mr. Edward G. Davenport, and Mr. Osborne Morgan de prepare and bring it in gan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Cruelty to to amend the law relating to Cruelty to dumb Animals: And that Mr. Muntz, Sir Thomas

Act An

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the fifty-fifth year of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and ninety-four, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Practice of Apothecaries in England and Wales:" And that Sir John Lubbock, Dr. Lyon Playfair, and Mr. Plunket do prepare, and bring it in and Mr. Plunket do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 1st day of May next.

le of Liquors Sunday Bill. Bill 69.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to extend to the whole of Sunday the present Restrictions on the Sale of Beer and other fermented or distilled Liquors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Muntz presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Cruelty to dumb Animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed. Bill 70.

Apothecaries
Act Amendment Bill. Bill 71. Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to amend the Act of the fifty-fifth year of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and ninety-four, intituled, "An Act for better Regulating the Practice of Apothecaries in England and Wales:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be made a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

> > Friday, 17th April, 1874.

PRAYERS

Birmingle Gas Bill.

A PETITION of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birmingham, and the Birmingham Gas Light and Coke Company, and the Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Light Company, praying that provision may be made in the Birmingham Gas Bill for confirming made in the Birmingham Gas Bill for confirming certain Agreements, and for enabling the Petitioners, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birmingham, to raise Money for the purposes thereof, and for conferring upon them all necessary and proper powers for the making of Gas, and in relation to the control and management of Gas Supply within the respective Districts of the Petitioners, the Birmingham Gas Light and Coke Company, and the Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Light Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Wigan In

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, and of the Wigan Gas Company, praying that provision may be made in the Wigan Improvement Bill for the confirmation of a certain Scheduled Agreement, and for the alteration of the Wigan Gas Act, 1861, respecting the Division of Purchase-money among the Shareholders according to the amount of dividend payable to each proprietor, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Midlothian Water Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Midlothian Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had Controve ived from the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, Reports relating to the Elections

For the Ayr District of Burghs; and the Isle of Wight.

And the same were severally read, as follow:-

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Ayr Burghs Election.

Unto the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

In the Petition of Edward Henry John Crau-furd, of Auchenames, in the County of Ayr, against the Election and Return of Sir William James Montgomery Cuninghame, Baronet, of Corsehill and Kirktonholme, as Member of Parliament for the Ayr District of Burghs.

The Report of Lord Neaves, one of the Election Judges for Scotland.

Judges for Scotland.

28th February 1874.—This Petition was lodged with the prescribed Officer, of this date.

The Trial of the Petition was fixed for Wednesday the 8th day of April 1874.

Thereafter an application having been made by the Petitioner to withdraw the Petition, the parties were, by previous appointment, this day heard upon the application before me, and after due notice no other party having appeared proposing to be substituted as Petitioner, the Petition was held to be withdrawn, the Petitioner being found liable to pay the costs of the Respondent, in terms of the Statute.

I have further to report that the withdrawal of this Petition was not, in my opinion, the result of any corrupt arrangement between the Petitioner and Respondent, and that there was no other Petition against the Return of Sir William James Montgomery Cuninghame, as Member of Parliament for the Ayr District of Burghs, than that by Mr. Craufurd withdrawn as aforesaid.

Charles Neaves.

Edinburgh, 16th April 1874.

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868. Isle of Wight Election Petition. Ashley, Petitioner; Cochrane, M. P., Respondent.

Isle of Wight

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

I, Sir William Robert Grove, Knight, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, of Her Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in *England*, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, report to you that on the fifteenth day of April 1874, a summons came on to be heard before me in the matter of the above Petition, on behalf of the Petitioner, for liberty to withdraw such Petition, and upon hearing the Attornies or Agents on both sides, and upon reading the affidavits produced before me by and on behalf of the respective parties, and upon examining the Agents for the Petitioner and Respondent respectively upon oath, I ordered that the Petitioner be at liberty to withdraw such Petition, and that he should pay to the Respondent his costs.

I also report, that no person who might have been a Petitioner in respect of the said Election to which the said Petition relates, has applied to be substituted for the above-named Petitioner.

I also report that in my opinion the withdrawal of such Petition was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, nor in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition.

Dated this 16th day of April 1874.

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

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Crystal Palace Railway Bill, Petition of John Westwood, for dispensing

Crystal Palace Railway Bill.

with Standing Order 130 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Waterford Gas Bill,

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2. That in the case of the Waterford Gas Bill, Petition of Holmes, Anton, Greig, and White, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of the "Corporation of Waterford" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Acton and Hammerwith Railway Bill, Petition of Robert Russell and Arthur Russell, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of the "British Land Company, Limited, and others" against

Hammersmith Railway Bill.

tish Land Company, Limited, and others" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

Forfars hire Roads Bill.

4. That in the case of the Forfurshire Roads Bill, Petition of Robert M Cowan Gloag, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of the "Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Montrose," against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

5. That in the case of the Dublin Metropolitan

ion Railways

Junction Railways Bill, Petition of Walter Webb, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of "James Dillon Meldon and Joseph Kincaid" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

6. That in the case of the Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesborough Union Railway, Petition for leave

Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesto deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders

North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Bailway, ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill. 7. That in the case of the North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, Petition of Ralph Simey, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of "Owners of Property, &c. in Sunderland" against the Bill, the sai Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Six Resolutions, being read a second

time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

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

Report, Endowed Schools Acts, 1869 and [1873.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869 and 1873, which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Navy (Iron-No. 99. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Ironclads), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Medical Education, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 100. ilways

Medical Education

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Abandonment, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 66. Seamen's Fund.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 102.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Instruction and jesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence Advancement taken before the Royal Commission on Scientific of Science. Instruction and the Advancement of Science, with Appendices, and Analyses of Evidence. Vol. II.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table. Vol. 129. Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, pursuant to Volthe directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Scheme of Amendments in the Scheme relative to the Efficiency of Volunteers set forth in Her Majesty's Orders in Council, dated 27th July 1863 and 15th October 1872.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Soan of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table Muse by the Clerk of the House,—Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, on the 5th January 1874.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented School Boards. to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of School Boards having no Ratesupported Schools under their control; with the Costs of Election on each occasion, and the Annual Expenditure since Election:—And, of Chapels and other Buildings hired by School Boards to be used as Schools; stating the Owners of the Buildings, the Rents payable, the Accommodation for Children, and whether for Temporary purposes or Permanent Permanent.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, South Returns of the Aggregate Cost to the Nation of Kensin the South Kensington Museum, including Administration, Buildings, Maintenance, Objects for Exhibition in London and Loan Collections for Country Circulation, from the commencement of the Museum to the end of the Financial Year 1873-4:—Of the Cost of all Purchases, classified according to the nature of the Objects: And, of the separate Cost of the Loan or Circulating Collection, and of the Objects which are retained permanently for Exhibition at South Kensington.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Steam Ship a Copy of any further Reports which the Board "Atrato," &c. of Trade has received relative to the Screw Shaft of the Steam Ship "Atrato," with any Correspondence that has passed on the subject, and any Calculations made by the Board of Trade Officers as to the proper sizes of Screw Shafts in Steamers (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 132

and 145, of Session 1873).

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Educe to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Code. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Minute of the Committee of Council on Education of the 23rd day of December 1873, fixing the Fifth Standard of the Education Code as the Standard to be reached by the Children of Out door Powers. dren of Out-door Paupers:——And, of any Minute passed this year substituting for such Fifth Standard, the Third Standard.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply. into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £.657,800, for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Purchase Commissioners, M 4

missioners, and for the Purchase of the remaining Commissions of Gentlemen at Arms.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.36,984, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £.35,984, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dillwyn,
Yeas, Mr. Callan: 22. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 125. Noes, Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £.41,559, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the House of Commons. 4. £.47,558, to complete the Sum for the Sala-

ries and Expenses in the Department of Her Ma-

jesty's Treasury.
5. £.71,212, to complete the Sum for the Home Department.

6. £. 51,713, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

7. £.26,890, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

8. £. 26,276, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and Subordinate Departments.

9. £. 91,916, to complete the Sum for the Privy

Council for Trade, and Subordinate Departments.

10. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,222, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necsssary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 135. Tellers for the Mr. Dillwyn, Noes, Sir Charles Dilke: 64. Noes, 11. £. 16,458, to complete the Sum for the Cha-

rity Commission for England and Wales. 12. £. 16,408, to complete the Sum for the Civil Service Commission.

13. £. 15,395, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Com-

14. £. 7,150, to complete the Sum for the Imprest

Expenses under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts.

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,319, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Computation and Auditor General of ment of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer:

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.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

16. £. 1,998, to complete the Sum for the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland, and Ireland.

17. £. 309,699, to complete the Sum for the Local Government Board.

18. £. 12,435, to complete the Sum for the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

19. £. 44,050, to complete the Sum for the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage.
29. £. 14,238, to complete the Sum for the National Debt Office.

21. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 18,701, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, connected with the Patent Law Amendment

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.15,251, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act:—Motion, by leave,

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

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

## Saturday, 18th April, 1874:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes eported, 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, proceeded to Mutiny Bill. take into consideration the Mutiny Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

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, at half an hour after Four 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 Municipal Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question beinpro po sed, 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 Yeas, Mr. Butt, Mr. Downing: 88.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vance, Mr. Bruen: 125. So it passed in the Negative.

And

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Law relating to Registration of Parliamentary Votes in Ireland: And that Mr. Meldon, Sir John Gray, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Synan do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the Erection and Improvement of Dwellings for Agricultural Labourers in Ireland: And that Mr. Bruen, Viscount Crichton, and Mr. Kavanagh do prepare, and bring it in.

Jury Syste (Ireland.)

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Sir Michael Hicks Beach be one of the Members of the Select Committee on the Jury System (Ireland):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

onveyancing ad Land ransfer (Scot ad) Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing a List of all Officers affected by the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill, in the following Form:—

Designation of Officer.  By whom Appointed.  Tenure of Office, whether during Pleasure or Good Behaviour.  Whether Officer devotes all his Time to Office.  Age of Officer.  Length of Officer's Service.  Yearly Amount of Salary and other Emoluments.  What Pension, if any, would Officer receive if he were now to resign.  How affected by Bill.
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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Average Income received in the year 1873 from all Professional Sources by the Male Certificated Teachers in the Schools aided by Annual Grants in England and Wales; also the Total Number of Male Certificated Teachers, and the Number of these provided with Official Residences Rent-free in England and Wales:

Similar Return of Female Teachers:

Similar Return of the Scotland:

Similar Return of the Average Total Income at present derived from their Schools by the Head Male Teachers of National Schools, Ireland; also the Total Number of such Teachers, and the Number of these provided with Official Residences Rent-free in Ireland:— And, similar Return for Female Teachers

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof "the "Returns to show how far the Total Income of "the Schools is derived from National Funds, "from Local Rates, from School Pence, and from Local Voluntary Contributions."

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:

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 Average Income received Vol. 129.

And the Question being put, That the words in the year 1873 from all Professional Sources by "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmaby Annual Grants in England and Wales; also the Total Number of Male Certificated Teachers, and the Number of these provided with Official Residences Rent-free in England and Wales:——Similar Return of Female Teachers:——Similar Returns for Scotland:——Similar Return of the average Total Income at present derived from their Schools by the Head Male Teachers of National Schools Included also the Total Number of National Schools, Ireland; also the Total Number of such Teachers, and the Number of these provided with Official Residences Rent-free in Ireland: And, similar Return for Female Teachers: The Returns to show how far the Total Income of the Schools is derived from National Funds, from Local Rates, from School Pence, and from Local Voluntary Contributions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Barristers to amend the Law relating to the admission of (Ireland.) Barristers to practise in Ireland: And that Mr. Callan, Mr. Downing, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, and Sir John Gray do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Explosive Substances Explosive was nominated of Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. Substances Stevenson, Sir John Hay, Mr. Laird, Mr. Bell, Colonel North, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Edward Stanhope, Mr. Whitwell, Mr. Knowles, Mr. M'Lagan, Mr. Hick, Mr. Dillwyn, and Mr. Whitelaw; with Power to send for persons papers and records. Power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Meldon presented a Bill for the Amendment Parliamentar of the Law relating to the Registration of Parlia-Voters Registration (Irementary Voters in Ireland: And the same was read land) Bill. the first time; and ordered to be read a second upon Friday the 5th day of June next; and to be Bill 72. printed.

Mr. Bruen presented a Bill to encourage the Agricultural Erection and Improvement of Dwellings for Dwellings Agricultural Labourers in Ireland: And the same (Ireland) Bill. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill 73. second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Callan presented a Bill to amend the Law Barristers relating to the admission of Barristers to practice Ireland) Bill. Bill 74. 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.

The Attorneys and Solicitors Bill was read the Attorneys and first time; and ordered to be read a second time [Lords.] upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April; Bill 75. and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Preston Writ. to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of *Preston*, in the room of John Holker, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General.

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

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# Monday, 20th April, 1874.

### PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th and 31st days of March last, and 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th 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.

Brighton, and South Coast ailway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Street Tr

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the *Edinburgh* Street Tramways Bill.

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

Wakefield Water Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Wakefield Water Bill.

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

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Thurlstone, in the West Riding of the County of York, and the Wakefield Waterworks Company, praying that provision may be made in the Wakefield Water Bill to include the District of the said Local Board within the extended Limits of the Supply of the said Company, was presented and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Penistone, in the West Riding of the County of York, and the Wakefield Waterworks Company, praying that provision may be made in the Wake-field Water Bill to include the District of the said Local Board within the extended Limits of the Supply of the said Company, was also presented and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

way Bill.

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

Waterford and Wexford Railvay Bill.

The Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Wandsworth, Fulham, and Metropolitan Railway Bill.

The Wandsworth, Fulham and Metropolitan Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Controverted

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Mellor, one of the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Report relating to the Election

For the Borough of Stockport.

And the same was read, as followeth:-

17th April 1874 In the matter of a Petition complaining of the last Election for the Borough of Stockport, in which John Oldfield and James Kirk were the

Petitioners, and Charles Henry Hopwood and Frederick Pennington were the Respondents.

The Petition was duly filed on the 24th of February, and notice to withdraw such Petition, stating the grounds upon which such application was intended to be supported, was duly filed at the Master's Office on the 8th instant, and a Copy was also duly given to the Respondents and to the Returning Officer, and was duly published in one Newspaper circulating in the said Borough of Stockport.

I beg to report that the summons for leave to withdraw the said Petition came on to be heard before me this day, and that no person claiming to be entitled having applied for leave to be sub stituted for the Petitioners, and I being satisfied that the withdrawal of such Petition was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, or in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition, made an order for the withdrawal of the same.

> I am, Sir, Your very obedient servant, Jno. Mellor.

The Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

And the said Report was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

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 referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck 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 June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 1873. (Part Sixth.)

Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry, held Railway in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Trade, Accidents (Euxton dated the 26th February 1874, into the circum-Junction.)

dated the 26th February 1874, into the circum- Junctic stances attending the Collision on the London and North Western Railway at Euxton Junction, on

the 20th February 1874.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch also presented,—Return Waterford to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for Harbour.

a Return relative to Waterford Harbour.

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

Viscount Sandon presented by Her Majesty's Veterinary Command,—Copy of Report of the Veterinary Department Department of the Privy Council Office for the year 1873, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Convict jesty's Command,—Copy of Twentieth Annual Prisons Report of the Director of Convict Prisons for Ire-(Ireland.) land, for the year ended 31st December 1873; with

Appendix.

Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the In-Saln spectors of Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales). Fisheries (England and

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to Clerical an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of Disabilities June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Re-Act, 1870. turns of all Persons admitted to the office of Priest or Deacon in the Church of *England* who having executed Deeds of Relinquishment of the Office of Priest or Deacon (as the case may be), have caused the same to be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery: — And, of the Number of Deeds so enrolled which have been recorded in the Diocesan Registries in the Dioceses of England and

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

Fiji Islan

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Letter addressed to Commodore Goodenough, R. N., and E. L. Layard, Esquire, Her Majesty's Consul in Fiji, instructing them to report upon various Questions connected with the Fiji Islands; with Enclosures.

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

Excise Licence

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March last, for Returns relative to Excise Licenses.

Istional Debt

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-An Account of the Assets and Liabilities of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in respect of Savings Banks, on the 20th November 1873.

Superannu ation Act (1859.)

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th April 1874, placing the following Offices under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act of 1859, viz., Chaplains under the Consular Act, Chaplains to Embassies and Missions.

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

Valuation of Counties (Scotland.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Valuation of Counties (Scotland), which was presented upon the 9th day of March last, be printed.

No. 101. Houses of Parliament (Signal Lights.) No. 103.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Houses of Parliament (Signal Lights), which was presented upon the 27th day of March last, be printed.

Railways. No. 104.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 30th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Steam Atrato," &c. Ship "Atrato," &c., which was presented upon No. 105. the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

British

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum

being offered to be presented;
Mr. Disraeli, 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, 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 dividend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds; of a Bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and twenty-five pounds; 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 Sums, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Number of Persons charged with

Wales under the provisions of "The Clerical Disabilities Act, 1870," in the years 1871, 1872, 1873.

the Income Tax on Trades and Professions in the year ending the 5th day of April 1873, in various Classes of Income, and the Amount of Income charged in each Class.

Ordered, That Sir Percy Herbert have leave of Leave of Absence. absence for three months, on account of ill-health.

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 Marine Mutiny 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 supply. into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

£.25,000, to be issued to Major General Sir Garnet J. Wolseley, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., as an acknow-ledgment of his Eminent Services in planning and conducting the recent Expedition into Ashantee.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 602,757, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

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, 21st April, 1874:

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 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 Com-

mittee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.657,800, be Army Pure granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Commission which will become payable during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Purchase Commissioners, and for the Purchase of the remaining Commissions of Gentlemen at Arms.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 36,984, be House of Lords granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Offices. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.41,559, be Horgranted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Cornecessary to defray the Charge which will come of necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Com-

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 47,558, be Treasury. 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Home Office.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 71,212, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

Foreign Office.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £.51,713, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Colonial Office.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £.26,890, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Privy Council

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,276, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £.91,916, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

Lord Privy Seal.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,222, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

Charity mission.

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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales. 11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 16,458, be

Civil Service

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 16,408, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

Inclosure, ar Tithe Com-

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,395, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission.

Drainage Acts, Imprest Ex-

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £.7,150, 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 1875, for the Imprest Expenses under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,319, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,998, be Registrars of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Friendl necessary to defray the Charge which will come Societies in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in *England*, Scotland, and Ire-

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 309,699, be Loc granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum men necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and

Expenses of the Local Government Board.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,435, be Lunacy granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Commiss necessary to defray the Charge which will come England. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

Lunacy in England.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 44,050, be Mint, inch granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Coin necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including Expenses of the

Coinage.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 14,238, be National Debt

to complete the Sum Office. 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 18,701, be Patent Law granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Amendment necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act.

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

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-Friendly mittee on Friendly Societies Deficiency [Guar-Societies Deficiency

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-East India mittee on the East India Annuity Funds Bill; Annuity For And a Motion being made, and the Question Bill. being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee." instead thereof. mittee," 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. 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Harbour Dues into a Committee on the Harbour Dues (Isle of Man)

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Man) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, case of each Person, and of the first Commitment Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes under any of such Warrants. 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.

(Loan) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Harbour of Colombo (Loan) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Interest on advance and time of repayment).

Amendment proposed in page 2, line 8, to leave out the words "three and a half," in order to insert the word "four."

Question proposed, That the words "three and a half" 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into Charges payable in this Country for which the Revenues of *India* are liable.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly and the control of Mr. States Committee was accordingly and the control of Mr. States Committee was accordingly and the control of Mr. States Committee was accordingly and the control of Mr. States Committee was accordingly and the control of Mr. States Committee was accordingly and the control of Mr. States Committee was accordingly and the control of Mr. States Committee was accordingly and the control of Mr. States Committee was accordingly and the control of Mr. States Committee was accordingly and the control of Mr. States Committee was accordingly as a control of the cont

Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Stephen Cave, Mr. Grant Duff, Mr. Beckett Denison, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Massey, Sir Thomas Bazley, Mr. Birley, Sir George Balfour, Sir Seymour Fitzgerald, Sir Henry Havelock, Mr. Onslow, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Eustace Smith, Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Sampson Lloyd, Mr. Dickinson, and Sir James Elphinstone; with Power to send for persons, papers, and rocords.

Ordered. That Five he the Operum

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Peace Preser. Ordered, That there be and County and County vation (Ireland) Returns specifying as to each County and County or Disof a City or Town in *Ireland*, the Portions or Districts which are at present under the Operation of Proclamations under the Peace Preservation Acts, or any of them, distinguishing in each case the Districts which are specially proclaimed under the Second Part of the Peace Preservation Act, 1870; and specifying the Date of the Proclamation now in force in each District, and also the Date or Dates of any previous Proclamation or Proclamations placing such District under the operation of any of the Peace Preservation Acts: ——And, of all Warrants now in force in Ireland to search for and seize Arms in any proclaimed District under the Provisions of the Peace Preservation Acts, specifying the Date of the Warrant, the Names and Occupations of the Person or Persons to whom such Warrant is directed, and the District for which it is granted; and also in one case the Form of the Warrant.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Districts in each of the Counties of Meath, Westmeath, and King's County, in which Orders of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland are in force placing such Districts under the operation of the Protection of Life and Property Act. 1971. the Protection of Life and Property Act, 1871: Of the Date of each of such Orders :--And, of all Persons now detained in custody under the Provisions of the 7th and 8th Sections of that Act, specifying the Dates of all Warrants issued in the Vol. 129.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Break of to give directions, that there be laid before this Gauge.) House, an Address for Copies of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for India in Council and the Governor General of India, with respect to the proposed Break of Gauge on the Main Line. to the proposed Break of Gauge on the Main Line of Railway to *Peshawur*, since the Date of the Debate on the subject in the House of Commons on the 7th day of March 1873:——And, of any Minutes or recorded Opinions of Members of the Council of the Secretary of State, or of the Government of *India*, in relation thereto.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Tax to appoint additional Commissioners for executing Control the Acts for granting a Land Tax and other Rates and Taxes: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Arthur Vivian be added to Explosive the Select Committee on Explosive Substances.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway Coma Return of the Number of Cases which have been miss brought before the Railway Commission, specifying the Number on which any Adjudication has taken place, and the Amount of Costs on such

Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County of for making better Provision respecting the Bound-Hertford and Liberty of aries of the Liberty of Saint Alban, in the County Saint Alban. of Hertford; the Transaction of County Business; and the Administration of Justice at Quarter Sessions in that County: And that Mr. Cowper, Mr. Halsey, and Mr. Abel Smith do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Adulteration to inquire into the Operation of the Adulteration of Food Act, of Food Act, 1872.

The Select Committee on the Jury System Jury Syste (Ireland) was nominated of Sir Michael Hicks (Ireland.)

Beach, Marquis of Hartington, Dr. Ball, Viscount Crichton, Mr. Law, Mr. Plunket, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Lopes, The O'Donoghue, Mr. Mulholland, Mr. Downing, Mr. Verner, Mr. Henry Herbert, Mr. Synan, and Mr. Bruen; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Land Tax appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Commissioner Acts for granting a Land Tax and other Rates and Names Bill.

Taxes: And the same was read the first time; Bill 76. and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cowper presented a Bill for making better county of Provision respecting the Boundaries of the Liberty Hertford and of Saint Alban, in the County of Hertford; the Saint Alban of Saint Alban, in the County of Hertford; the Saint Alban Transaction of County Business; and the Adminis- Bill tration of Justice at Quarter Sessions in that Bill 77. County: And the same was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Borough the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill, was read, Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

and discharged.

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

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 129th Volume, be

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 printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

No. 106.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of the Unions in England and Wales, showing in which of them the Valuation Lists have been completely revised and re-turned approved of, up to April 1873, together with the Total Amount of the Rateable Value upon which the Contributions to the Common Fund were calculated at Lady Day 1872, and the Amount of the Rateable Value as settled by the Assessment Committee in the Lists in force at Lady Day 1873, with the difference between the two; with the Amounts of the Gross Estimated Rental as settled in the same Lists in force at Lady Day 1872 and 1873, 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 1873, the Amount paid to the Clerk of the Assessment Committee being shown separately: --- Of the Number of Appeals for the year ending at Lady Day 1873, which have been made against the Valuation Lists under Section 32 of the Union Assessment Committee Act, or to the General Assessment Sessions in the Metropolis, 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 after notice to the Committee, and the Number of Cases in which such Rates were altered on Appeal during the same period :--Like Return in regard to Parishes in the Metropolis:--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 1872 and 1873 respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 426, of Session 1872).

Mr. Clare Read accordingly presented the said

Returns.

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

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

## Tuesday, 21st April, 1874.

HE Belfast Corporation Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Exe Valley Railway (North) Bill was read a second time; and committed. Exe Valley Railway (North) Bill.

The Teign Valley Railway Bill was read a Teign Valley Railway Bill. second time; and committed.

Mersey Rail-way Bill. Ordered, That the Mersey Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The West Lancashire Railway Bill was read a West Lancashire Railway Bill. second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Glasgow and taken before the Committees on the Glasgow and Both Bothwell Railway Bill, in Session 1872, and on the Railway Bill Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) and the (1872), &c. Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers), and the North British Railway (Uddingstone, &c. Branches) Bills, in Session 1873, be referred to the Committee on the Glasgow, Bothwell, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Great Eastern Great Eastern Railway Bill, Standing Orders 199 and 232 be Railway Bill. suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Birmingh from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Gas Bill. Bills in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Birmingham Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the

Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Wigan Imone of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, provement That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Wigan Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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 Crystal Palace one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and South in respect of non-compliance with the Standing tion Railway Order, No. 73, in the case of the Crystal Palace (No. 1) Bill. and South London Junction Railway (No. 1)

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

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. :

Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration.
Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas. Ardmillan Reclamation.

Ballymena and Larne Junction Railway.

Beverley Water.
Birkenhead, Chester, and North Wales, and
Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Rail-

way Companies. Broadstairs Water (No. 1). Bute Docks, Cardiff.

Byker Bridge.
Cadogan and Hans Place New Roads and Improvements.

Crosshill Burgh Extension. Dee River Conservancy. Dublin Corporation Gas.

Dunmanway and Skibbereen and Cork and Bandon Railway Companies.

East and West India Dock. East and West Junction Railway.

Enniskillen Gas Fairfield Local Board. Frome Markets. General Steam Navigation Company.

Glasgow Stipendiary Magistrates.

Gloucester and Berheley Canal.

Great Southern and Western Railway. Harrow and Rickmansworth Railway. Hartlepool Gas and Water.

Hull

Hull Docks.

Kingsbury and Harrow Railway. Lakenheath and Brandon Drainage. Leeds Corporation Water, &c. Leith Harbour and Docks

Leominster and Bromyard Railway.

Letterkenny Railway.

Lianelly Gas.
Londonderry Port and Harbour.
Magdalen Hall, Oxford. Medway Docks.

Metropolitan Railway.

Middle Level. Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland. Neath Corporation. Neath Harbour.

Northern Assurance Company. Nottingham Gas and Water. Nottingham Improvement.

Nottingham Water.

Paignton Pier.

Pentewan Railway and Harbour.

Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Tram-

Provident Clerks Mutual Life Assurance Association.

Railway Clearing House Extension.

Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Railwav.

Southern Railway. Swansea Harbour.

Swansea Improvements and Tramways.

Temple Mineral Railway.

Tyne River Improvement Act (1850) Amendment.

Wear River Commissioners.
Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards.

Wexford Harbour Commissioners.

Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway. Wrexham Water.

Ystrad Gas and Water.

And that they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following instances:

Brading Harbour Improvement Railway and

Works.

Broadstairs Water (No. 2). North and South Woolwich Subway.

Shipley Local Board of Health.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Public Petitions. Vide Votes and Several Public Petitions were also presented, Fourth Report. and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Waterford Harbour.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Waterford Harbour, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Excise No. 108.

No. 107.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Excise Licences, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ashantee Invasion.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Captain Glover, R.N., on the conduct of the Deputy Commissioners, Officers, and Men composing the Expedition under his command on the Gold Coast.

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

Daunt's Rock (Cork Har-

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of March last, for Returns relative to Daunt's Rock (Cork Harbour). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

plated.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Nominal Lists of all Vessels (not Armour-plated) VOL. 129.

and Date of their first Completion for Sea:—
Of Vessels (not Armour-plated) which have received new Boilers since their first Completion, and Date when these Boilers were put on Board: And, of Vessels (not Armour-plated) for which Boilers are now in store.

Mr. Waterhouse reported from the Committee Kew and of on Group H of Private Bills; That in the case of Bridges Act the Kew and other Bridges Act, 1869, Amendment 1869, Amendment Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the reference to the purchase of Hampton Court Bridge, 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 there be laid before this House, Naval a Copy of a Report by Sir Spencer Robinson, Expenditur Controller of the Navy, dated the 14th day of February 1870, and headed "Review of Naval Expenditure with reference to Dockyard Wages and Contract Ships."

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented West African to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Settlements to give directions, that there be laid before this (Governors.) House, a Return of the Names, Date of Appointment, Term of Service, and of Absence on Leave (if any) of all Governors and Administrators of the West African Settlements, from the year 1843 inclusive.

Ordered, That Sir Sydney Waterlow have leave Leave of of absence for a fortnight, on urgent private Absence. affairs; and Mr. Plimsoll, for a fortnight, on account of ill health.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented London to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Dwelling to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial on the Improvement of the Dwellings of the Poor in London to the Secretary of State for the Home Department from the Council of the Charity Organisation Society, and from a Committee of Members of Parliament and of Representatives of Societies, Trustees, and others interested in improving such Dwellings.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British a Return of Abstracts of the Amount expended Museum on the Establishment of the British Museum (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 458, of Session 1847, and No. 418, of Session 1860).

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Municipal the Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors)
Bill, was read, and discharged.

Auditors
Assessors

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Southampton Southampton Docks Bill; That they had examined Docks Bill. the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting more accurately the financial condition 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 Highland Rail-Highland Railway Bill; That they had examined way Bill. the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that the Share-capital raised under the Acts therein men-tioned had been converted into Stock, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

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

London (City) Police Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the London (City) Police Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting the expediency of provision being made for the payment of Pensions to the Commissioner and other Officers of, and employed in connection with the City Police Force on their Retirement from Office or Employment, to be made payable from the like sources as the expenses of the City Police Force, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone gone through the Bill, and made Amend-

ments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

General St Company Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further powers upon, and for consolidating the Acts relating to, the General Steam Navigation Company; 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 Northern Assurance Company, and for other purposes relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Northern Company Bill [Lords.]

The Northern Assurance Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The General Steam Navigation Company Bill

was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Dean Forest.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Laws and Rights affecting Dean Forest, and the condition thereof, having especial regard to the social and sanitary wants of its in-creasing population; and further to inquire whether it is expedient that any, and if so what, legis-lation should take place with respect to such Forest, and the future disposition or management of the same.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the case of Abstracts and Summaries, such as the "Abstract of Correspondence between the Government of *India* and the Secretary of State in Council relative to the Drought in Bengal," recently presented to Parliament without any guarantee as to the selection or editing of the contents, the name of the selector or editor shall be appended for the information of Parliament;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "such as "the 'Abstract'" " the 'Abstract."

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

tion:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Dukinfield to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Colliery explosion. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Lives lost in the Astley Deep Pit, Dukinfield, with Cause of the Loss of Life, and Date of the same:—And, Copy of the Opinion of the Inspector of the District, Mr. Wynne, on the Management and State of Ventilation of the Mine at the time of Explosion on the 8th day of March 1870.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Museum British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March 1874: And, Return of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each Year from 1868 to 1873, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement of the Collections; and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1873.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) land) Act Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Amendment (No. 2) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (1870) Amend Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment (No. 2) Bill. upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Betting Bill. into a Committee on the Betting Bill. Bill 78.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Penalty on persons advertising as to betting).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 4, disagreed to. CLAUSE, No 5, amended, and 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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill was, Municipal according to Order, read a second time; and com-Privileges mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for (Ireland) Bill. Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Barristers Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill. upon Thursday next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 25,000, be sir Garn granted to Her Majesty, to be issued to Major J. Wolseley. General Sir Garnet J. Wolseley, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., as an acknowledgment of his Eminent Services in planning and conducting the recent Expedition into Ashantee.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned till To-mor-

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Railway Bill.

HE Fareham Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

The Great Eastern Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Crystal Palace High Level Railways Railways Bill. charged.

The Order, That the Crystal Palace High Level Railways Bill be committed, was read, and dis-

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Offences against the Person Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Offences against the Person Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Petitions.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes and Fifth Report. and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the Tribunals of Commerce Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

Officers Dis-abilities Bill.

The Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 8th day of May next.

Juries Bill.

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

Conjugal Rights (Scot-land) Act

The Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 12th day of May 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.

Ways and

The Order of day being read, for the Committee

of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Allotments Extension.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the letting to Cottagers of Lands held for the benefit of the Poor, in extension of the Act second William the Fourth, chapter forty-two: And that Strucker Dilke, Mr. Edward Jenkins, and Mr. Burt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Jury System (Ireland) do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That The O'Conor Don and Sir Arthur Guinness be added to the Committee.

Bill 79.

Sir Charles Dilke presented a Bill to provide for Allotments Sir Charles Dune presented a Lands held for the benefit Extension Bill. the letting to Cottagers of Lands held for the benefit of the Poor, in extension of the Act second William the Fourth, chapter forty-two: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of June next; and to be printed.

Naval Ex-No. 109. Mr. Hunt presented, - Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant April, for a Re-

turn relative to the Naval Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Vol. 129.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,—Return to an Army (Manu Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of facturing Es March last, for a Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Clerical Clerical Dis-Disabilities Act, 1870, which was presented upon abilities 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Daunt's Daunt's Rock Rock (Cork Harbour), which was presented upon bour.) the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 111.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 23rd April, 1874.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th (Fourth Report.) and 21st days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Mr. Bathurst reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group C. of Private Bills; That the Parties (Group C.) opposing the Truro Water Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. Robert Rawlinson 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 Mr. Robert Rawlinson do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Rawlinson do attend

the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills To-

morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

A Petition of the City of Glasgow Union Rail-Glasgow (City) way Company, praying that provision may be Union Railway made in the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill. for authorising the Company to raise additional Capital by the creation and issue of Preferential Shares, to be called "Class (E.) Preferential Shares," was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Waterford, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, New Ross, and That in the case of the Waterford, New Ross, and tion Railway Wexford Junction Railway Bill, referred on the Bill. First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Wakefield one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Water Bill. Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Wakefield Water Bill.

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

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group B. of Private Bills; That the parties (Group B.) opposing the Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill had stated that the evidence of *Henry Lindsell Lopwith* 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 Henry Lindsell Lopwith do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Henry Lindsell Lopwith do attend the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Vide Votes and ifth Report.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return showing separately for England and Scotland, (1.) The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in the year 1873, upon Building Grants, and Annual Grants to Elementary Schools and Training Colleges; and (2.) The Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools and Annual Examination of Elementary Schools desired the Year ording tion of Elementary Schools during the year ending

31st August.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—East India.—Copy of Reports on Indian Products. Part I. Tea; Tobacco. East India.—Copy of Reports on Indian Products. Part II. Silk; Timber.

East India (Silk and Timber.) East India

(Frontier Fairs and Trade

East India.—Copy of Reports on Frontier Fairs and Trade Routes

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

London Dwellings.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to London Dwellings. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Convictions (Treason Felony, &c.)

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Convictions (Treason Felony, &c.)

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of

Callan Schools

Table.

March last, for Returns relative to the Callan Schools.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

East Indi (Medical eports.)

No. 112.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Medical Reports), which was presented upon the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Licences

(Royal Burghs) (Scotland), which was presented upon the 9th day of March last, be printed.

(Royal Burghs) (Scot-land.)

No. 113.

Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) (Scotland.)

No. 114. Army (Manufacturing Establishments.)

No. 115.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) (Scotland), which was presented upon the 20th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant April, be

Railway Bills (Group 3.)

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Darenth Valley Tramway Bill had stated that the Evidence of Samuel White, John Howard, Frederick Watts Boyce, and Henry Buck-land was essential to enable them to establish their land 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 instructed to move that the said Samuel White, John Howard, Frederick Watts Boyce, and Henry Buckland do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock; that the said Frederick Watts Boyce do produce the Minute Book of the Dartford District Highway Board; and that the said Henry Buckland do produce the Collector's Book of the Dartford and Crayford Creek.
Ordered, That the said Samuel White, John

Howard, Frederick Watts Boyce, and Henry Buckland do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock; and that the said Frederick Watts Boyce do produce the Minute Book of the *Dartford* District Highway Board; and that the said *Henry Buchland* do produce the Collector's Book of the *Dartford* and *Crayford Creek*.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee Deal, Walm on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of and Dover the Deal, Walmer, and Dover Railway Bill, they had proceeded to examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the *Deal*, *Walmer*, and *Dover* 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Judgment to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased s to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Judgment Summonses issued and made returnable before Judges of the Superior Courts on the non-payment of Judgment Debts under £.50:—Of the Number of such Judgment Summonses heard at Chambers in the year 1873:—Also, without stating the -Also, without stating the Names of Parties, but noting when the Defendant was a Woman, a Numerical List of the Summonses heard, stating the Amount of the Judgment Debt in each case, and the Order made in each Case on the Hearing:—And, Return of the Scale of Fees charged on the Issue and Hearing of such Summonses, and on the Order of the Judge, and of the Allowances made on the Taxation of

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented co to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Plaints, &c.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from every County Court in England of the Number of Persons taken to Prison under the Provisions of the Debtors Act, 1869, in 1873, specifying in each case the following Particulars:-

The County Court of holden at

Name of each Prisoner.	Number of Days for which he was committed.	Number of Days he actually remained in Prison,	Sum payable by Debtor at Time of issuing the Judgment Summons.

If Prisoner has been taken to Prison be in respect of a default in payment of same Judgment Debt, or in respect default in payment of any instalment of same Judgment Debt, state the Numb

The Order for reading a second time, upon Landlord and Wednesday next, the Landlord and Tenant (Ire-Tenant (Ire-land) Act (1870) Amendment Bill, was read, and (1870) Amendment Bill, was read, and (1870) Bill and Bill and Bill and Bill are to Bill and Bill and Bill are to Bill are to Bill and Bill are to Bill are t discharged.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Tendring Tendring Hundred Railway Bill; That they had Hundred Rail-examined the allegations contained in the Preamble way Bill. of the Bill, and amended the same so as 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.

Mr. Raikes reported the Potteries, Shrewsbury, Potteries, and North Wales Railway Bill, with Amendments. Shrewsburn and North Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; Wales Rai and be printed. and be printed.

Newent Rail-way Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Newent Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

y Park, and smondthorpe Junction Rail-way Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Leeds, Roundhay Park, and Osmondthorpe Junction Railway Bill, with

Amendments.

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

Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble 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.

Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts 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.

County Court Judges (Wales.)

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, dated November 1871, between the Right Honourable Lord Hutherley, then Lord Chancellor, and Mr. Osborne Morgan, M.P., relative to the Appointment of Mr. Homersham Cox to be the Judge of the Mid-Wales County Court Circuit.

School Boards.

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 all School Boards up to the most recent Date, arranged in a Tabular Form, under the following Heads:—

Name of School Board; Date of Election; Cost of Election; Cost of Establishment;

Cost of Maintenance of Schools;

Payments of Fees to Denominational Schools; Other Expenses;

Total Expenditure; Rateable Value of District;

Gross Amount for which Precepts have been

issued to Rating Authority;

Annual Amount per £. in the Rateable

Value of the District represented by such Precepts.

Officers Disabilities No. 116. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports of the Commissioners of Customs and Inland Revenue on the Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Exeter and Crediton Rail-way Bill.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Exeter and Crediton Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made an Amendment therein and found the same as amended to ment 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.

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Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Com-London and mittee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the South Wester case of the London and South Western Railway Bill. 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 by altering it in other respects so as to make it accord 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. Raikes reported from the Committee on Ways and Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which Means. were read, as follow:

That the Duties of Customs now chargeable Sugar. on the undermentioned goods upon their importa tion into Great Britain or Ireland shall cease and determine on and after the respective dates hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On Sugar, viz.:

Candy, Brown or White;

Refined Sugar, or Sugar rendered by any process
equal in quality thereto;

Manufactures of Refined Sugar;

on and after the Twenty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

And on Sugar, viz.:
Not equal to Refined—
First Class;
Second Class;

Third Class; Fourth Class (including Cane Juice);

Molasses; Almonds, Paste of; Cherries, Dried; Comfits, Dry;

Confectionery, not otherwise enumerated; Ginger, Preserved;

Marmalade; Succades, including all Fruits and Vegetables preserved in Sugar, not otherwise enumerated;

on and after the First day of May, One thousand

eight hundred and seventy-four.

2. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now Plums chargeable on the under-mentioned articles, the preserved on Sugar. following Duties of Customs shall be charged on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say), on

Plums preserved in Sugar - - the cwt. - 7 -

3. That on and after the First day of May, One Sugar. 3. That on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the following Drawbacks now paid and allowed shall cease to be paid and allowed on the under-mentioned descriptions of Sugar refined in Great Britain or Ireland on the Exportation thereof to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption there, or on deposit in any appropriate wavelength and subject to the state of proved warehouse, upon such terms and subject to such regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may direct for delivery from such warehouse as ships' stores only, or for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond (that is to say):

British Spirits in Bond (that is to say):

Upon Refined Sugar in Loaf complete and whole or Lumps duly Refined, having been perfectly clarified and thoroughly dried in the stove, and being of an uniform whiteness throughout; and upon such Sugar pounded, crushed, or broken in a warehouse approved by the Commissioners of Customs, such Sugar having been there first inspected by the Officers of Customs in Lumps or Loaves, as if for immediate shipment, and then packed for exportation in the presence of such Officers, and at the expense of the Exporter; and upon Candy;

Upon Refined Sugar unstoved, pounded, crushed, or broken, and not in any way inferior to the Export

Standard Sample No. 2, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, and which shall not contain more than five per centum of moisture over and above what the same would contain if thoroughly dried in the stove;
Upon Sugar refined by the centrifugal or by any other
process, and not in any way inferior to the Export
Standard Sample No. 1, approved by the Lords of the Standard Sample No. 1, approved by the Lords or pieces ground, powdered or crushed:

Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 3, approved by the Lords of the Treasury;

Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 4, approved by the Lords of the Treasury;

Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 4, approved by the Lords of the Treasury;

Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 5, approved by the Lords of the Treasury;

Inferior to the above last-mentioned Standard Sample.

4. That, on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the Duties of Excise now payable upon or in respect of Sugars made in the United Kingdom shall cease, and shall no longer be charged or

5. That, on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in lieu of the Duties of Excise now chargeable upon Sugar used in Brewing, there shall be charged and paid upon every hundredweight, and in proportion for any fractional part of a hundredweight, of all Sugars which shall be used by any Brewer of Beer for Sale in the brewing or making of Beer, the Excise Duty of Eleven shillings and Sixpence.

The first Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by inserting after the word " Mar-"malade" the words "Plums preserved in Sugar" and the Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, and

is as followeth:
1. That the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the undermentioned Goods upon their importation into Great Britain or Ireland shall cease and determine on and after the respective Dates hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On Sugar, viz.:
Candy, Brown or White;
Refined Sugar, or Sugar rendered by any process
equal in quality thereto;
Manufactures of Refined Sugar;

on and after the Twenty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

And on Sugar, viz.:

Not equal to Refined—

'First Class;
Second Class;
Third Class;
Fourth Class (including Cane Juice);
Molasses: Molasses;
Almonds, Paste of;
Cherries, Dried;
Comfits, Dry;
Confectionery, not otherwise enumerated;
Ginger, Preserved;
Marmalade;
Planta Preserved in Sugar;

Plums, Preserved in Sugar; Succades, including all Fruits and Vegetables pre-served in Sugar, not otherwise enumerated;

on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The second Resolution, being read a second

time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ways and

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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, "in the opinion of this House, the Malt "Tax ought to be reduced," instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Mr. Joshua Fielden,
Noes, Mr. Storer: 244. 17.

Noes, Mr. Storer: 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, to-Income Tax. wards 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 seventy-four, for and in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four, for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices, the following Rates and Duties (that is to say):

owing Rates and Duties (that is to say):

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or
amount of all such Property, Profits, and Gains (except those chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said
Act), the Rate or Duty of Two Pence;
And for and in respect of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable
under Schedule (B.) of the said Act,
For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value thereof;
In England, the Rate or Duty of One Penny;
In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Rate or
Duty of Three Farthings;
biect to the provisions contained in section

Subject to the provisions contained in section twelve of the Act of thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter twenty, for the exemption of Persons whose whole Income from every source is under One hundred Pounds a-year, and relief of those whose Income is under Three hundred Pounds a-year;

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the words "Subject to the provisions," to the words, "Three hundred Pounds a-year," inclusive, in order to insert the words " That the exemptions provided " for in the 12th section of the Act of thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth Victoria be extended to Persons whose Incomes do not exceed Two hundred Pounds a-year; and that from all Incomes above Two hundred Pounds a-year, and not exceeding Five hundred Pounds a-year, One hundred Pounds be deducted before the Tax is charged."

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

The Committee divided. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, | Mr. Rowland Winn:

Tellers for the | Sir James Lawrence,
Noes, | Sir Charles Forster:
Original Question put, and agreed to.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, on Horses,
the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the following Duties of

dred and seventy-five, the following Duties of Excise shall cease to be payable (that is to say):—

On Licences to keep Horses or Mules; On Race Horses; On Licences for exercising or carrying on the trade of a Horse Dealer;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question again proposed;

Amendment proposed, to insert after the words

That on," the words " and after."

Question, That those words be there inserted

put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs

Malt Tax.

charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say): on

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Inland Revenue

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Inland Revenue.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient that the Gun Licence Act, 1870, be repealed; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. James Barclay,
Yeas, Captain Nolan:
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 48. 256.

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 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, this day, again. resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health (Ireland) 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 Monday the 4th day of May next.

Harbour Dues (Isle of Man) Bill.

The Harbour Dues (Isle of Man) 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.

Barristers
(Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 4th day of May next.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths in *England*, and to consolidate the Law respecting the Registration of Births and Deaths at Sea: And that Mr. Sclater-Booth, Mr. Clare Read, and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Locomotives on Roads.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the use of Loco-motive Engines on Public Roads: And that Mr. Cawley, Mr. Hick, and Mr. Wykeham Martin do prepare, and bring it in.

Registration of Births and Deaths Bill. Bill 80.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths in England, and to consolidate the Law respecting the Registration of Births and Deaths at Sea: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Bill 81.

Mr. Cawley presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the use of Locomotive Engines on Public Roads: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

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PRAYERS.

M. 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 Mutiny Bill, Mutiny Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marine Mutiny Marine Mutiny Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The Mersey Railway Bill was, according to Order, Mersey Railread a second time; and committed.

The Order, That the Whitby Dock Bill be com- Whitby Dock mitted, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-Standing mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders. which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Wolverhampton and Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Bill, Petition of Wragge, Evans, ton and Walsall and Jesson, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of the "Birmingham"

130 in the case of the Petition of the "Birmingham Canal Company" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the Edinburghshire Roads Edinburghshire (No. 1) Bill, Petition of Provost, &c. of Portobello, Roads (No. 1) for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with

Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the Edinburghshire Roads Edinburghshire (No. 2) Bill, Petition of Provost, &c. of Portobello, Roads (No. 2) for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said

Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That, in the case of the Edinburgh Street Edinburgh Tramways Bill, Petition for additional Provision, Street Tramways Bill. the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

5. That, in the case of the Cambridge Improve-Cambridge ment. Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, Improvement the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Pe tition for Bill.

6. That, in the case of the Birmingham Gas Bill, Birmingham Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Gas Bill. Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

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 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 for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, Mutiny Bill. and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

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An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's gone through the Bill, and made Amendments oyal Marine Forces while on Shore. Marine Mutiny Royal Marine Forces while on Shore.

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 County County Courts. No. 117. Courts, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to London Dwellings, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant April, be printed. London Dwellings. No. 118.

nvictions (Treason Felony, &c.) No. 119.

Railway Bills (Group 13.)

Dover and Deal Railway Bill.

Square Im-provement Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convictions (Treason Felony, &c.), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the Education Code.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the British Museum. British Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. Bathurst reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Fylde Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and Fylde Water Bill. 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 Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the Glasgow, Bothwell, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of John Reid and William Munro 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 instructed to move that the said John Reid and William Munro do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock

Ordered, That John Reid and William Munro do attend the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Sir John Kennaway reported the Dover and Deal Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Mr. Waterhouse reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Leicester Square Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same 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

Metropolitan Mr. Waterhouse reported from the Case of Bill.

Mr. Waterhouse reported from the Case of Bills; That in the case of Bill.

The Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, they had the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, they had Mr. Waterhouse reported from the Committee 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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, valuation of Returns, in a Tabular Form as below, for each Houses Parliamentary Borough in Ireland, of the Valua- (Ireland.) tion, under the Valuation Acts, of the Houses therein, classified: — And, of the Number of Houses in each Class:—

Name.	Not exceeding 5s. annually.		Exceeding 5s. and not exceeding 10s.		Exceeding 10 s. and not exceeding 20 s.		Exceeding 20 s. and not exceeding 40 s.		Exceeding 40 s. and not exceeding £. 4.		Exceeding £.4.		Total.	
	No. of Houses.	Valuation thereof.	No. of Houses.	Valuation thereof.	No. of Houses.	Valuation thereof.	No. of Houses.	Valuation thereof.	No. of Houses.	Valuation thereof.	No. of Houses.	Valuation thereof.	No. of Houses.	Valuation thereof.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coolie Traffic. Returns of the Number and Names of the Ships employed in conveying Coolies from India and China to the West Indies since the first day of January 1872 to the present Date:—And, of the Number of Coolies taken in these Vessels, the Number of Deaths which occurred during the Passage, and the Number of Medical Officers qualified and unqualified in whose Medical Charge the Coolies were placed on leaving the Port of Embarkation, and how many of these have been entered on the Articles of the Ship.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Adulteration to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased of Liquors. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Convictions for the Adulteration of Intoxicating Liquors that have occurred under the Licensing Act (1872) in the Metropolitan District; stating Date of Conviction and Decision of Magistrate.

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 desirable Probate of "that one probate or administration should confer Personal "a title to all personal estate within the United Estate. "Kingdom," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word
"That" to the end of the Question, in order to
add the words "in the opinion of this House, the Dissolution of
"advice given to the Crown by Her Majesty's late Parliament.
"Ministers to dismine the last Parliament upon Ministers to dismiss the last Parliament upon

" the 26th January last, in an abrupt manner and " without any previous warning, at a time when both Houses had been summoned to meet for the " despatch of public business, and when no emer-"gency had arisen for such a step, is censurable; " and further, that the precipitate appeal to the " Constituencies consequent on such Dissolution is " opposed to the spirit of the Constitution," 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:

Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

### (In the Committee.)

£.28,630, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.
 £.88,266, to complete the Sum for the Royal

Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

3. £.125,767, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings.

4. £. 12,058, to complete the Sum for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.

5. £. 23,695, to complete the Sum for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

6. £.34,730, to complete the Sum for the Erection of New Offices in *Downing Street* for the Secretaries of State for the Home and Colonial Departments and Local Government Board.

7. £. 12,016, 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. £. 25,000, to complete the Sum for Works for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.
9. £.4,000, to complete the Sum for the Ex-

tension of the Industrial Museum, Ediuburgh.

10. £.9,134, to complete the Sum for Erecting

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.

11. £.113,467, to complete the Sum for Erecting and Maintaining certain Works and Buildings at the Post Office and Inland Revenue.

12. £. 4,545, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum Build-

ings.
13. £. 40,823, 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.

14. £. 8,106, to complete the Sum for New Buildings for the Department of Science and Art.

15. £ 110,000, to complete the Sum 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.

16. £. 7,103, to complete the Sum for construct-

ing certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

17. £.130, on account of the Expense of constructing Portland Harbour.

18. £. 8,300, to complete the Sum for the Contribution to the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

19. £.30,061, to complete the Sum for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor, and for other purposes, in respect of certain descriptions of Government Property.

20. £. 400, to complete the Sum for the Wellington Monument.

21. £.65,000, to complete the Sum for the Erection of a Natural History Museum.
22. £.19,443, to complete the Sum for New

Buildings, Maintenance and Repair of Buildings, and other Expenses connected therewith, of the Metropolitan Police Courts.

23. £.65,800, to complete the Sum for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of Building, and other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice.

24. £. 630, to complete the Sum for a Grant in aid of the Expenses of Ramsgate Harbour.

25. £. 8,300, to complete the Sum for the acquisition of Lands for the purpose of the New Palace at Westminster, and for the further Embankment of the River Thames.

26. £. 145,760, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

27. £. 15,300, to complete the Sum for certain Lighthouses Abroad.

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28. £.72,214, to complete the Sum for the British Embassy Houses, Consular and Legation Buildings, &c. in China, Japan, Constantinople, Therapia, Madrid, Paris, Tehran, Vienna, and Washington.

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 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 Universitie Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Married mittee on the Married Women's Property Act Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill; (1870) Ame

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee: — The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Morley, Sir Francis Goldsmid, Mr. Staveley Hill, Mr. Lopes, Sir Charles Mills, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Muntz, and Mr.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Agricultural Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Dwellings Labourers Dwellings (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tenant Ri to enable Tenants of Land in Ireland to ac-(Ireland.) quire Parliamentary Tenant Right in their Holdings: And that Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Blennerhassett, and Mr. O'Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sugar, &c. Tabular Returns showing the Quantities of Sugar of the several sorts imported into the United Kingdom, and the Quantities retained for Home Consumption; together with the Rates of Duty charged thereon, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom in the year 1873; followed by a Comparative Statement of the Average Prices of British Plantation and Foreign Sugar (ordinary Yellow Havannah) for -Account of the Import into the same year: the United Kingdom of Sugar, Molasses, Rum, Coffee, Cocoa, and Cotton, from the West Indies, British Guiana, the Mauritius, and British Possessions in India for the year 1873:——Similar Accounts of the Quantities of Foreign Sugar and Sugar Candy imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1873; stating the Quantity retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty paid, and the Quantity exported: —Of the Quantity and Declared Value of British Refined Sugar exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1873:—And, of the Quantity of Sugar entered for Home Consumption during the year 1873; distinguishing Refined from Unrefined (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 243, of Session 1873).

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Harbour of a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Har-Colombo bour of Colombo (Loan) Bill, was read, and dis-(Loan) Bill. charged.

Resolved.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 4th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill. Bill 82.

Mr. Sullivan presented a Bill to enable Tenants of Land in Ireland to acquire Parliamentary Tenant Right in their Holdings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Water Bill.

A Petition of the Padiham Waterworks Company and the Local Board for the District of Padiham and Hapton, both in the County of Lancaster, praying that provision may be made in the Pudiham Water Bill for enabling the said Local Board to purchase and acquire the Undertaking, Property, Rights, and Interests of the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

And then the House adjourned till Monday

# Monday, 27th April, 1874.

Highland Railway Bill.

HE House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Highland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kew and other Bridges Act, 1869, Amend-ment Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kew and other Bridges Act, 1869, Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London (City) Police Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London (City) Police Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Rail-way Companies Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Southampton Docks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London, Brighton, and South Coast South Coast Railway Bill.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Private Bills (Group C.)

Mr. Bathurst reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Buthurst reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Truro 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.

Private Bills (Group B.)

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill had stated that the evidence of Jane Dean was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that her attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Jane Dean do attend the Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Jane Dean do attend the Com-

mittee on Group B. of Private Bills, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee on Birminghe Group B. of Private Bills; That the Parties pro-Gas Bill. moting the Birmingham 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.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had Controverted received from the Judges selected for the Trial of Elections. Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections

For the Borough of New Windsor; and

For the Borough of Wakefield.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that he had received from Chief Justice Monahan a Certificate of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, relating to the Election

For the Borough of Athlone.

And the same were severally read, as follow:

A Petition against the Return on the last Ge-Election. neral Election of Robert Richardson-Gardner, Esquire, for the Borough of New Windsor, has been heard before me. On yesterday the 24th, I determined that he was duly returned and elected, and now certify the same to you accordingly.

The Petition contained charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the Election to

which it referred.

I report to you that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any Candidate at such Election.

That no one was proved at the trial to have been

guilty of any corrupt practice.

That corrupt practices have not, and there is no reason to believe that they have, extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

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

Wakefield Election.

The Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

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

I, Sir William Robert Grove, Knight, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, of Her Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the twenty-first day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and three days following, I duly held a Court at the Courthouse, in the Borough of Wakefield, in the Courty of Varh for the trial of and did try the Election of York, for the trial of, and did try the Election Petition for the Borough of Wakefield, between

and Edward Green, Respondent. And, in further pursuance of the said Act, I certify, that at the conclusion of the said trial I determined that the said Edward Green, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election was void, and I do hereby certify in writing such

William Hartley Lee and Isaac Briggs, Petitioners,

my determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of the corrupt practice of bribery 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 or consent of any Candidate at such Election; (b.) The

Persons Br	ibed	1.		By whom Bribed.
1. James Megan 2. Frederick Exley 3. Frederick Exley 4. Thomas Child 5. Thomas Booth 6. John Waring 7. Samuel Taylor 8. John Pearson 9. John Race 10. William Henry 11. James Burkett 12. Joe Farrand	the -	young	er}	William Kay.  John Pitchforth.  Henry Wrigglesworth. William Rogers. Watson Field.  Thomas Sellers. George Ellis. Joseph Laycock.

(c.) That corrupt practices did not so extensively prevail as to substantially affect the whole constituency, but that a number—not inconsiderable—of the poorest and least educated class of voters were tainted with corrupt practices.

That several witnesses were examined on behalf of the Petitioners who deposed to having received bribes from certain persons for votes at the said Election. That afterwards Edwin Ough, Thomas Election. That afterwards Edwin Ough, Thomas Howden, William Cuthbert, Joseph Howden, and Joseph Cliff, were examined on behalf of the Respondent (being persons who were alleged to have given bribes) who contradicted on oath the evidence of the witnesses called by the Petitioners, and stated that they, the said witnesses, had not been guilty of any corrupt practices. The Petitioners' Council did not cross-examine these witnesses, upon the ground that after certain admissions made by Respondent's Counsel, the object of the Petition had been satisfied, and that to cross-examine such witnesses would occasion great and unnecessary expense, and a long and needless prolongation of the trial, I had no materials—nor could I, as a Judge, cross-examine witnesses. Under these circumstances I am unable to give a judicial decision on the question whether or not these particular persons have been guilty of bribery; but the evidence of the witnesses relating to them and their evidence will appear by the notes of the official short-hand writers, which are submitted to the House of Commons.

W. R. Grove.

Dated this 24th day of April 1874.

Court of Common Pleas, Ireland.

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and 36 & 37 Victoria, chapter 75, and the Ballot Act, 1872. Borough of Athlone.

In the matter of the Petition of Edward Sheil,

Esquire, Petitioner;

John James Ennis, Esquire, and Major Walter Nugent, Esquire, Respondents.

The Petition in this matter, a copy of which is hereto annexed, was duly presented to this Court, and it appearing to the Court that the case raised by the said Petitioner could be conveniently stated as a special case, such case was so stated, a copy of which is annexed hereto, and the same was duly heard on this day before the Court, and thereupon the Court determined as follows

We are of opinion that the Sheriff was wrong in rejecting the 13 Ballot Papers in the Petition mentioned as marked on the right-hand side with a cross opposite the Petitioner's name, and that he should have received same and counted these 13 Ballot Papers in favour of the Petitioner, and if he had done so Petitioner would have had 153 votes; and in like manner that he should have received the 8 Ballot Papers marked on the right-Vol. 129.

(b.) The following persons have been proved at the trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery—

hand side with the cross after the Respondent's name, and should have counted these 8 Ballot Papers in favour of the Respondent, and if he had done so the Respondent would have had 148 votes, which would have left the Petitioner a majority of

5 votes.

It therefore became unnecessary to adjudicate on the other votes rejected by the Sheriff, as any decision allowing the same, or any of them, would simply have the effect of increasing the Petitioner's

majority.

We therefore have not considered the question whether the Sheriff was right in rejecting all or any of the said last mentioned Ballot Papers.

Accordingly the Court doth determine, and hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, that the said Edward Sheil ought to have been and he is hereby declared to be the duly elected Member of Parliament for said Borough of Athlone.

And the Court doth also adjudge that each of the parties, Petitioner and Respondent, do abide their own costs of the arguments of the special case in this matter.

Signed on behalf of the Court, 24th April 1874,

James Henry Monahan,

Chief Justice, C.P.

Dated 24 April 1874.

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

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Com-Railway Bills mittee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the (Group 4.) convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Burry Port and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Gwendreath Valley Railway That in the case of the Burry Port and Gwen-Bill. dreath Valley Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 73 has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from General St. ne of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Navigation Company That in the case of the General Steam Navigation [Lords.] Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Northern one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Assurance That in the case of the Northern Assurance Com-Company Bill pany Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Glasgow (City) one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Union Railway That in the case of the Petition for additional Bill. Provision in the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with. 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. Speaker laid upon the Table, —Report from Barlov one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Patent in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for Barlow's Patent Bill.

Mr.

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

Athlo

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Padiham Water Bill.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Philips have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of ill health.

Irish Church

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, rs, a Return of the Number of Tenants on the Books of the Irish Church Commissioners; the Character and Nature of their Holdings and the Rents of same respectively; the Number who have been offered the Rights of Pre-emption and the Character of their Holdings and Rents of same respectively and the Purchase Money demanded; the Number who have accepted such offers and the Purchase Money paid; the Number of Sales by Auction and how many of such Sales were of Holdings when offers rejected, and the Purchase Money realised, and whether more or less than Purchase Money demanded; the Gross Arount of Purchase Money demanded. Money demanded; the Gross Amount of Purchase Money realised by Sales by Pre-emption; and the Gross Amount realised by Sales by Auction; the Number of Sales by Auction of Holdings not bought by Tenants.

Vide Votes and Fifth 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.

Agricultural Statistics, Emigration, &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 1873, and the Emigration from Irish Ports, from 1st January to 31st December 1873; also the Number of Mills for scutching Flax in each County and Province.

Table of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1873.

Marriages, Births, and Deaths (England.) Noxious

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Persons licensed to carry on any the following Trades within the limits of the Metropolitan District: Blood Boilers, Bone Boilers, Fellmongers, Slaughterers of Cattle or Sheep, Soap Boilers, Tallow Melters, Tripe Boilers; with the Name and Address of each Person so licensed, and the particular Trade for which he is licensed.

Colliery Explosion.

Dwellings

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the *Dukinfield* Colliery Explosion.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant April, for a Return

relative to London Dwellings.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Army and Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,—Return to an Navy Appoint. Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Army and Navy Appointments.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Act (1859.)

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd April 1874, can-celling so much of their Minute of the 14th of June 1859 as relates to the Office of the Director of the National Gallery.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd April 1874, placing the Offices of Permanent Assistant

Examiners of the Civil Service Commission under the Professional Clause of the Superannuation

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 20th day of Railways this instant April, for Returns relative to East (Break of India Railways (Break of Gauge).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Edu-Education cation Code, which was presented upon the 24th Code. day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 15 No. 120.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British British Museum, which was presented upon the 24th day Mu of this instant April, be printed. No. 121.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army (Volunto Her Majesty, the She will be graciously pleased teers from to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Volunteers from each Regiment of the Militia to the Line in the year 1873; stating in each case how many volunteered to the Linked Line Regiment, and how many to other Corps:—Of Number of Commissions in the Line given to Officers in the Militia; to Militia, and whether to Linked or other Corps, in the following Form :-

Number of Volunteers from Militia to Line, of Commissions in Line given to Militia Officers, and Officers of Line transferred to Militia in 1873.

	Militia Regiment.	Linked Line Corps.	Number of Volunteers to Linked Corps.	Number of Volunteers to other Corps.	Total Number of Volunteers,	Number of Commissions in Line to Linked Corps.	To other Corps.	Number of Officers of Linked Corps transferred to Militia Corps.	Number of Officers of Line of other Corps transferred to Militia Corps.
Totals -				*****			_		

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend Athlone this House To-morrow, at Four of the clock, with Election. the last Return for the Borough of Athlone, and amend the same by rasing out the Name of John James Ennis, Esquire.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lan a Return of all Fees received by the Registrars Chancery of the Chancery Court of the County Palatine of Lancaster, for years 1869 to 1873 inclusive, and of their Appropriation (in continuation of an un-printed Return, dated 4th March 1869).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Militia (Trainto Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased ing Establishments.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Training Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom; the Numbers present, absent, and wanting to complete for the Training of 1872 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 175, of Session 1873) Session 1873).

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Wakefield 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 Wakefield, in the room of Edward Green, Esquire, whose Election hath been determined to be void.

ncensing Act, 1872 (Con-

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 Convictions that have occurred under the Licensing Act, 1872:

—— And, of the Number of such Convictions which have or have not been recorded upon the Licence, in accordance with Sections 6, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 24, and 28 of the said Act respectively.

Agricultural Dwellings (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

No. 122.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Amended Abstract Sheet of the Navy Estimates for the year 1874-75, including the Supply Estimate for the year 1873-74, for the Expenses in connection with the reinforcement of the Squadron on the Coast of Zanzibar

for Suppression of the Slave Trade.

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

Navy (State of Ships, 1874-5.) an

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of certain Ships, showing where Built, when Launched, first Cost, Total Cost of Repairs up to taking Ship in hand for present Repair, and Cost of present Repair, Dates when commissioned and paid off, Stations on which employed, Work done up to the present time, present Condition and Nature of Repairs proposed new to be done to some of them as are Programme. now to be done to some of them as per Programme for 1874-75.

Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of

Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill.

their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Middlesex Ses-

sions Bill, without any Amendment.

Great Southern and Western Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to construct Railways at Cork and Dublin; to acquire additional Lands for the purposes of their Undertaking; to widen, close, or alter certain of their Bridges, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House of this House.

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, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for one year, commencing on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, for, and in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four, for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices, the following Rates and Duties of the second o ties (that is to say):

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of all such Property, Profits, and Gains (ex-Vol. 129.

cept those chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act), the Rate or Duty of Two Pence;
And for and in respect of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act,
For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value thereof;
In England, the Rate or Duty of One Penny;
In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Rate or Duty of Three Farthings;

Subject to the provisions contained in section twelve of the Act of thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter twenty, for the exemption of Persons whose whole Income from every source is under One hundred Pounds a-year, and relief of those whose Income is under Three hundred Pounds a-year.

2. That, on the First day of January One thou- Horse Licence. sand eight hundred and seventy-five, the following Duties of Excise shall cease to be payable (that is to say) :-

On Licences to keep Horses or Mules; On Race Horses; On Licences for exercising or carrying on the Trade of a Horse Dealer.

3. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Tea. 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-four, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say): on

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4. That it is expedient to amend the Laws Inland Reven relating to the Inland Revenue.

The first Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

The second Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the word "January," and inserting the word "July," and by leaving out the words "seventy-five," and inserting the words "seventy-four."

And the said Resolution are amended were

And the said Resolution, so amended, was

agreed to, and is as followeth:-

2. That, on the First day of July, One thou-Horse Licence. sand eight hundred and seventy-four, the following Duties of Excise shall cease to be payable (that is to say):-

On Licences to keep Horses or Mules;
On Race Horses;
On Licences for exercising or carrying on the Trade of a Horse Dealer.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a

second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Resolutions which, upon the 23rd day of this instant April, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and then agreed to by the House, might be read;

and the same being read;
Ordered, That a Bill or Bills be brought in upon the said Resolutions, and upon the Resolutions now reported, and agreed to by the House: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. 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-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 is of opinion, that, in the inte- Gold Coast. rests of civilisation and commerce, it would not " now be desirable to withdraw from the adminis-" tration of the affairs of the Gold Coast," 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; in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for erecting and Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Supply.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Royal Palaces

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.28,630, 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 in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Maintenauce and Repair of Royal Palaces.

Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 88,266, 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 1875, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gordons. and Pleasure Gardens.

Public Build-

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 125,767, 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 1875, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings for providing the 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 £. 12,058, 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 1875, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.

Public Depart-ments (Furni-

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.23,695, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

New Offices (Downing Street.)

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 34,730, 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 1875, for the Erection of New Offices in Downing Street for the Secretaries of State for the Home and Colonial Departments and Local Government Board.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,016, 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 1875, 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.

Gallery En-

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 25,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Works for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Extension of the Industrial Museum, Edinburgh.

Burlington

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,134, 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 1875, for erecting 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.

maintaining certain Works and Buildings at the Post Office and Inland Revenue, and for certain other Expenses in connection with those Depart-

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,545, be British granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Museum necessary to defray the Charge which will come ings, &c. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, supply of Furniture, and other Charges attendant thereon.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 40,823, be County Courts, 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 1875, for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, which is the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, which is the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, which is the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, which is the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, when the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts, which is the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts of Experience and Repair of Courts of Experience and Repair of Courts, which is the formula of Experience and Repair of Courts supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and other Charges

attendant thereon. 14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 8,106, be Science at Art Department. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in Buildings. course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for erecting and maintaining new Buildings for the Department of Science and Art.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 110,000, be Survey. 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 1875, 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.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7.103, be Harbours, &c. 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 1875, for constructing certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 130, be Portland granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Harbour. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, on account of the Expense of constructing Portland Harbour.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £.8,300, be Fire Brigade granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne- (Metropolis.) cessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Contribution to the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance

of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 30,061, be Local Assess. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-ments, cessary to defray the Charge which will come in &c. course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor, and for other purposes, in respect of certain descriptions of Government Property, and for Salaries and Expenses connected with the Investigation of Claims for Rates on Government Property, or

for Contributions in lieu of Rates.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 400, be Wellington granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-Monument cessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Wellington Monument.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 65,000, be Natura of the Courtyard of Burlington House, for the occupation of various Learned Bodies.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 113,467, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come along the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come tural History Museum.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £.19,443, 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 1875, for New Buildings, Maintenance and Repair of Buildings, and other Expenses connected therewith, of the Metropolitan Police Courts.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 65,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of Building, and other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 630, 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 1875, of a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of Ramsgate Harbour.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £.8.300, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the acquisition of Lands for the purpose of the New Palace at Westminster, and for the further Embankment of the River Thames

Public Buildings, Ireland. 26. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 145,760, 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 1875, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.
27. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,300, be

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 72,214, 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 1875, for the British Embassy Houses, Consular and Legation Buildings, &c. in China, Japan, Constantinopte, Therapia, Madrid, Paris, Tehran, Vienna, and Washington.

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

India The Order of the day being read, for taking into uity Funds consideration the East India Annuity Funds Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion upon Thursday net.

nd Tax Com-Names Bill.

The Land Tax Commissioners Names Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 8th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Knights of the Shire do pre-

pare Lists of the Christian and Surnames of Commissioners for executing the Land Tax Acts for their respective Counties.

Ordered, That the Members for Cities, Boroughs, and Places having Commissioners executing exclusive jurisdiction within the same under the said Acts, do prepare similar Lists of Commissioners

Acts, do prepare similar Lists of Commissioners for executing the said Acts within such Cities, Boroughs, and Places respectively.

Ordered, That the Members for other Cities, Boroughs, and Places do prepare similar Lists of Commissioners for executing the said Acts for the Counties in which such last-mentioned Cities, Boroughs and Places are respectively situated. roughs, and Places are respectively situated.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Betting Bill. take into consideration the Betting Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill; again Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select

Committee. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal to amend the Law regulating Municipal Elections: Elections. And that Mr. Gourley, Mr. Whitwell, Sir Henry Havelock, and Mr. Richardson do prepare, and

bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Acts regulat-Intoxicating ing the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, might be Liquors. 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 Laws relating to the Sale and Consumption of Intoxicating Liquors.

Resolution to be reported.

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

## Tuesday, 28th April, 1874:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes eported, 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 Laws relating to the Sale and Consumption of Intoxicating Liquors; and he moved

the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Secretary Cross, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, and Mr. Chancellor of the Evel-cover de processor, and his cities. the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sinking Fund, Returns of the Amount of the Sinking Fund in &c. each year from 1829 inclusive; showing the Amount applied in each such year to the Redemption of each description of Stock, the Amount of such Stock redeemed, and the Average Price per Cent.; showing also the Amount of Exchequer Bills redeemed in each such year, distinguishing Deficiency Bills; and specifying the Amount of every other description of National Debt to the redemption of which the Sinking Fund has been so appropriated in each year, together with the Total Amounts, from 1829 inclusive:—And, of the Total Income of each year from 1829 inclusive as estimated in the Budget, and of the actual Income; the Total Expenditure so estimated and the actual Expenditure; the Surplus or Deficiency so estimated and the actual Surplus or Deficiency; the Exchequer Balance at the commencement of the year; the Balance of Money raised by the creation of Debt, or of Money applied to the reduction of Debt; and the Excess of Advances or Repayments; P 3

Repayments; together with the Date of the Budget in each year.

of Food Act, 1872.

The Select Committee on the Adulteration of Food Act, 1872, was nominated of Mr. Clare Read, Mr. Muntz, Mr. Welby, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Peek, Mr. Colman, Mr. Carpenter Garnier, Mr. Alexander Brown, Viscount Barrington, Mr. Backhouse, Mr. Heygate, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Sandford, Dr. Brady, and Mr. Benyon; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

perty Act (1870) Ar

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Lefevre be added to the Select Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

int Stock No. 124.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names, Object, Places where Business is or was conducted, Date of Registration, Nominal Capital, Number of Shares into which it is divided, Number of Shares taken, Number of Persons who signed the Memorandum of Association, the Total Number of Shares taken by such Subscribers, Amount of Calls made on each Share, and the Total Amount of Calls re-ceived of all Joint Stock Companies formed since the 1st day of June 1872 to the 31st day of December 1873 inclusive; distinguishing whether the Companies are limited or unlimited, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at the Date of the last Return, and whether still in Operation or being wound-up:—
And, of the Total Number of New Companies, with their Nominal Capital, for 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 401, of Session 1872, with Index, &c.)

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the

said Returns.

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

No. 125.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Quarterly Reports to the Board of Trade by the Engineer of the Government Pier at Dover, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1874.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch accordingly presented

the said Paper.

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

ors Bill. Bill 83.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the sale and consumption of Intoxicating Liquors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Municipal Elections Bill. Bill 84.

Mr. Gourley presented a Bill to amend the Law regulating Municipal Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Juries Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Juries Bill, was read,

and discharged.

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

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

Tuesday, 28th April, 1874.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera- Bristol and tion the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, as Exeter Railway amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Newent Rail-the Newent Railway Bill, as amended in the Com- way Bill. mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tendring the Tendring Hundred Railway Bill, as amended Hundred Railway Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Great Southern and Western Railway Bill Great Southern and Western was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa[Lorde.]

miners of Petitions for Private Bills. The Clerk of the Crown, attending according Athlone to Order, amended the Return for the Borough of Election.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-Standing mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders. which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Crystal Palace and Crystal Palace South London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill, and South Standing Order, No. 73, the said Standing Order ton Railway ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be (No. 1) Bill. permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all the Clauses which confer Powers on the South Eastern Railway Company 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.

2. That in the case of the Wakefield Water Bill Wakefield Petitions for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

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

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Com- Great We mittee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the Railway Bill. case of the Great Western Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Railway Bill. examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital relating to superfluous lands, no provisions with reference thereto being contained in 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 there-

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

Mr. John Gilbert Talbot reported from the Com-Railway Bills mittee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, there (Group being no business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Friday 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.

Vide Fifth Report.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Callan Callan Sch Schools, which was presented upon the 9th day of No. 126. March last, and the 23rd day of this instant April, be printed.

ellings No. 127.

Ordered, That the Return relative to London Dwellings, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Noxious Business (Metropolis.) No. 128.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Noxious Businesses (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Railway Accidents.

Sir Charles Adderley 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 January and February 1874. (Part First.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Loan Fund Board (Ire-land.)

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 91. For 1873.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th of March 1874, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Sir William Boxall, late Director of the National Gallery.

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

Private Bills (Group F.)

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That, in consequence of there being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recital having reference to powers being conferred on the Promoters to raise money, by adding words asserting the expediency of their being authorised to raise a portion of their capital by preference shares, 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.

Dover Harbour Bill.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Dover Harbour 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

Navy (Dock-yards.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Paper submitted by the late Controller of the Navy, dated the 30th day of December 1869, entitled "Observations on the Works performed in 1869-70 and proposed to be undertaken in Her Majesty's Dockyards during the year 1870-71:"——Of Paper, dated the 6th day of August 1870, entitled "Augmentation of the Naval Force in Ships and Stores:"——Of Letter to the Admiralty, dated the 3rd day of April 1871, on the Navy Estimates for 1871-72 signed by Signed Navy Estimates for 1871-72, signed by Sir Spencer Robinson, and official Reply thereto, dated the 24th day of April 1871:——And, of Enclosure, dated the 13th day of January 1871, in Sir S. Robinson's Letter of the 3rd day of April 1871. VOL. 129.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented I to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Recruit to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of further Proceedings of the Copies of States of States and States of House, Copies of further Proceedings of the Committee, of which Mr. Seccombe was a Member, to inquire into the expense of the Recruits for the Regiments serving in *India*, and of Correspondence relating thereto:—Of Letter from Mr. J. P. Thom to the Under Secretary of State for War, dated *India* Office, the 8th day of September 1871, No. 652, W.:—Of Letter from the Under Secretary of State for War to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated the 24th day of April 1872, No. 7023 | 436:——Of Letter from Sir T. T. Peurs to the Under Secretary of State for War, dated the 9th day of August 1872, No. 367, W.:—And, of Letter from the Under Secretary of State for India to the Under Secretary of State for India to the Under Secretary of State of State for India to the Under Secretary of State for War, dated the 14th day of April 1874, with Enclosure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 129, of Session 1871).

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Peterborough the Peterborough Gas Bill; That they had exa-Gas Bill. mined 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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raihes reported from the Committee on Manch the Manchester South District Railway Bill; That South District they had examined the allegations contained in Railway Bill. they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Com-mittee, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Borough Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Franchise Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill. upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Davenport have leave Leave of of absence for five weeks, on account of ill health. Absence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gaslight and Copies of Certificate of Commissioners appointed Coke Company by the Board of Trade in 1873, on an application and Imperial Gaslight and Coke Company, for a revision Coke Company. of the illuminating power and price of Gas supplied by them; Memorandum of Commissioners, referring to the Certificate; Minutes of Proceedings before the Commissioners; and other Papers relative thereto:——Of the like respecting the relative thereto:—— Of the like respecting the Imperial Gaslight and Coke Company in 1874: And, of the like respecting the Gaslight and Coke Company in 1874.

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 from Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords. of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Govern-

ment Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amend-ment Provisional Orders Bill. ment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Harrow and Act for incorporating the Harrow and Rickmans- Rickm worth Railway Company, and authorising them to Bill [Lorde.]
make and maintain the Harrow and Rickmansworth
Railway, and for other purposes the bill [Lorde.] Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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nd Devon Framways Bill [*Lords*.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways in the Parish of Stoke Damerel, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ballymena and Larne Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the construction of Railways in the County of Antrim, to connect the Port of Larne with the Town of Ballymena, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Plym nd Devon Tramways Bill

The Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Tramways Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ballymens and The Ballymens and Larne Junction Bill was read the first time. The Ballymena and Larne Junction Railway

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Irish Railways.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that measure should be taken to obtain possession of the Irish Railways and place them under Government Management;

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 purchase of the Irish Railways by " the State would be financially inexpedient, would " unduly enlarge the patronage of the Government, " and seriously increase the pressure of business in "Parliament," instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the f Mr. Blennerhassett, Mr. William Ormsby Gore: \ 56. Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Goldsmid, 241. Colonel Barttelot: Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "the purchase of the *Irish* Railways by the State would be financially inexpedient, would unduly enlarge the patronage of the Government, and seriously increase the pressure of business in Parliament," be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

Tellers for the Mr. Goldsmid,
Yeas, Colonel Barttelot:
Tellers for the Mr. Blennerhassett,
Noes, The O'Conor Don: 235. 59. Noes, The O'Conor Don: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the purchase of the Irish Railways by the State would be financially inexpedient, would unduly enlarge the patronage of the Government, and seriously increase the pressure of busi-

ness in Parliament.

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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, by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, of the Number of Prisoners tried at the Sessions for the said County in each of the years 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873; showing for each year—
1. The Number of Prisoners tried in the First

and Second Court respectively, specifying the Number who pleaded Guilty, and the Number actually tried in each Court;

2. The Number of Days upon which each Court

3. The Salary of the Assistant Judge, and the Remuneration of the Chairman of the Second

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Holyhe Returns of all the Dues, Rates, and Rents received Harbon by the Board of Trade from all sources in respect of the Holyhead Old and New Harbours respectively during the years 1869-70, 1870-71, 1871-72, 1872-73, and 1873-74:——And, of all the Expenditure by the Board of Trade in respect of the said Harbours respectively during each of the said Harbours respectively during each of the same

The Select Committee on Dean Forest was Dean Forest. nominated of Colonel Barttelot, Mr. William Cartwright, Sir Francis Goldsmid, Mr. Hermon, Sir George Jenkinson, Dr. Lush, Mr. Nevill, Mr. Pease, Mr. R. Plunkett, Mr. William Price, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. W. Stanhope, and Colonel Kingscote; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Building Societies Bill was, according to Building Order, read a second time; and committed to a Societies Bill. Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Game Birds into a Committee on the Game Birds (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reorted, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parliamentary
Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Return-Returning) ing Officers) Bill;

(Returning Officers) Bill-

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 29th April, 1874:

The Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Cruelty to Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Law Amendament Bill;

Bull Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Attorneys and Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Municipal mittee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill; Privileges (Ire-And a Motion being made, and the Question land) Bill. being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave

the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Com-

"mittee," instead thereof.

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

And the Question being put, That the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee," be added, instead thereof:-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Acts relating to the Customs.

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 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.

Betting Bill.

The Betting 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.

Coolie Traffic.

The Order, made upon the 24th day of this instant April, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the Coolie Traffic, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number and Names of the Ships employed in conveying Coolies from India and China to the West Indies since the first day of and China to the West Indies since the first day of January 1872 to the present date:——And, of the Number of Coolies taken in these Vessels, the Number of Deaths which occurred during the Passage, and the Number of Medical Officers qualified and unqualified, in whose Medical Charge the Coolies were placed on leaving the Port of Embarkation, and how many of these have been entered on the Articles of the Ship.

The Order, made upon the 27th day of this instant April, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the *Lancaster* Chancery Court (Fees), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased urt (Fees.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Return of all Fees received by the Registrars of the Chancery Court of the County Pala-tine of Lancaster, for Years 1869 to 1873 inclusive, and of their Appropriation (in continuation of an unprinted Return, dated 4th March 1869).

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment Bill, was

read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Correspondence be-tween the Government of *India* and the Secretary of State in Council, relative to the Famine in Ben-Parts III. and IV.

Lord George Hamilton also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to East East India (Recruits.) No. 129. India (Recruits).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to East India (Recruits) be printed.

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

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie till this day.

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THE House proceeded to take into considera-Airdrie and tion the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill, Coatbridge 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 Potteries, the Potteries, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Rail-Shrewsbury, and North Wales Railwales Ra Wales Railway Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Bill.

The Harrow and Rickmansworth Railway Bill Harrow and Rickmans-

was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Stockton and taken before the Committees on the Stockton and Darlington Darlington Railway (North Riding Lines) and the Railway (North Riding Lines) Durham and Cleveland Union Railway Bills, in Bill (1858), &c. Session 1858, the North Eastern, West Hartlepool, and Cleveland Railways Amalgamation Bill, in Session 1865, and the North Eastern Railway Bill, in Session 1871, be referred to the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills, in reference to the North Eastern Railway (New Lines) and the North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bills.

The Order, That the Devon and Cornwall Rail-Devon and way Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. Cornwall Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. all Rail-

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

Petitions

Vide Sixth Ordered, That the Return relative to the Dukin- Dukinfield field Colliery Explosion, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed. Colliery Explosion.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Slave Trade mand,—Copy of Reports on the present state of (No. 5, 1874) the East African Slave Trade.

Mr. Bourke also presented,—Return to an Ad-Charges on dress to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of July, in State Railways the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the (Belgium) (Commercial, No. 9, 1874.) following Articles at the undermentioned Disfollowing Articles at the undermentioned Distances, in English Money and Miles, per Ton :-

	25 Miles.	50 Miles.	100 Miles.	150 Miles.	200 Miles
Cotton (in bales)					
Cotton Goods			-		
Wool, washed (in bags) -		1			
Wool, unwashed (in bags)					
Woollen Goods Worsted Yarn					
Silk					
Silk Goods					
			1		
Hemp (rough)		1			
Carpets					
Flour		1			
Grain					
Malt					
Potatoes		ł			
Sugar					
Rice					
Beer (in casks)		1			
Wine and Spirits (in bottles and packed in					
hampers)					
Timber					
Bricks (for building) -					
Marble (in blocks) -					
Glass (window)					
Crimin (binic) -			1		
Furniture					
Clocks					
Iron (in pigs)					
Iron (in bars)		1		-	
Ironmongery					
Iron pipes (gas and water)					1
Agricultural implements)					
Coal					
Pottery (Common) -			1		

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

Navy (Dock-No. 131. Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the Navy (Dockyards).

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

Crystal Palace and South on JuncThe House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Metropolitan Buildings and Management Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Eleven Members, Six to be nominated by the House, and Five to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill during the present Session 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.

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 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

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. M'Lagan, Yeas, Mr. Maitland: 127. Tellers for the Colonel Alexander,
Noes, Sir William Edmonstone: 192. Noes,

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 Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

Supply.

Gold Coast.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply); and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is of opinion, that, in the interests of civilisation and commerce, it would not now be desirable to withdraw from the administration of the affairs of the Gold Coast, 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 said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The House according to Order, proceeded to Game Birds take into consideration the Game Birds (*Ireland*) (*Ireland*) Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amend-

ments were made to the Bill.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, Means. as followeth:

That it is expedient to amend the Acts relating Customs. to the Customs

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill or Bills pursuant to the Resolutions which, upon the 23rd and 27th days respectively of this instant April, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and then agreed to by the House, That they do make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Teinds to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Scotland.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Commissioners of Woods and Forests of Particulars in Schedule annexed, relating to Crown or Bishops Teinds in Scotland, whereof payment is or has been disputed or claimed and refused, or which are or have been the subject of Judicial Proceedings during the last Five Years:-

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Name.	Address.	Number of Years Teinds were clain	Date of last Payn previously to Cla made.	When claimed.	Total Amount claimed.	Annual Teind cla	Amount of Valua which Claim is ba	Date of such Val	Present Value of Valuation Roll.	Whether subject Proceedings.	Result	Amount recovered.	Amount of Expens	Whether settled b mise or by Judica ings.	

The Select Committee on the Offences against Offences the Person Bill was nominated of Mr. Charley, against the Mr. Cole, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Alfred Marten, Sir Charles Mills, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Watney, Mr. Wheelhouse, Mr. Whitwell, and Mr. Attorney General.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Suez Cana to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of two Letters lately addressed by Sir Daniel Lange to the President of the Board of Trade and the Lords of the Admiralty respectively, on the part of M. Lesseps, threatening the Stoppage of the Suez Canal:—And, of the Replies to the same by Her Majesty's Government.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee on Tunbridge Group B of Private Bills; That in the case of Wells Gas Bill. the Tunbridge Wells Gas 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 Plans and Books of Reference, the Powers for compulsory taking of

Lands having been omitted from 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 then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 30th April, 1874.

Highland Railway Bill.

THE Highland 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.

Bridges Act, 1869, Amendent Bill.

The Kew and other Bridges Act, 1869, Amend-ent Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for conferring enlarged Borrowing Powers on the Joint Committee acting under the Kewand other Bridges Act, 1869, and for otherwise amending that Act.

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

London (City) Police Bill.

The London (City) Police 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.

Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Rail-

The Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Railway Companies 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.

Docks Bill.

The Southampton Docks 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.

Waterford, New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Caher and Mitchelstown Railway.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Caher and Mitchelstown Railway Bill.

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

Leitrim

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Lawson, one of the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Copy of an order relating to the Election For the County of Leitrim.

And the same was read, as followeth:-

Common Bench (Ireland), Thursday, 23rd April 1874. Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and 36 & 37 Victoria, chapter 75.

In the matter of the Election Petition for the County of Leitrim, Francis O'Beirne, Petitioner, William Richard Ormsby Gore, Respondent.

Before the Right honourable Mr. Justice Lawson.
On hearing Counsel for the Petitioner for an Order that the Officer do place the Petition in this matter upon the List for Trial, and that thereupon the Petitioner be at liberty to proceed, and on hearing Counsel for the Respondent; Vol. 129.

It is ordered by his Lordship that the Motion be refused with costs, and that the Petitioner do pay same to the Respondent, when taxed and ascertained in the ordinary manner.

And the said Order was ordered to be entered

in the Journals of this House.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions (Fifth Report.) examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th, and 28th 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.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-Bromley Direct mittee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the Railway Bill. case of the Bromley Direct 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 working agreements with the South Eastern Railway Company, in order to make the same consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-South Eastern mittee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the Railway Bill. case of the South Eastern Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recital of the expediency of constructing the new Line of Railway, and of subscribing to and working the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway, and of running over a portion of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, and over the Metropolitan Railway, the clauses relating to the above matters having been struck out of the Bill, and by introducing into the Preamble certain verbal Amendments to make the same consistent with 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.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-Brighton and mittee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the Devil's Dyke parties promoting the Brighton and Devil's Dyke Bill.
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.

Ordered, That the Reports which, upon the Juries 15th day of May, the 16th day of June, and the 7th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, were made from the Select Committee on Juries (Ireland), together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, be referred to the Select Jury System (Ireland.) Committee on the Jury System (Ireland).

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public 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. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Ma-Commercial, jesty's Command,—Copy of Reports furnished to No. 10, 1874, Guano Deposits the Board of Admiralty, and communicated to the (Peru.)

Foreign Office, relative to Guano Deposits in

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in Scotland, between the term of Whit-Sunday 1872 and the term of Whit-

Court Judges.

Sunday 1873.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Welsh County Court Judges.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, - Copy of Specimen Proof of Statistical

Abstract for the principal Foreign Countries in each year from 1860 to 1871. Part I. Sir Charles Adderley also 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 1872, 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 1872 inclusive.

An 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 1873, 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 1873, both years inclusive.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th April 1874, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Frank or Francis Hoare, Established Pit Sawyer, Portsmouth Dockyard.

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

No. 132.

Gaslight and Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas-Coke Company light and Coke Company, and the Imperial Gas-and Imperial Gaslight and Coke Company, which was presented Coke Company. upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

British Museum. The Order, made upon the 21st day of this instant April, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the British Museum, was read, and discharged.

British

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Abstracts of Amount expended on the British Museum up to the 31st day of March 1873: —- And, of Number of Visitors in each year (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 458, of Session 1847; Nos. 418 and 419, of Session 1860; and No. 455, of Session 1863).

Dwellings Act,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, under the provisions of "The Artisans and Labourers Dwellings Act, 1868," in the following form :-

No. 1.

Total Number of Reports from Officers of Health to the "Local Authority" as to Premises considered Dangerous to Health.	Total Number of Cases in which Owners have executed the required Works at their own Expense.	Total Number of Cases is which the required Work have been executed by the "Local Authority."
11/2		

No. 2.

Amount of Special Local Rate levied under this Act.

	Name of Place,	Rate per £.	Total Amount levied.
Total -			

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Labouring a Return of Applications for Loans under the Classes provisions of "The Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act, 1866," which have been decided on by 1866. the Public Works Loan Commissioners, in the following form :-

1.—Cases in which Loans have been granted.

	Name of Applicant.	Amount applied for.	Amount granted.	Rate of Interest.	When and how Loan'to be repaid.
Totals -					

—Cases in which Loans have been refused.

Loan.	Reasons Refusal of	nount applied for.	Name of Applicant.	
				Total
				Total -

— Similar Return under "The Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act, 1867":—And, Similar Return under "The Artisans and Labourers Dwellings Act, 1868."

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented County to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Finan to give directions, that there be laid before this Account House, a Return in a Tabular Form as below, of the Financial Account of each County in Scotland for the last financial year, showing the Total Income and Expenditure of each County, including Road Money but exclusive of Poor and School Rates :-

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, , ,	County.	Total Valuation on wh	Total Amount of the A	Total Amount of Debt Assessments.	By Balance in hand.	By Assessments receive	For Prosecution and Maintenance of Prisoners, Removal of Convicts, &c.	Towards Expenses of Police.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Balance due to Clerk o	Roads.	Police.	Prisons.	Court-houses.	Lunacy.	Registration of Voters.	Contagious Diseases (Animals).	General Management, cluding Payments to Cl Supply, Procurators Fis Justice of Peace, Clerk,	Interest on Debt.	Repayment of Debt.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Balance (Dr. or Cr.)	Remarks.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Exe Valley Exe Valley Railway (South) Bill; That in pursu-Railway ance of a Resolution of the House of the 27th day (South) Bill. of March last, the Powers for the construction of Railway No. 2 had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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.

Dublin General Mr. Raikes reported the Dublin General Ceme-Cemetery Bill. tery Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Horbury Local Board Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Horbury Local Board Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, 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 case.

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 that it was expedient the *Horbury* Local Board should be empowered to make some new Streets, and improvements of Streets in their District, 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.

Lymm Water Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Lymm Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital that it was expedient that a power contained in the North Cheshire Water Act, 1864, to supply Water to the Parish of Lymm should be repealed, 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 Thames Valley Drainage (Amendment) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that it was expedient that certain Parishes therein mentioned should be brought within the Powers of the Thames Valley Drainage Act, 1871, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of

Frome Market Bill [Lords.]

their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for establishing and holding Markets and Fairs, and making Approaches thereto, in the Borough and Parish of Frome, in the County of Somerset, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Lakenheath and Brandon Drainage, and to authorise the Commissioners to raise more Money, and for other pur-poses; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Frome Market Bill [Lords.]

The Frome Market Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, the Sum of

£.13,000,000 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 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed,-

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 602,757, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875;

Question put, and agreed to. 2. £.1,064,264, for Victuals and Clothing for Seamen and Marines.

3. £.178,066, for the Admiralty Office.
4. £.163,311, for the Coast Guard Service,
Royal Naval Reserve, and Seamen Marine Pensioners' Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers

5. £. 111,170, for the several Scientific Departments of the Navy.

6. £. 72,885, for the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad.

7. £. 63,701, for the Medical Establishments at

Home and Abroad.

8. £. 18,720, for Expenses of Marine Divisions.

9. £. 682,061, for New Works, Buildings, Ma-

chinery, and Repairs.

10. £.70,520, for Medicines, Medical Stores, &c.
11. £. 15.605, for Martial Law and Law Charges.
12. £.113,510, for various Miscellaneous Ser-

13. £. 870,166, for Half-pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines.

£. 657,090, for Pensions and Allowances.
 £. 288,670, for Civil Pensions.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.175,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense for the Freight of Ships, for the Victualling 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 1875;

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, 1st May, 1874:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon

Monday next.

Mr. Raihes 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to East India take into consideration the East India Annuity Annuity Funds Funds Bill, as amended in the Committee. Q 3 A Clause

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Saving of Subscribers' Claims); 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. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 121. Tellers for the Mr. Beckett Denison, Noes, Mr. Laing: 39. Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and amended, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fines, Fees, and Penalties Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Game Birds (Ireland) Bill was, according Game Birds (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. 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.

Athlor

Ordered, That a Copy of the special case and of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland in the matter of the Athlone Election Petition be laid before this House.

Holyhead Old Harbour Road

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Holyhead Old Harbour Road Bill do consist of Five Members, Two to be nominated by the House and Three to be added by the Committee of Selection:—Mr. Leveson Gower and Mr. Gwynne Holford were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill not later than two days before the sitting of the Select Committee be referred to that 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 be heard in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

New Writs.

Ordered, That, where any Election has been declared void, under the Parliamentary Elections Act of 1868, and the Judge has reported that any person has been guilty of bribery and corrupt practices, no Motion for the issuing of a New Writ shall be made without two days' previous notice being given in the Votes.

East India

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on East India Finance do consist 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 Main Question, so amended, being

Ordered, That the Select Committee do consist

of Twenty-one Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Dunbar be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Build-Building ing Societies Bill do consist of Seventeen Mem-Societies

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Torrens, Mr. Goldney, Mr. Gourley, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Wheelhouse, Mr. Whitwell, Mr. Callender, Mr. Leeman, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Alexander Marthur, Mr. Salt, Mr. Palmer, Mr. William Denison, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Torr; with Power to send for page 200 Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Overloading of Copy of Regulations in force in Foreign Countries Ships (Foreign Countries.) relating to overloading of Ships. No. 133.

Mr. Cavendish Bentiuch 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, Merchant Ships Copy of Correspondence with Foreign Govern- (Collisions.) ments concerning the operation of the Act 36 & No. 134. 37 Vic. c. 85, s. 16, having reference to the obligations of Masters of Merchant Vessels to render assistance in cases of collision on the High Seas, and concerning the expediency of extending the principle of that enactment to Foreign ships.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck 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 after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

# Friday, 1st May, 1874.

HE Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill was Bristol and read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tendring Hundred Railway Bill was read Tendring third time. the third time. way 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 Dover and Deal the Dover and Deal 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 Leiceste the Leicester Square Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Metropolitate the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, as amended Works Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lakenheath and Brandon Drainage Bill was Lakenheath and Brandon read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

and Brainage
[Lords.]

Ordered.

Longton, and Southport Railway Bill (1870), &c.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Preston, Longton, and Southport Railway Bill, in Session 1870, the West Lancashire Railway Bill, in Session 1871, the West Lancashire Railway Bill, in Session 1872, and the West Lancashire Railway Bill, in Session 1873, be referred to the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills, to whom the West Lancashire Railway Bill is referred.

Barlow Patent.

A Petition of Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of Manchester, Patent Agent, for leave to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Henry Bernoulli Barlow for Improvements in Embroidering Machines, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Woodd reported the Wigan Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Yorkshire way Bill.

Mr. Woodd reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway 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.

Private Bills (Group C.)

Mr. Bathurst reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of Railway Bills (Group 13.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Railway Bills (Group 6.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Railway Bills (Group 2.)

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

and Sixth Report. River Suck (Ireland.)

Vide Votes,

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the River Such (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of March last, be printed.

No. 135.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Sea-Seamen's Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Sea-Savings Banks and Money Orders, which were presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

No. 136.

Welsh County Court Judges. County Court Judges, which was presented upon No. 137. the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the necessity for the Amendment of the Law relating to Gunpowder and other explosives, with suggestions for a new Act, by Vivian Dering Majendie, Major, Royal Artillery. Vol. 129.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to Protection of an Order, dated the 20th day of April last, for Life and Pro-Returns relative to the Protection of Life and Acts.

Property (Ireland) Acts.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant Metropolitan

Police to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -Ac- Police. counts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police Su-perannuation Fund, and Police Courts, between 1st April 1873 and 31st March 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented,—Return to an Railway Com-Order, dated the 20th day of April last, for a mission. Return relative to the Railway Commission.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Athlone the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Special Election. Case, and of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in *Ire*land, in the matter of the Athlone Election Petition, ordered upon the 30th day of April last to be laid before this House.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-Standing mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders. which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the London and North London and Western Railway (England and Ireland) Bill, Pe-North Western tition of Marsh & Son, for dispensing with Stand-Railway (England and Cash Basis') Repland and Railway (England and Railway) ing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of Lord Ireland and Lilford against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with

ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the Belfast Water Bill, Belfast Water Petition of the "Marchioness of Downshire and the Bill.

Honourable Arthur William Hill" (as Guardians of the Marquis of Downshire, an Infant), for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the Padiham Water Bill, Padiham Bill, Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided that Notice of the proposed additional Provision be forthwith published three times in some one and the same Newspaper pub-lished in the district to which the Bill relates; that a meeting of the ratepayers of the district be held, not earlier than ten days after the first publication of such Notice; that proof be adduced that the proposed additional Provision was approved of by a majority of the ratepayers present at such meeting; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had re- Controverts ceived from Mr. Justice Mellor, one of the Judges Elections. selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election

For the Borough of Barnstaple.

And the same was read, as followeth:

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868. In the matter of a Petition in which John Fleming, of Bigadon Buchfastleigh, in the County of Devon, merchant and shipowner, and John Holt, of No. 60, Belsize Park Gardens, Hampstead, in the County of Middlesex, brewer, were Petitioners; and Thomas Cave, of Queensbury House, Richmond, in the County of Surrey, Esquire, and Samuel Danks Q4

Waddy, of No. 23. Yonge Park, in the County of Middlesex, Barrister-at-law, were Respondents.

Borough of Barnstaple.

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

Whereas a Petition was presented to the Court of Common Pleas, on behalf of the said Petitioners, complaining that the said Thomas Cave and Samuel Danks Waddy, at an Election holden at the Borough of Burnstaple, on the thirty-first day of January 1874, had been returned to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and praying that it might be determined that the said Thomas Cave and Samuel Danks Waddy were not duly elected or returned, and that their Election and Return were and are wholly null and void.

Now, I, Sir John Mellor, one of the Judges on the rota for the Trial of the Election Petitions in England, having, according to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, tried the said Petition and de-

termined the same, do hereby certify and report:
That, at the Trial of the said Petition, I determined that the said Thomas Cave and Samuel Danks Waddy had been duly elected and returned.

That no corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any Candidate at such Election.

That no corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates. John Mellor,

30th April 1874.

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

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

Post Office Telegraphs.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account or Estimate of Sums expended on account of the Post Office Telegraph Service by other Departments, in each of the years 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873; and of the Cost of the Work done by the Telegraph Service for other Departments without Remuneration.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Lord Robert Montagu have leave of absence for two months; and Mr. O'Donnell, for three weeks, on urgent private affairs.

Navy (Manufactures and Repairs in Dockyards, 1872–3.) No. 138.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return of Balance Sheet showing the Cost of Manufacturing and Repairing Articles on Conversion at the several Dockyards and Factories in the financial year 1872-73.

Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Navy (Ship-building and Dockyard Transactions Transacti 1872-3.) No. 139.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Balance Sheet and Detailed Ac-counts of Shipbuilding and other Dockyard Transactions in the financial year 1872-73; showing for each of the Home Dockyards and for the Foreign Yards, &c., the Amount paid out of the Votes for Dockyard Services, as per Statement of Surpluses and Deficits, and its appropriation to the Buildings, Completion, and Maintenance of Her Majesty's Ships; together with the Accounts showing also the value of Lands and Buildings and Stock of 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 provided for in the Dockyard Votes (prepared, as far as practicable, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Select Commi tee 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 (8 a Return of Retabulation of the Statement of the Deficit Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Naval 1872-3.) Services for the year ended the 31st day of March No. 140.

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 (Victual a Return of Naval Victualling Valuation Expense ling, 1872-3.) and Manufacturing Accounts for the financial year No. 141. 1872-73.

Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the

said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. Floyer reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the conveni- (Group 6.) ence of parties, the Committee had adjourned till

Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 decay of the Irish Sea Coast Fisheries Irish Irish Irish Sea Coast Fisheries Irish Sea Coast Fisheries Irish Irish Irish Irish Irish Irish Irish Ir a Co "imperatively calls for the immediate attention of Fish
"Her Majesty's Government, and demands the ap"plication of the remedies recommended by the

"Reports of Royal Commissions and of Select " Committees, and that this House pledges itself " to support any well-considered measure that may "be introduced on the subject, and conformeth to 
"such recommendations," 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. Dyke, Yeas, \ Mr. Rowland Winn : Tellers for the \{ Mr. Synan, Noes, \ Mr. Downing : \}

95.

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words the decay of the *Irish* Sea Coast Fisheries imeratively calls for the immediate attention of Her Majesty's Government, and demands the application of the remedies recommended by the Reports of Royal Commissions and of Select Committees, and that this House pledges itself to support any well-considered measure that may be introduced on the subject, and conformeth to such recom-mendations," be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative?

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That the decay of the Irish Sea Coast Fisheries imperatively calls for the immediate attention of Her Majesty's Government, and demands the application of the remedies recom-mended by the Reports of Royal Commissions and of Select Committees, and that this House pledges itself to support any well-considered measure that may be introduced on the subject, and conformeth to such recommendations.

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

Mr.

of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, the Sum of £. 13,000,000 be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

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

Saturday, 2nd May, 1874:

And the Question being put:-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

East India Annuity Funds Bill,

The East India Annuity Funds 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.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

Agricultural Labourers Dwellings (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers Dwellings (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant May.

Population.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Gross Revenue of Ireland derived from Taxation, and excluding Casual and Miscellaneous Receipts, Post Office and Telegraph Receipts, Crown Lands, and Fees in Courts of Justice taken in Stamps, for the years 1841, 1851, 1861, and 1871, and of the Population of *Ireland* in those years, and a Computation of the Amount of such Revenue in respect to each Head of the Popula-tion:—And, like Return in respect to the Re-venue and Population of Great Britain for the

Chain Cables and Anchors.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relative to the Proving and Sale of Chain Cables and Anghors, wight be seed as a selection of the control of the and Anchors, might be read; and the same being

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

Mr. Sclater-Booth reported from the Committee Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was ad, as followed:

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Proving and Sale of Chain Cables and Anchors.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. William Henry Smith 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 respecting the Proving and Sale
of Chain Cables and Anchors:—And he moved

the House accordingly.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Board of Trad to amend the Powers of the Board of Trade with Inquiries, &c. respect to Inquiries, Arbitrations, Appointments, and other Matters under special Acts, and to amend the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, so far as regards the reference of differences to the Railway Commissioners in lieu of Arbitrators: And that Sir Charles Adderley and Mr. Cavendish Bentinck do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Electoral to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Statistics. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return for each City, Town, and Borough, or combination of Boroughs, returning a Member or Members to Parliament, in *England*, in *Wales*, in *Scotland*, and in *Ireland*, specifying as fol-

1. The Population, according to the latest Census, in the years 1866 and 1873 respec-

2. The Number of Electors on the Registry in the years 1866, 1869, and 1873, respectively; distinguishing in each year the Number entitled to vote as occupiers; the Number entitled to vote as Lodgers; the Number entitled to vote as Owners of Property; and the Number entitled to vote as Freemen or in respect of any other ancient Franchise;

3. In each case in which the City, Town, or Borough is a Corporation, under the Acts regulating Municipal Corporations, the Number of Burgesses on the Burgess Roll in each of the years 1866, 1869, and 1873,

respectively.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill Consolidated to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, to Fund (£.13,000,000) the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first Bill. day of March, One thousand eight hungred and seventy-five: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir Charles Adderley presented a Bill to amend Chain Cables the Law respecting the Proving and Sale of Chain and Anchors Cables and Anchors: And the same was read the Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time; Bill 85. upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Adderley presented a Bill to amend Board of Trade the powers of the Board of Trade with respect Arbitrations, to Inquiries, Arbitrations, Appointments, and Inquiries, &c. Bill. other Matters under special Acts, and to amend Bill 86. the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, so far as regards the reference of differences to the Railway Commissioners in lieu of Arbitrators: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed. The

ors Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Intoxicating Liquors Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of this instant May.

Public Health (Ireland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Public Health (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 11th day of this instant May.

Harbour of (Loan) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Harbour

of Columbo (Loan) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
the 11th day of this instant May, resolve itself
into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Metropolis Water Supply and Fire Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Merchant No. 142.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, Ages, Ratings and Causes of Death of Seamen reported to the Board of Trade as having died in the British Merchant Service during the year 1873 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 216, of Session 1873. Mr. Cavendish Bentinch accordingly presented

the said Return.

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

West Lanca-shire Railway Bill.

Mr. Woodd reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the West Lancashire 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 4th May, 1874.

PRAYERS

PETITION of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Cupar, praying that provision may be made in the Cupar Water Bill for empowering the Commissioners to require the owners of dwelling-houses not properly supplied with Water to maintain and provide service pipes, and authorising the said Commissioners to extend the rates called the Domestic Water Rate and the Public Water Rate, authorising rised by the Bill, to certain other houses and tenements, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Caher and Mitchelstown

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking under the name or short title of the Caher and Mitchelstown Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making the Caher and Mitchelstown Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Airdrie and Coatbridge 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 Potteries, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Potteries Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Wale Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill.

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 Leeds, Round-the Leeds, Roundhay Park, and Osmondthorpe hay Park, and Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Com-Junction Railway Bill, as a mended to the Bill mittee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. way Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Rail-Burry Port way Bill was read a second time; and committed, and Gwend.

Railway Bill.

The Crystal Palace and South London Junc-Crystal Palace tion Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and South London Juncand committed.

tion Railway (No. 1) Bill. Company Bill [Lords.]

The General Steam Navigation Company Bill General Steam was read a second time; and committed.

read a second time; and committed.

The Northern Assurance Company Bill was Northern Assurance Company Bill [Lords.]

The Order, That the Wandsworth, Fulham, and Wandsworth Metropolitan Railway Bill be committed, was Fulham, and Metropolitan read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

was Fulham, and Metropolitan Railway Bill.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 30th days of April last, and the 1st day of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group B.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had Controverted received from the Judges selected for the Trial of Elections. Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, Certificates and Reports

For the Borough of Stroud; and For the Borough of Dudley.

And the same were severally read, as follow:-Stroud Election,-20, Hans Place,

Petition

Sir, 4th May 1874.

A Petition, under the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, complaining of the Return and Election of Sebastian Stewart Dickinson, Esquire, and Walter John Stanton, Esquire, for the Borough of Stroud, at the last general Election, having been duly presented, has been heard before me. On the 30th instant I determined that the persons whose Return and Election were so complained of were not duly returned nor elected, and now certify such determination to you according to the statute. And I report that the said Messrs. Stanton and Dickinson were guilty, by their agents, of treating at the Election complained of. I further report that corrupt practice has not been proved to have been committed with knowledge

or consent of any Candidate at such Election.

There was evidence before me to show that many persons were guilty of corrupt practices at the Election. But as the Respondents gave up their defence, confessing the determination of the Petition must be against them, did not call all the witnesses they otherwise might have called, the persons against whom such evidence was given were not heard. I cannot, therefore, find that corrupt practices were proved against them, and ought not to return their names as persons against whom corrupt practices were proved. Their names will be found in the shorthand writer's notes. I further report that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition The facts and reasons on which I report

this are the following:

On and before the day of the Election, beer, bread and cheese, tea, coffee, and meat, were provided for and given to voters. These were consumed by a very large number of voters and others. The portion that each voter had was probably of trifling value; but the voters who were thus treated were generally poor labouring men. And when it is remembered they were wholly illiterate, knowing little more of the matter than that one party was called yellow and the other blue, incapable of understanding that they had any duty in relation to their vote, it is impossible to doubt that this treating not only had a strong influence in causing them to vote for those in whose favour the treating took place. And also it is impossible not to find, that those who gave and provided this entertainment, did so to cause the voter to vote for those in whose favour it was provided. It follows that this being the motive or one of the motives, or at least the contemplated result of the treating, it was corrupt.

But I feel bound to add that it was done so openly, at least in most of the instances, that I am satisfied that those who were guilty of it had in some way persuaded themselves that it was not

unlawful.

I have further to report that there is reason to believe that Edward Stevens, Henry Asher, and three other persons whose names I cannot give with certainty, absconded from the neighbourhood of Stroud, to prevent an inquiry into a charge of bribery by Stevens of the four other persons.

> I have the honour to be, Your obedient Servant,

G. Bramwell.

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

Dudley

Dudley Election,-

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

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

I, Sir William Robert Grove, Knight, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, of Her Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon Tuesday the twentyeighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and four days following, I duly held a Court, at the Public Offices in the Borough of Dudley, in the County of Worcester, for the trial of, and did try the Election Petition for the Borough of Dudley, between Benjamin Hingley, Edward Bowen, Josiah Robinson, and Thomas Foxall, Petitioners, and Henry Brinsley Sheridan, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, I certify that at the conclusion of the said trial I determined that the said Henry Brinsley Sheridan, whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected or returned, and that the Election was void, on the ground that, in consequence of large tumultuous assemblages of persons armed, of serious riots, and grave assaults upon individuals, a large number of voters were intimidated, and prevented and deterred from ex-Vol. 129.

ercising the franchise, and that the said Election was not a free one; and I do hereby certify in writing such my determination to you.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1874.

W. R. Grove.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from North British, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Arbroath, and Montrose Rail-That in the case of the North British, Arbroath, way Bill. and Montrose Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Falmouth one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Docks Bill. That in the case of the Falmouth Docks Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Great Souther one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Western That in the case of the Great Southern and West-[Lords.] ern Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Frome Market one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bill [Lords.] That in the case of the Frome Markets Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not pre-viously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, - Report from Plyn one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Stonehouse, and Devonpor That in the case of the Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Tramways Devonport Tramways Bill, originating in the Lords, Bill [Lords.] and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Earl of March reported the Glasgow, Both-Glasgow, Both well, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway Bill, with and Coatbridge Amendments.

Railway Bill.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Landlord and the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) land Act

Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. (1870) Am Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-Railway Bills mittee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for (Group 3.) the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Woodd reported the Cheshire Lines Com- Cheshire Lin

mittee Bill, with Amendments.

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.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; vide vote and referred to a Select Committee.

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Mr. Report.

Militia (Training Establish-

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Militia (Training Establishments).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. James Lowther presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with reference to Property given in trust to, or for Colonial Bishops, and the expediency of legislating for the future transmission of such Property.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Holyhea

National

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of April last, for Returns relative to the *Holyhead* Harbours.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Seventeenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury,

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th April 1874, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Oliver Haddon, Labourer, Royal Laboratory, Woolwich.

Schools of

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st May 1874, discontinuing the Return required by the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 75, entitled, "An Act for regulating

Schools of Anatomy."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Metropolitan No. 143.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Athlone Election. No. 144.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Athlone Election, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, 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:

Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873, relating to Burnley, Cork, Glasgow, Paisley, Wey-mouth, Wrexham, and Southport; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Neath Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Corporation of Neath to acquire the Undertaking of the Neath New Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Wrexham Water Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Wrexham Waterworks Company to make New Reservoirs; to extend their Limits of Supply; to raise more Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Leeds Corporation Water, &c. Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Leeds*, in the West Riding of the County of York, to make further provision for the Supply of Water; for protection of Water Supply; to raise additional Money for Waterworks purposes; to alter existing Rents and Charges for Water, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Leeds Corporation Water, &c. Bill was tion Water, &c. read the first time. Bill [Lorde.]

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Wrexham Water Bill was read the first time. Wrexham Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lorde.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed Orders of the till after the Notice of Motion relating to the Day. Gold Coast.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Gold Coast. proposed, That this House is of opinion, that, in the interests of civilisation and commerce, it would not now be desirable to withdraw from the administration of the affairs of the Gold Coast;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "com"merce" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is desirable to withdraw from "all equivocal and entangling engagements with the Tribes inhabiting the Gold Coast," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

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

Tellers of the Sir Rainald Knightley, Yeas, Viscount Galway: 311. Tellers of the Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Noes, Mr. John Holms: 75.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday the 31st day of July 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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum not exceeding £.602,757, be Wages, &c. to granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-Seamen and Cessary to defray the Expense of Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,064,264, be Victuals and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Clothing, 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 1875.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 178,066, be Admiralty granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses Office. of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course

of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 163,311, be Coast Guard, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses Royal Naval Reserve. of the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Reserve, teers and Naval and Seamen Marine Pensioners Reserve, and Royal Reserve. Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in

course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 111,170, be Scientific granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses Departments 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 1875.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 72,885, be Victualling granted to Her Majesty to defray the Expense of Yards at Ho the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

7. That

Medical Esta-Navy.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £.63,701, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 18,720, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Marine Divisions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day

of March 1875.

New Works,
Buildings,
Machinery, and New Works, Buildings, Machinery, and Repairs, Navy.
Which will come in course of payment desired. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 70,520, be Medicines, Medical Stores, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medicines, Medical Stores, &c., which will come &c. Navy.

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

Martial Law and Law Charges, Navy.

Charges, Navy.

Martial Law and Law Charges, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

Miscellance I. 12 That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,605, be and Law Charges, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

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12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 113,510, be Services, Navy. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on

Navy, Half-

the 31st day of March 1875.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 870,166, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Half-pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £.657,090, 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 1875.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 288,670, be

Civil Pensi and Allowances, Navy.

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 1875. The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

(£. 13,000,000) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (£. 13,000,000) Bill was according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Barristers
(Ireland) Bill.
Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

Petty Sessions Courts (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Administration of Justice at Petty Sessions Courts in *Ireland*: And that Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. French, Mr. Ronayne, Captain Nolan, and Mr. Power do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of provid-ing a Summary Remedy for certain Ecclesiastical Offences: - 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 Vol. 129.

Bill to provide a Summary Remedy for certain Ecclesiastical Offences.

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 a Summary Remedy for certain Ecclesiastical Offences:-And he moved the House

accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Holt, Lord Claud John Hamilton, Mr. Russell Gurney, Sir John Kennaway, and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. George Clive and Mr. Goldney Dean Forest. be added to the Select Committee on Dean Forest.

The House was moved, That the Acts of Uni-Uniformity formity might be read; and the same being read; Acts Am Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts: -The House accordingly resolved itself into

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend certain provisions of the Acts of Uniformity in relation to the Offences of Clerks in Holy Orders against the said Acts.

Resolution to be reported.

the Committee.

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 certain provisions of the Acts of Uniformity in relation to the Offences of Clerks in Holy Orders against the said Acts :- And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Holt, Lord Claud John Hamilton, Mr. Russell Gurney, Sir John Kennaway, and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Building Building Societies Bill, do consist of Nineteen Societies Bill. Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Lewis and Mr. Murphy be added to the Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan presented a Bill for the better Petty Session Administration of Justice at Petty Sessions Courts Courts (Irein Ireland: And the same was read the first time; land) Bill or and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Customs and grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Re-Inland Revenue venue, to repeal and alter other Duties, and to amend the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-mor-Landlord row, the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) and Tenant Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and dis-(1870) Amendment (No. 2) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. charged.

upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

Ecclesiastical Offences Bill. Bill 89.

Mr. Holt presented a Bill to provide a Summary Remedy for certain Ecclesiastical Offences: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Uniformity Acts Amen ment Bill. Bill 90.

Mr. Holt presented a Bill to amend certain provisions of the Acts of Uniformity in relation to the Offences of Clerks in Holy Orders against the said Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tues day the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-mor-

## Tuesday, 5th May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

THE Dover and Deal Railway Bill was read Dover and Deal Railway Bill.

The bird time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Square Improvement Bill.

The Leicester Square Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Metropolitan Board of Works Bill.

The Metropolitan Board of Works 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.

Exeter and Crediton R Crediton Rail-way Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Exeter and Crediton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

South Eastern Railway Bill,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Neath Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Neath Corporation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Crystal Palace and South London Junc-tion Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill, Standing Orders 127 and 206 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed upon Friday next.

North Eastern

Mr. Floyer reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North Eastern Railway (New Lines) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the reference to Agreements with the Berwick Harbour Commissioners, and by otherwise formally amending the same, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Floyer reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North Eastern 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 by striking out so much thereof as related to the vesting in the Company of the Chalenor Branch Railway, and to the abandonment of a portion of the Cleveland Railway, and by inserting an additional recital as to the Company's Docks at Hartlepool and West Hartlepool, and by adding to the recital relating to the Hull and Hornsea Railway Company a statement of the convent of the co Company a statement of the consent of three-fourths of the proprietors to the proposed arrangement, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Floyer further reported from the Com-(Costs mittee; That they had altered certain provisions awards of the Bill for the protection of the Petitioners, Bolchow, Vaughan, and Company, and Bell Brothers, and that with respect to such Petitioners, they are unanimously of opinion that they have been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending their rights, proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and are entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill, namely, the North Eastern Railway Company, their whole costs in relation

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

Mr. Woodd reported from the Committee on Manch Mr. Woodd reported from the Committee on Manchester, Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Sheffield, and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Lincolnshire Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital of the capital authorised for the "Kingston-upon-Hull Dock Act 1866," and by omitting the recital of the expediency of the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Company being authorised to take Altrincham Company being authorised to take additional lands, and otherwise verbally amended the same 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Lakenheath one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Brandon Drainage Bills That in the case of the Lakenheath and Brandon [Lords.] Drainage Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee Caledonian on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Railway Bill. the Caledonian 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 the proposed abandonment of an authorised Railway of the Caledonian Railway Company and the formation of a new road and foot bridge, and the stopping up of certain portions of roads, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and had made certain verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit, this day, till Five (Group 13.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

Vide Sev Ordered, Report.

No. 147.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Militia (Training Establishments), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 148.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Holy head Harbours, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Maand Marriages, jesty's Command,—Copy of Nineteenth Annual and Vaccina-ion (Scotland.)

Report of the Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered in Scotland during the year 1873; and Ninth Annual Report on Vaccination.

Peace Preserva-tion (Ireland)
Acts Continu-ance Act, 1873.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—List of Persons detained in Prison on the 1st day of May 1874, under Warrants signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Lords Justices of Ireland, under the authority of Part I. of the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Act, 1871, as continued by "The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts Continuance Act, 1873."

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 Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1873, by A. K. Stephenson, Esquire, Barrister, appointed to certify the Rules of Savings

Mr. Monh reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Aberdare and Aberaman Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out a recital referring to an Agreement which had taken place between the Aberdare Gas Company and the Aberdare and Aberaman Gas Company, in order to substitute such wording in regard to the purchase by the Company of the existing Aberdare Gas Works and Effects, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as assed by the Committee, and had otherwise verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Crews of Merchant Ships which have been committed to Prison in the year 1873 for refusing to proceed to Sea; showing the Number of Men in each case, the Name of the Ship, and the Term of Imprisonment; together with the Reason alleged by the Seamen for refusing to go to Sea (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 83, of Session 1873).

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of Sum required to be voted beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament, towards defraying the Expense of the Expedition into Ashantee.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply: and he printed

the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty's Navy for the year 1874-75.

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

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Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee Bolton on Group F. of Private Bills; That, in the case Sands of the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale and Sands Reclamation Bill, they had examined the allega-Bill. tions 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.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group 5.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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 Bishop of to extend to the present Bishop of Calcutta the Calcutta (Leave Regulations made by Her Majesty as to the Leave Bill [Lords.] of Absence of Indian Bishops; 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 Wexford for making further provision for the Improvement, Harbour Commissioners Maintenance, and Management of the Harbour of missioners Mexford; for dissolving and reconstituting the Wexford Harbour Commissioners, and for other which the Lords desire the concurrence of which the Lords desire the concurrence. purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Railway Clearfor enabling the Railway Clearing Committee to ing House
purchase Land by Compulsion, and to build therepurchase Land by Compulsion, and to build there[Bill Lords.]
on, for the purposes of the Clearing System; to
defray the Expenses thereof as part of the Expenses of the Clearing System, and by borrowing
Money, and for other purposes; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Mideral Creek

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Midland Great to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Western Rail-Ireland Company to make additional Branch Rail- way of Ireland ways; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act swansea to enable the Swansea Harbour Trustees to con-Harbour struct additional Docks, Railways, and other [Lords.] Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ire-Midland Great land Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-way of Ireland miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Swansea Harbour Bill was read the first Swansea Harbour

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Castleisland Castleisland Railway Bill; That they had exa-Railway 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; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Grantham Gas Grantham Gas Bill; That they had examined the Bill, allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that the whole of the Share Capital of the Grantham Gaslight and Coke Company (described in the Bill as the "Old Company") had been paid up, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

unto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Mr.

Hythe Im-Water Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the at and Hythe Improvement and Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to them applicable to the case 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 so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Leicester Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting more accurately the estimates of expense for the works authorised by the Bill, and by reciting that it had been resolved by an absolute majority of the whole number of the Town Council of the Borough of Leicester, that the expense in relation to promoting the present Bill should be charged on the general district rates of the Borough, and that the said resolution has received the approval of the Local Government Board, 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.

Milford Docks

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Milford Docks Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting an explanatory recital as to the Book of Reference, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Stocksbridge Railway Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Stocksbridge Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Ulverston Local Board Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Ulverston Local Board Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, 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 case.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and male Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Synan have leave of absence, for three weeks, on urgent private affairs.

ain Cables nd Anchors

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Chain Cables and Anchors

Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant May.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Board of Trace posed, That a Select Committee be appointed (Marine Deto inquire whether any alterations are needed in partment.) the constitution or procedure of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade, in consequence of the important changes which have taken place in the Mercantile Marine during the last few ears: -- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ulster Tens to make provision for more effectually securing the Right. Ulster Tenant Right, and to amend "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870:" And that Mr. Butt, Mr. Richard Smyth, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Sir John Gray, and Mr. Downing do prepare, and bring it in bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Workpeople's to amend the Law relating to Compensation for Compensation Injuries suffered by Persons in the course of their Employment: And that Sir Edward Watkin, Mr. Charles Gilpin, and Mr. Chapman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Limerick Land Returns from Records of Clerk of the Peace, County Limerich, of the Amount awarded as Compensation for Disturbance in the case tried at the Limerick Land Sessions, November 1872, in which M. Leonard was Claimant and C. W. Smith Respondent, and of the Quantity of Land in respect of which such Amount was awarded, and Poor Law Valuation of such Land:—And, -And, from same Records, of the Amount awarded for Compensation for Disturbance in the case tried at the Limerich Land Sessions, January 1874, in which M. D. O'Connell was Claimant and S. Walsh Respondent, and of the Quantity of Land in respect of which such Amount was awarded, and the Poor Law Valuation of such Land.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Education proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is Code. undesirable that the Guardians of the Poor should be relieved from the Duty of providing for the Education of the Children of Parents in the receipt of Out-door Relief, under Section 3 of "The Elementary Education Act Amendment Act, 1873," as soon as those Children reach so low a Standard as the Third Standard of the Education Code;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 6th May, 1874:

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers of the Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth,
Yeas, Mr. William Cartwright: \} 202.
Tellers of the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: \} 265.
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Lefevre be added to the Married Select Committee on the Married Women's Pro-Property perty Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

Property Act (1870) Amer nt Bill.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to Public Depart inquire into, and report upon the existing principles and practice which in the several Public Departments and Bodies regulate the Purchase and Sale

of Materials and Stores.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Nineteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nonlineated of Colonel Barttelot, Sir George Balfour, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Alexander Brown, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Bates, Mr. Crossley, Mr. William Cartwright, Mr. Goldney, Sir John Hay, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. The Committee was accordingly nominated of

Mr. Hick, Mr. John Holms, Mr. Laird, Mr. Mellor, Mr. Salt, Mr. Torr, Mr. Rowland Winn, and Mr. Whitwell; with Power to send for persons, papers,

and records.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Public Departments (Purchases, &c.) in Session 1873, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Elections (Returning Officers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Bill do consist of Nineteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Spencer Walpole, Sir Henry James, Mr. Huddleston, Sir William Harcourt, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Dillwyn, Viscount Crichton, Mr. Wentworth Beaumont, Mr. Coope, Mr. Downing, Mr. Staveley Hill, Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Sir Charles Mills, Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Locke, Mr. Cameron of Loghlyl, and Mr. Narpood: Locke, Mr. Cameron of Lockiel, and Mr. Norwood; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

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

Apothecarie Act Amend-ment Bill.

The Apothecaries Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 19th day of this instant May.

Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June nex.

Juries Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

(£.13,000,000)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (£.13,000,000) 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.

Transfer land) [Co

A Motion being made, That this House will, and Land this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to ensation, &c.] be provided by Parliament, of such Compensation as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may think fit, to persons whose offices Vol. 129.

may be abolished by any Act of the present Session relating to Land Rights and Conveyancing in Scotland, and of Remuneration for the performance of the duties of any office that may remain

after the passing of such Act;
The Lord Advocate, 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

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

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Royal Friendly and Commission on Friendly and Benefit Building So-Benefit Buildcieties, which was presented upon the 15th day of ing Societies. March and the 18th day of June 1872, be referred to the Select Committee on the Building Societies Building Societies Bill

Mr. J. G. Talbot reported from the Committee Sutton Harb on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Improvement the Sutton Harbour Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals having reference to the abandonment of the Tramways authorised by the Act of 1872, the necessity of making provision for the use of certain lands belonging to the South Devon Railway Company, and the repeal of Section 66 of the Sutton Harbour Company's Act of 1847, in order to make it in accordance 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. J. G. Talbot reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the con-(Group 5.) venience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bathurst reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group C. of Private Bills; That the Parties op- (Group C.) posing the Wakefield Water Bill had stated that the evidence of George Whitfield, Dam-keeper, Dunford Bridge, Yorkshire, was essential to enable them to establish the case, and it having been proved that his attendance could get having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said George Whitfield, with his Book of Rainfall at Dunford Bridge, do attend the said Committee this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That George Whitfield do attend the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills this day, at Twelve of the clock, and that he do bring with him his Book of Rainfall at Dunford Bridge.

Sir Edward Wathin presented a Bill to amend Workpeople's the Law relating to Compensation for Injuries Compensation suffered by Persons in the course of their Employment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Bill 91.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to make Provision for Ulster Tena more effectually securing the Ulster Tenant Right, Right Bill. and to amend "The Landlord and Tenant (Ire-Bill 92) Bill 92. land) Act, 1870": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Bishop of Calcutta (Leave of Absence) Bill Bishop of was read the first time; and ordered to be read Calcutta (Leave of Absence) a second time upon Monday next; and to be Bill [Lords.] printed. Bill 93. The

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors)
Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant May.

Locomotives The Order for reading a second time, upon on Roads Bill. Friday next, the Locomotives on Roads Bill, was

read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant May.

Gas Orders Bill [Lords.] Bill 94.

The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

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HE House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dublin General The House proceeded to take into consideration Cemetery Bill. the Dublin General Cemetery Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Exe Valley Railway (South) Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Exe Valley Railway (South) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tunbridge The House proceeded to take into consideration Wells Gas Bill. the Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill, as amended in the

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill was Wexford
Harbour Com- read the first time.

missioners

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-

Railway Clear-ing House Extension Bill

The Railway Clearing House Extension 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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes, and Several Public Petitions were also present Eighth Report. and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loan So-Loan Societies. cieties, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 150.

Poor Law Con-(Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in Tabular Form, as under, from each Poor Law Union in Ireland, of the Number of Persons entitled to vote in each such Union for Poor Law Guardians on the 17th day of March last, distinguishing, in separate columns, Rated from Non-rated Voters:

	Name of Union.		Rated Voters.	Non-rated Voters.	Total.
	1. Cork 2	-	1		
Gross Total -		1			

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ecclesiastical a Return of the Acreage of the Lands sold and Commissioner purchased by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for &c.) England, during the Five Years ending on the 31st day of October 1873 (exclusive of Copyholds of Inheritance), distinguishing in such Return,

Par. 1. Reversions sold to the Leaseholder; Par. 2. Lands sold as Freehold in possession; Par. 3. Leaseholds purchased from Lessees

under the Commissioners; Par. 4. Lands purchased as Freehold:

—And, similar Return of Lands sold and pur-chased by Ecclesiastical Corporations under the Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Factory Acts

Reading of the Factory Acts 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 from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "legislation upon interests so vast and important as are involved in the question of diminishing the hours of labour in Factories and " of further restricting the capital of the em-" ployers, ought to originate with Government "rather than with a private Member, and with
"the previous inquiry of a Committee or Com-" mission to report upon the merits of a question of such magnitude, to guide the House and the Government in determining whether any, and what Amendments are needed," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the

Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till
Wednesday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Innkeepers Reading of the Innkeepers Liability Bill; Liability Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sale of Liquors Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill; on Sunday Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Attorneys and Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Solicitors Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Friday 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.

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 next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Conveyancing into a Committee on Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) [Compensation, &c.] Land [Compensation] Transfer (Scot-land) [Com-

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Compensation as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may think fit, to persons whose offices may be abolished by any Act of the present Session relating to Land Rights and Conveyancing in Scotland, and of Remunera-tion for the performance of the duties of any office that may remain after the passing of such Act. 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-

Resulved, 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 School Board Election Charges in English Cities and Boroughs (exclusive of the Metropolis) at the First and Triennial School Board Elections, in the following form :-

City or Borough of

	Num	ber of	ė	Pol	er of	I	leturn ing	Officer	's Cha	rges	•		
d.	Cand	idates.	d Return.	Distric	ets and ons.		Ballot sing,	ers Herks,	Buing			to Vote.	
Number of Votes Polled.	Nominated.	Returned.	Contested or Unopposed	Districts.	Stations.	Cost of Polling Booths.	Cost of Dies, Printing, Papers, Boxes, Adverti Placards, Stationery, &	Cost of Presiding Officer and Clerks, Counting Cle &c.	Fee Charged by Returning Officer or his Official.	Sundries,	Total Charged.	Cost per Voter entitled	Cost nes Voter noiled

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Lewis be added to the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Bill.

Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

The Select Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill was nominated of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Butt, Mr. Goldney, Mr. Leeman, Mr. D. Plunket, Mr. Charles Lewis, Sir Colman O'Loghlen, and Mr. Gregory; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Blackwall Railway Bill.

Mr. Arthur Mills reported the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 1.)

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 14th day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Darenth Valley Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-Tramway Bill. mittee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Darenth Valley Tramway 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.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kil-marnock Joint Lines of Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the construction of a new road or street, and the stopping-up of a portion of a certain lane, in order to make the same 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; and be printed.

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Mr. Clowes reported from the Committee on Loe Conser Group G. of Private Bills; That in the case of vancy Bill. the Lee Conservancy 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 there-

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clowes reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group G. of Private Bills; That, for the con- (Group G.) venience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, To-Sale of Liquor morrow, the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) on Sunday (Ireland) Bill. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

# Thursday, 7th May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they Seven had examined the Petitions presented upon the Report.)
4th and 5th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the 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 one of the Metropolita Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the Buildings at Management

And a Member present having acquainted the House, that Mr. Sheriff Johnson, the other Sheriff, was, owing to serious illness, unable to be present; Ordered, That Mr. Sheriff Whetham be now

called in; and he was called in accordingly; 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 he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the Metro-politan Buildings and Management Bill may not pass into law as it now stands, and that the Petitioners may be heard, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, before the Committee to whom the Bill has been referred, 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 require, and to the House may seem meet, was read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Commissioners for putting into Cambridge execution the Cambridge Improvement Acts under Impro the hands of the there-undersigned Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for applying to the Borough of Cambridge and to the property therein of the University of Cambridge, and of Colleges and Halls in that University, the general law respecting Rating and Parliamentary and Municipal Elections and other things, and for altering the constitution of the Commissioners under the Cambridge Improvement Acts, and for altering the Cambridge Award Act, 1856, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Bill.

Great Western Railway Bill.

The Great 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.

Leeds, Round-hay Park, and Osmondthorpe Junction Rail-way Bill.

The Leeds, Roundhay Park, and Osmondthorpe Junction Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords and desire their concurrence.

n Railway

Waterford,
New Ross, and
Reading of the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford
Junction Reilmor, Brilly

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

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Chief Justice Monahan, a Certificate of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, relating to the Election

For the County of Mayo.

Mayo Election.

And the same was read as followeth:-

Court of Common Pleas, Ireland.

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and 36th & 37th

Vic. c. 75. County of Mayo.

In the matter of the Petition of Sir George Clendinning O'Donel, Petitioner; and George Ekins Browne, Esquire, Thomas Tighe, Esquire, and Joseph Prutt, Esquire, Respondents.

The Petition in this matter, a copy of which is

annexed hereto, was duly presented to this Court on the 12th day of February 1874, and it appearing to Mr. Justice Lawson, senior Judge on the rota for the Trial of Election Petitions in Ireland for this year, that the case raised by the said Petition could be conveniently stated as a special case, such case was so by him stated, a copy of which is annexed hereto, and the same was duly heard on this day before the Court. And there-upon the Court determined that the Returning Officer was wrong in rejecting Petitioner's demand for a poll to which he was entitled, and in declaring George Ekins Browne and Thomas Tighe, Esquires, as duly elected Members for the County of Mayo.

Accordingly the Court doth determine and hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons that the said Election for the County of Mayo was null and

And the Court doth adjudge that the Respondents, George Ekins Browne and Thomas Tighe, shall pay to the Petitioner the costs of said Petition and all costs properly and necessarily incurred in relation thereto.

Dated this 5th day of May 1874. Signed on behalf of the Court,

James Henry Monahan, Chief Justice of the Cn. Pleas.

And the said Certificate was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Cambridge Improvement Bill.

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

Leeds Corpora-tion Water, &c. one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bill [Lords.] That in the case of the Leeds Corporation Water, &c. Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders

not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the parties op- (Group 12.) posing the Ipswich and Felixstow Railway and Pier Bill had stated that the evidence of Colonel Tomline 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 Colonel Tomline do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Colonel Tomline do attend the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the parties pro- (Group 12.) moting the Ipswich and Felixstow Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of J. Chevalier, T. Orford, and R. Packhard 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 instructed to move that the said J. Chevalier, T. Orford, and R. Packhard do attend the said Committee Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That J. Chevulier, T. Orford, and R.

Packhard do attend the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on London, Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Tilbury, a the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, Southend 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.

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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the East London East London Railway Bill; That they had exa-Railway Bill. mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital as to the consent of the preference share-holders, and made further Amendments therein in order 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; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Blyth and Tyne Rail-Blyth and Tyne Railway Bill. way Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Mers Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill; That they and Harbour had examined the allegations contained in the Board Bill. Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to show with greater accuracy the objects 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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Belfast Corpo-Belfast Corporation Gas Bill; That they had ex-ration Gas Bill. amined 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 George Ekins Browne, Esquire, whose Election same, as amended, to be true; and had gone hath been determined to be void. through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Waterford and Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the New Ross Port Waterford and New Ross Port and Harbour Bill; and Harbour That they had examined the allegations contained That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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

Real Property

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for all England of (1.) Gross Assess ment of Real Property under Schedule A.; (2.) Gross Rental of Lands according to Schedule B.; (3.) the Gross Estimated Rental; (4.) the Rateable Value assessed to the Poor's Rate; (5.) Sums levied as Poor's Rate less Highway Rates; and (6.) Sums expended in Relief to the Poor in the years 1815 to 1873, so far as authentic particulars can be furnished.

New Winds

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Judgment delivered by Mr. Baron Bramwell in the case of the New Windsor Election Petition be laid before this House.

Navy (Ship-building. building, 1874–5.) No. 151. Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Amended Programme of Shipbuilding, showing the manner in which it is proposed to expend the Supplementary Vote for 1874-75; also the Savings which are expected to be realised on the Store Votes.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Report of the Judicature Commissioners; with Appendix, containing the Questions issued and the Answers received on Chamber Practice by the Commissioners.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works, 1873.

Account, in Abstract, showing the Receipt and Expenditure under the several distinct Heads, for the year ended 31st December 1873; 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 1873.

An Account in charge and discharge of Fees received by the Registrar of County Treasurers' Accounts and Receiver of Fee Fund in *Ireland*, for the year ended 25th March 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

New Windsor Election No. 152.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Short-hand Writer's Notes of the Judgment delivered by Mr. Baron Bramwell in the case of the New Windsor Election Petition, ordered upon the 7th day of this instant May to be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mayo Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of two Members to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Mayo, in the room of Thomas Tighe, Esquire, and Vol. 129.

The Consolidated Fund (£. 13,000,000) Bill was, Consolidated 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 Thirteen

Million Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to
the Service of the year and in the Consolidated. the Service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-

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 "in the opinion of this House, it is undesir- Navy (Ironclad "able to incur expense to build Unarmoured Ships.)
"Ships of a speed of less than ten knots, and that "it is expedient that the money appropriated to "their construction be applied to the necessary "repairs of the Ironclad Ships of the Navy," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made

to the Question, by leaving out from the word
"That" to the end of the Question, in order to
add the words "any inquiry into the causes of Railway
"Accidents on Railways should include an in-Accidents
"vestigation into the existence or otherwise of " sufficient railway accommodation in various dis-" tricts for conveying the growing traffic of the " Country with safety and economy, and into the " means most advantageous to the public of sup-"plying any deficiencies which may appear to exist," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is of opinion that a Election Judge of one of Her Majesty's Superior Courts Judges. " of Common Law, who may accept and hold an office at the pleasure of the Crown, should not, "while holding such office, act as an Election Judge under 'The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868,' 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;

Friday, 8th May, 1874:

And the Question being put:—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. £. 100,000, for the Expenses of the Expedition into Ashantee.

2. £. 175,600, for the Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and for the Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army Department.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a 83 Sum,

Sum, not exceeding £. 1,235,326, be granted to classified:—And, of the Number of Houses in Her Majesty, to defray the Expense 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 1875;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raihes 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 Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again

resolve itself into the said Committee.

onveyancing Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) nol [Compensation, &c.], a Resolution; which was mestion, &c.] read, as followeth: n, &c. read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Compensation as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may think fit, to Persons whose Offices may be abolished by any Act of the present Session relating to Land Rights and Conveyancing in Scotland, and of Remuneration for veyancing in Scotland, and of Remuneration for the performance of the Duties of any Office that may remain after the passing of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill;

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

Registration of Births and Deaths Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill:

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

Board of Trade Arbitrations, Inquiries, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Trade Arbitrations, Inquiries, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Inland Revenue

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.

Gas Orders Bill [Lords.]

The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 18th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Barristers
(Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Valuation of

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, in a Tabular Form as below, for each City, Town, or Borough in *England* and *Wales* returning a Member or Members to Parliament, of the Valuation in the Valuation Lists prepared by the Overseers of the Houses therein

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Law to provide that in cases of a Poll at an Election for Guardians Poor Law Guardians in Ireland the Votes shall be taken by Ballot: And that Sir Colman O'Loghlen, The O'Conor Don, and Mr. Callan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Dudley Writ. Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dudley, in the room of Henry Brinsley Sheridan, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

The Select Committee on the Metropolitan Metropolitan Buildings and Management Bill was nominated of Buildings and Management Colonel Hogg, Mr. Samuda, Mr. Cawley, Sir James Bill. Lawrence, Mr. Grantham, and Mr. Locke, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Telegraphic a Copy of all Correspondence between Mr. Richard Herring, or his Legal Representatives on his part, tion. and the Telegraph Department of the Post Office, relative to his proposal for improving the existing methods of Telegraphic Communication.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coal, Cind Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and &c. Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1873:

—Of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements Abroad in the year 1873; 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 1873, with the Rate and Amount of Duty thereon:—Of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought Coastways, by Inland Navigation, and by Railway, into the Port of London during the year 1873:—And, of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That Mr. Power be added to the Select Municipal Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Privileges (Ireland) Bill Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Synan be discharged from Jury Syste further attendance on the Select Committee on (Ireland.) the Jury System (Ireland).

Ordered, That Sir Colman O'Loghlen be added to the Committee.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to pro-Poor Lavide that in cases of a Poll at an Election for Poor Guardian Law Guardians in Ireland the Votes shall be taken (Ireland) Bill. by Ballot: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tues day the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time upon Monday next, the Municipal Elections Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

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, 8th May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Exeter and Crediton Rail-way Bill.

HE Exeter and Crediton 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.

South Eastern Railway Bill.

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.

Glasgow, Both-well, Hamilton, Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the G/asgow, Bothwell, Hamilton, and Coatbridge ailway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the G/asgow, Bothwell, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill. Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Lymm Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lymm Water Bill, as amended in the Com-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Railways

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wigan Junction Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of Promoters of the Dungannon and Cookstown and Cookstown Railway Bill, and of the Portadown, Railway Bill. Dungannon, and Omagh Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill for enabling the Fortadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Railway Company to subscribe towards the cost of the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway, and to raise additional Capital in their Undertakings for such purpose, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Promoters of the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill, and of the Ulster Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill for enabling the *Ulster* Railway Company to subscribe towards the cost of the *Dungannon* and *Coohstown* Railway, and to raise additional Capital in their Undertakings for such purpose, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order, That the Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Court of Chancery to pay and transfer to the Great Northern Railway Vol. 129.

Company, or to such person or persons as the Company may appoint in that behalf, any funds, Exchequer Bills, securities, or money standing in the name or to the credit of the Paymaster General on account of that Court in respect of the applica-tion for "The Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Act, 1864," and "The Edgware, High-gate, and London Railway (Extension to Barnet) Act, 1866," and any Dividends or Interests which may have accounted thereon. may have accrued thereon;

Mr. Mowbray, 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

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

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 Barlow's Patent Petition, Barlow's the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; Patent. that the parties be permitted to proceed with their

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from Barlov the Select Committee on Standing Orders in Paten respect of the Petition for leave to bring in Barlow's Patent Bill, might be read; and the same

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Henry Bernoulli Barlow for Improvements in Embroidering Machines: And that Mr. Scourfield and Mr. Dodds do prepare, and bring

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Select Married Committee on the Married Women's Property Women's Act (1870) Amendment Bill; That they had gone (1870) Amenthrough the Bill, and made Amendments there-ment Bill. Bill 96.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Mr. Floyer reported from the Committee on Glasgow (City) Group 13 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Union Railway the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, they Bill. had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill pur-suant 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Wrexham one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Water Bill Bills, That in the case of the Wrexham Water [Lords.] Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Nettlebridge one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Valley Railway Bills, That in the case of the Nettlebridge Valley Bill. Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. 84

Cupar Water Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Cupar Water Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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.

Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesrough Union

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesborough Union Railway Bill.

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

Public Petitions. Vide Votes and Eighth Report. 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.

Metropolitan Board of No. 153.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Plimsoll have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health ;-and, Mr. Stephen Cave, for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

Orders of the

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed till after the Notice of Motion relative to the Stroud Writ.

Stroud Writ.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Stroud, in the room of Sebastian Stewart Dickinson, Esquire, and Walter John Stanton, Esquire, whose election has been determined to be void;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no new Writ for the electing of Members "to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Strond be issued until after the Shorthand "Writer's notes of the Evidence and Judgment "have been laid before this House," instead

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 issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Stroud, in the room of Sebastian Stewart Dickinson, Esquire, and Walter John Stanton, Esquire, whose election has been determined to be void.

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 Harbour Dues
(Isle of Man) Bill, without any Amendment.

Harbour Dues (Isle of Man) Bill.

Public Works
Loan Commissioners (Loans to School
Boards) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to Loan Commissioners (Loans to School
Boards) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loan Commissioners (Loans to School Boards)

Marriages
Legalization
(St. Paul's
Church at
Pooley Bridge)
at Pooley Bridge," in the Parish of Barton, in the
Bill [Lords.]

County of Westmorland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Marriages The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Marriages to render valid Marriages heretofore solemnized in Legalization the Chapel of Ease called Saint John-the-Evan-Evangelist's gelist, at Bentley, in the Parish of Shustock, in the Chapel, in the County of Warwick; to which the Lords desire Parish of Shustock) the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act North and to incorporate a Company for making a Subway South Woolunder the River Thames, from North Woolwich to Bill [Lords.] South Woolwich; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Swansea Imfor authorising the making of new Streets and Im-provements provements of Streets, and the laying down of Bill [Lords.] Tramways in and near Swansea, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Swansea Improvements and Tramways Bill Swansea Imwas read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 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, a necessity Dwellings of exists for some measure that will provide for the the Poor (London.) " improvement of the poorest classes of dwellings " in London, and that this Question demands the " early attention of Her Majesty's Government," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was,

with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, the Sale of Intoxi-"Law which prohibits the sale of Intoxicating cating Liquors on Sunday in Scotland ought to be ex- (Ireland.) "tended to Ireland," 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, 9th May, 1874:

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Smyth,

Noes. The O'Conor Doon: 201. 110.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Registration Reading of the Registration of Births and Deaths Deaths Bill.

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

Mr.

Supply.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 100,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants, towards detraying the Expense, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of the Expedition into Ashantee.

Army Depart-ment (Convey-ance of Troops,

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 175,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense for the Freight of Ships, for the Victualling 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 1875.

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

Ways and Means,

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

Revenue Officers Dis-abilities Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill;

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

Universities (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

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

torneys and licitors Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;

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

Crystal Palace

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Justices' Certificate upon which the Inland Revenue Department has issued a Licence to the Directors of the *Crystal Palace* for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, contrary to the express provision of the 13th section of the *Crystal Palace* Company's Act;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Liquors," to the end of the Question.

And the Question being put, That the words

proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Justices' Certificate upon which the Inland Revenue Department has issued a Licence to the Directors of the Crystal Palace for the sale of Spirituous Liquors.

Ordered, That Mr. Leveson Gower be discharged from attendance on the Select Committee on the Holyhead Old Harbour Road Bill.

Ordered, That Lord George Cavendish be added to the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sum expended in relation to the Tichborne Prosecution and all proceedings arising out of and connected therewith or resulting there-from, and in such Return to specify the Amount paid to each Witness examined, and also to such Persons as were subpænaed to attend as Witnesses, but were not called upon to give evidence:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Mr. O'Reilly reported the Acton and Hammer-Acton and smith Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Railway Bill.

Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Chain Cables Thursday next, the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill.

Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Mon-Public Health day next, the Public Health (Ireland) Bill, was (Ireland) Bill, read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May.

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

## Monday, 11th May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they Petitions had examined the Petitions presented upon the Report.) 6th, 7th, and 8th 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.

A Petition of the Whitby, Redcar, and Middles-Whitby, borough Union Railway Company, for leave to Redcar, as bring in a Bill authorising the Whitby, Redcar, borough and Middlesborough Union Railway Company to Railway. raise additional Capital, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing

The Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill was read Alexand the third time. (Newport) Dock Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dublin General Cemetery Bill was read the Dublin General third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Exe Valley Railway (South) Bill was read Exe Valley e third time.

Railway (South) 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 Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill was read the third Tunbridge Wells 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 Aberdare and the Aberdare and Aberaman Gas Bill, as amended Aberaman Gas Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Caledonian the Caledonian 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 Grantham Gas the Grantham Gas Bill, as amended in the Com-Bill. mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hythe Im-Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hythe Improvement and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lee Cor ncy Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lee Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

uth District vay Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester South District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North Eastern Railway Powers) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North Eastern Railway (New Lines) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway (New Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Peterborough Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Peterborough Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

ocksbridge Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stocksbridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

es Valley

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Valley Drainage Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Docks Bill.

The Falmouth Docks Bill was read a second time: and committed.

e Markets

The Frome Markets Bill was read a second Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

Great Southern and Western Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Great Southern and Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Lakenheath and Brando Drainage Bill [Lords.]

The Lakenheath and Brandon Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Railway Bill.

North British, The North British, Arbroach, and Railway Bill was read a second time; and com-

Tramways
Bill [Lorde.]

Plymouth, The Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Decomposed ways Bill was read a second time; and commendation mitted.

tion Railway Bill.

Waterford,
New Ross, and Reading of the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway

The Order of the day being read, for the Second New Ross, and Wexford Wexford Junction Railway

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

A Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Henry Bernoulli Barlow for Improvements in Embroidering Machines, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The North and South Woolwich Subway Bill North and South Wool was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- wich Subway miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Bolton-le-proposed, That the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Silverdale Reclamation Bill be re-committed to Reclamation the former Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words with an Instruction to the Committee to strike " out of the Bill all Powers for compulsory taking " of Land to which any opposition is offered."

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

thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee Chester Water of Ways and Means be discharged from attendance Bill. on the Committee on the Chester Water Bill, and that the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be appointed Chairman of the Committee on the said Bill.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Ipswich and Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Felixstow R the Ipswich and Felixstow Railway and Pier Bill, way 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. Stansfeld reported from the Select Com-Offence mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; against the Person Bill. That they had gone through the Bill, and made Bill 97. 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 next.

Mr. J. G. Talbot reported from the Com-South Devon mittee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the Railway Bill. case of the South Devon Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by providing for the vesting of the Undertaking of the Dock Company in the three Railway Companies, instead of in the South Devon Company, and by making other Amendments, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Floyer reported from the Committee on Glasgow and Group 13 of Railway Bills; That in the case of South Western the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, 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 acquisition by the Company and the Midland Railway Company jointly of additional lands at Glasgow, and the proposal to empower the last-named Company to apply their capital to the purposes of the Act, and also by adding to the recitals as to the debts of the Canal Company the arrears of interest thereon, 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.

Edgware, and London Railay Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Wexford Harbour Com-missioners Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Railway Clear-ing House Extension Bill

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Railway Clearing House Extension Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not prayiously inquired into are applicable. Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Midland Great Western Rail-way of Ireland Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Midland Great Western Railway of *Ireland* Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Swansea Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Report. Legal Depart-

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Legal Departments Commissioners.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Middlesex Sessions.

Valuation of (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Valuation of Houses (Ireland).

Court of Bankruptcy (Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Returns of the Official Assignees 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 1873.

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

China (No. 3, 1874) (Woo-sung Bar.)

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the State of the Woosung Bar, near Shanghae.

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

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented, - Return Hops. to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last,

for Returns relative to Hops.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of British April last, for Returns relative to the British Mu-Museum.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of Tempora the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in Sestaws. Sion 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Register of Temporary Laws for the First Session, Twenty-first Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (37 8, 28 Vin. 1874) & 38 Vic., 1874).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Health.) Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy No. 154. for the year 1872

Mr. Algernon Egerton 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, Regina v.

—An Account showing the Amount expended Castro otherupon the Prosecution, in the case of Regina v. otherwise

Ordered Castro otherwise Tickhorne and Tichhorne Castro otherwise Orton otherwise Tichborne, and Tichbor the probable Amount still remaining to be paid No. 155. out of the Votes of Parliament for this Service.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

the said Account.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Habitual a Return of the Expenses incurred in the Recisional Registration of Convicts in pursuance of Section 5 of the Act 32 & 33 Vic. c. 99 (Habitual Criminals Act), from the passing of such Act.

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 Game Birds (Ire-Game Birds
(Ireland) Bill. land) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Courts to regulate the Sentences imposed by Colonial (Colonial) Courts where Jurisdiction to try is conferred by Bill [Lords.] Imperial Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Hertford for dissolving Magdalen Hall, in the University of College, Oxford, and for incorporating the Principal, Fel-[Lords.] lows, and Scholars of Hertford College; and for vesting in such College the Lands and other Property now held in trust for the benefit of Magdalen Hall; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Enniskillen for better supplying Ennishillen, in the County of Gas Bill Fermanagh, with Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Ardmillan for embanking and reclaiming certain Waste or Reclamation Slob Lands near to Ardmillan, Strangford Lough, in the County of Down; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Byker Bridge to authorise the construction of a Bridge across Bill [Lords.] the Ouseburn Valley, in the Township of Byker, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Fairfield Local to authorise the Local Board for the District of Board Bill Fairfield to construct Waterworks and to supply [Lords.] Water, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Wear River

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the River Wear Commissioners to make a series of short Branch Lines of Railway leading to their Docks, and for amending the Acts relating to the Commissioners, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Gas Bill

The Ennishillen Gas Bill was read the first

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ardmillan Bill [Lords.]

The Ardmillan Reclamation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Wear River Bill [Lords.]

The Wear River Commissioners Bill was read the first time

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Byker Bridge Bill [Lords]

The Byker Bridge Bill was read the first time. Ordered. That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Fairfield Local pard Bill [Lords.]

The Fairfield Local Board Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Samuelson have leave of absence for one month, on urgent private affairs.

Intoxicating Liquors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

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 measure " for the regulation of the Sale of Intoxicating "Liquors will be satisfactory which affords in-"creased facilities for drinking, and which deals "unequally and unfairly with a considerable branch of the liquor trade," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

#### Tuesday, 12th May, 1874:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned :-It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That 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.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Monday," in order to insert the words "Thursday the 4th "day of June," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Monday" stand part of the Question:— The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, with-

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Harbour of mittee on the Harbour of Colombo (Loan) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bishop of Calcutta (Leave of Absence) Bill Bishop of was, according to Order, read a second time; and Calcutta (Leave of the whole House, for Absence) Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Conveyand mittee on the Conveyancing and Land Transfer and Land (Scotland) Bill; Transfer (Scot-land) Bill.

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

The Board of Trade Arbitrations, Inquiries, &c. Board of Trade Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Arbitrations, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, Bill. for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Custo Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Hypothec Reading of the Hypothec (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Barrister Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill,

this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Great Northern into a Committee on Great Northern Railway (Further (Further Powers) Bill [Repayment of Deposit Powers) Bill [Repayment of Deposit of Deposit Moneys.]

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Court of Chancery to pay and transfer to the Great Northern Railway Company, or to such person or persons as the Company may appoint in that behalf, any funds, Exchequer Bills, securities or money standing in the name or to the credit of the Paymaster General on account of that Court, in respect of the application for "The Edgware, High-gate, and London Railway Act, 1864," and "The Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway (Extension to Barnet) Act, 1866," and any dividends or interest which may have accrued thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

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

tion.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Scotland) Bill. Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Lill be withdrawn.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Property.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Liability and Valuation of certain Property for the purpose of Rates: And that Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Clare Read do prepare, and bring it in.

New Writs.

Ordered, That every Motion for a new Writ, of which Notice has been given, pursuant to the Resolution of the 30th day of April last, be appointed for consideration before the Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions.

Alkali Act Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (1863) Amend- to amend "The Alkali Act, 1863:" And that ment. Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Clare Read do prepare, and bring it in.

Rabbits.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Trespass in pursuit of Rabbits: And that Mr. Pell, Sir Wyndham Anstruther, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Montgomerie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ulster Tens Right Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Ulster Tenant Right Bill was read, and discharged.

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

(Ireland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill, was read,

and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

Valuation of Property Bill.

Bill 98.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Liability and Valuation of certain Property for the purpose of Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Bill 99.

Alkali Act Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to amend (1863) Amend- "The Alkali Act, 1863": And the same was read ment Bill. the first time and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be seen as the same was read and ordered to be same was read and order the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next; and to

Rabbits Bill. Bill 100. Mr. Pell presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Trespass in pursuit of Rabbits: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

Legalization (St. John-the-Chapel, in the Parish of Shustock) Bill [Lords.] was read second printed.

The Marriages Legalization (Saint John-the-Evangelist's Chapel, in the Parish of Shustock) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be

Bill 101.

Marriages
Legalization
(St. Paul's
Church at
Pooley Bridge)
Bill [Lords.]

Rill 102

The Marriages Legalization at Pooley Bridge) Bill was read the first time; and read a second time upon Thursday
Pooley Bridge)
next; and to be printed.

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The Hertford College, Oxford, Bill was read Hertford the first time; and ordered to be read a second College, Oxford, Bill time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant [Lords.] May; and to be printed.

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

# Tuesday, 12th May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

HE Glasgow, Bothwell, Hamilton, and Coat-Glasgow, Bothbridge Railway Bill was read the third time. And Coatbridge Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lymm Water Bill was read the third time. Lymm Water

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 East London the East London 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 Leicester the Leicester Improvement Bill, as amended in the Bill. Committee.

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 Railway Bill, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Milford Docks Bill, as Milford Docks amended, be referred to the Examiners of Peti-Bill. tions for Private Bills, with an Instruction that they do inquire and report as to whether Standing Order, No. 76, has, or has not been complied with, in reference to Clauses inserted in Committee.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit

and proceed forthwith.

The Leeds Corporation Water, &c. Bill was Leeds Corporation Water, and committed. &c. Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Waterford,
Reading of the Waterford, New Ross, and Wex-New Ross, and
ford Junction Railway Bill;
tion Railway tion Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Harrow, Edg-Harrow, ware, and London Railway Bill, Standing Order Edgware, and 232 be suspended; and that the Bill be read a way Bill. second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Edinburgh and taken before the Committee on the Edinburgh and District Water District Water Bill in Session 1871, be referred to the Committee on the Edinburgh and District Water Bill.

The Order, That the Midlothian Water Bill be Midlothian Water Bill water Bill. committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-Standing

mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders. which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Cambridge Improve- Cambridge ment Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be Improvement. dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill proceed with their Bill.

2. That

2. That, in the case of the Caher and Mitchelstown Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought

not to be dispensed with.

The first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mowbray reported the Chester Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Callander and

Mr. Floyer reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Callander and Oban 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 conditions under which the interest on money raised by loan is secured so as to make it consistent with the provisions 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.

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Barry, one of the Judges on the rota for the Trial of Election Petitions in Ireland, a Report relating to the Election

For the County of Kerry.

And the same was read, as followeth:

Kerry Election.

Four Courts, Dublin, May 9th 1874.

I have the honour to report that the Petition against the Return of the sitting Members for the County of Kerry has, upon special application duly made in that behalf, been withdrawn with my leave, such withdrawal, in my opinion, not being the result of any corrupt arrangement or in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition, and no person having applied to be substituted as a Petitioner.

I have the honour to be, Your obedient Servant, Charles R. Barry,

One of the Judges on the rota for the Trial of Election Petitions in Ireland.

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

And the said Report was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Private Bills (Group C.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Private Bills (Group E.)

Mr. Benyon reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Dundee Water Bill had stated that the evidence of James Wright Stewart 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 James Wright Stewart do attend the said Committee To-

morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That James Wright Stewart do attend the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills To-

morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

usselburgh ad Dalkeith Water Bill.

Mr. Benyon reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Musselburgh and Dulkeith Water 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.

Railway Bills (Group 11.)

being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from West London one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Richmond Bills, in respect of non-compliance with Standing Tramways Bill. Order, No. 74, in the case of the West London and Kew and Richmond Tramways Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Milford Docks one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with Standing Order, No. 76, in the case of the Clauses inserted in Committee on the Milford Docks 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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes, and read; and referred to a Select Committee. Ninth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, Hops. which was presented upon the 11th day of this No. 156. instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British British Museum, which was presented upon the 11th day Museum No. 157. of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Temporary Temporary Laws, which was presented upon the 11th day of Law No. 158. this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Valuation of Valuation of Houses (Ireland), which was pre-Houses sented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be No. 159 No. 159. printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Elementary Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of Education April last, for Returns relative to Elementary of Teachers.) Education (Emoluments of Teachers).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Bathurst reported from the Committee on Wakefield Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Water Bill. Wakefield Water Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same 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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, East India to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Finance. give leave to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on East India Finance: And that the Clerk do carry the said Mes-

Mr. Raikes reported the Caledonian and North Caledonian British Railway Companies Bill, with an Amend-North British ment.

Ordered That the Benevit do lie ween the Paries Bill.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Cornwall and Cornwall and West Cornwall Railways Bill; That Railways Bill. they had examined the allegations contained in Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recitals relating to the construction of the New Branch Railway proposed to be authorised by the Bill, and had made other Amendments, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Com-mittee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That, there 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.

Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

London and South Western London and South Western and Devon and Cornand Devon and Rail- Wall Railway Companies Bill; That they had way Companies examined the allegations contained in the PreBill. amble of the Bill, and amanded the second second in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting various recitals as to the Acts relating to, and the position of the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company, and as to an agreement entered into between that Company and the London and South Western Railway Company, and the expediency of confirming that agreement, and by striking out the recitals relating to various clauses of the Bill which were omitted from the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bili, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Civil Bill

North London Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Railway Bill. North London Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 31st day of March, the Committee had struck out of the Bill all the clauses relating to the London and North

Western Railway Company.

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 so much thereof as re-lated to the London and North Western Railway Company, by striking out also the references to a proposed steam wharf or quay and other works, to running powers over the Railways of the East London Railway Company, and to the raising of additional capital, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, in Tabular Form, of the Number of original Civil Bill Ejectment Processes entered, heard, and decided, in each of the Years 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, and 1870 in and for the several Counties in Ireland; distinguishing those brought for Non-payment of Rent and on Notices to Quit, and the Number in each Riding of the County of

Cork, 1	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
	County.	Number of Entries on Notice to Quit, or other than for Non-pay- ment of Rent.	Number Decreed.	Number Dismissed.	Number of Entries for Non-pay- ment of Rent.	Number Decreed, stating Year's Rent due.	Number Dismissed.
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-And, similar Return for the Years 1871, 1872, and 1873, and setting forth the Number of Claims made under the Land Act, 1870, specifying the Amount claimed and awarded in each Case, distinguishing the Amount for Disturbance and for Improvements, and whether with or without Costs,

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1871 1872 1873	County.	Number of Entries on Notice to Quit, or other than for Non-pay- ment of Rent.	Number Decreed.	Number Dismissed.	Number of Entries for Non-pay- ment of Rent,	Number Decreed, stating Year's Rent due.	Number Dismissed.	Sessions, Town, and Date.	Parties' Names, and Sume claimed for Disturbance, £. Sum claimed for Improvements, £.	Sum Decreed for Disturbance. Decreed for Improvements.	With or without Costs.	Cases Dismissed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Turnpike to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Trusts. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in Columns:

- 1. Of the Total Number of Turnpike Trusts which were in existence on the 31st day of December 1864;
- 2. Of the Summary of those which have expired in each year since that Date, or which will expire up to the 31st day of December 1874, inclusive;

3. Of the Total Number of Trusts so abolished

as per Summary;
4. Of the Total Number which will remain in existence on, and after the 31st day of December 1874:

And, further, in continuation of Columns 2, 3, and 4, from 1874 prospectively, so far as the Schedules of the Turnpike Continuance Acts have defined their operation :-

Column 1.	2. (In Ten Divisions.)	3.	4.

Continuance of prospective action.

Mr. Leveson Gower reported from the Com-Aberystwith mittee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the Corporation case of the Aberystwith Corporation Bill, they had Bill. 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.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented by Her Ma-Licensing Act jesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Borough (1873.) Authorities in England and Wales relating to the No. 160. Licensing Act, 1872. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Committees shall not sit upon Committee 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.

Message from

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Local Boards for the Districts of Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford, all in the County of Lancaster, to make and supply Gas, and for carrying into effect an Agreement between them and the Leigh District Gas Company for the joint purchase by them of that Company's Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Londonderry Port and Harbour Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners to construct Quays and other Works; for conferring additional Powers on those Commissioners; for extending the enactments relating to them, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Metropolitan and the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Companies to construct a Railway from Kingsbury to Harrow, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Middle Level Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the Middle Level Commissioners to make a new Outfall Sluice, and for conferring further Powers on the Commissioners, and for amending the Acts relating to them, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Letterkenny Railway Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Letter-kenny Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Nottingham Water Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for granting further Powers to the *Nottingham* Waterworks Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Railway from the Kington and Eardisley Railway, at New Radnor, to join the Mid-Wales Railway at Rhayader, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Paignton Pier Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the erection of a Pier and Works at Paignton, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Medway Docks Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to further extend the time for the purchase of Lands, and for the construction of the Works authorised by "The Medway Docks Act, 1866; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to grant further Powers to the Metropolitan Railway Company with respect to their Surplus Land, and for other purposes relating to the same Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Office of Attorney or Solicitor General. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the interest of the Public Service, it is expedient that Members of this House who after their Election may have accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General or Solicitor General, should be, for the future exempted from the operation of the Law under which all Members who may accept offices of profit under the Crown are compelled to vacate their seats:—It passed in the Negative.

Officers of the Two Houses of Parliament.

he A Motion was made, and the Question being of proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the Salaries and Emoluments of the Officers of the Two Houses of

Parliament, with the view, as vacancies occur, of fixing them upon an equitable basis;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Officers "of the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "House of Commons," 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

with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question, being put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers of the Mr. Dillwy

Tellers of the Mr. Dillwyn,
Yeas, Sir Charles Dilke:

Tellers of the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Special Case and of Mayo Election the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Judgment of each of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland in the matter of the County Mayo Election Petition, be laid before this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Patrick Casey. posed, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Affidavits used on a Motion in the Queen's Bench in Ireland, made during last Term, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, in the case of Patrick Casey:—Of the Ruling of the Court upon such Motion:—Of the Warrant of the Lord Lieutenant originally issued for his Arrest:—Of all subsequent Warrants, if any, transferring or changing his custody:—And, of all sworn Information, if any, on which the original Warrant of his Arrest was issued:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Patrick Casey. Copies of all Affidavits used on a Motion in the Queen's Bench in Ireland, made during last Term, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, in the case of Patrick Casey:—Of the Ruling of the Court upon such Motion:—Of the Warrant of the Lord Lieutenant originally issued for his Arrest:—And, of all subsequent Warrants, if any, transferring or changing his custody.

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, 13th May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

THE Wigan Junction Railways Bill was read Wigan Junction Railways
The third time.

Recolved That the Bill do pass.

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 Blyth and Tyne the Blyth and Tyne 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 Bromley Direct the Bromley Direct 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 Fylde Water the Fylde Water Bill, as amended in the Com-Bill. mittee.

A Clause

A Clause (Height of Embankment) 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.

Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines o Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kil-marnoch Joint Lines of Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Horbury Local Board Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Horbury Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sutton Harbour The House proceeded to take into consideration Improvement the Sutton Harbour Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee of in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Nettlebridge The Nettlebridge Valley Rail Valley Railway a second time; and committed. The Nettlebridge Valley Railway Bill was read

Wrexham Water Bill [Lords.]

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

Edgware, and London Railvay Bill.

The Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford al Boards Bill [Lords.] The Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

erry Port and Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The Londonderry Port and Harbour Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Kingsbury and Harrow Rail-way Bill [Lords.]

The Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Bill [Lords.]

The Middle Level Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Letterkenny Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Letterhenny Railway Bill was read the first

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Nottingham Water Bill [Lords.]

The Nottingham Water Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Rail-way Bill [Lords.]

The Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Paignton Pier Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Paignton Pier Bill [Lords.]

Medway Docks Bill [Lords.]

The Medway Docks Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Metropolitan Railway Bill [*Lords*.]

The Metropolitan Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Vol. 129.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Great Norther taken before the Committees on the Great North-Railway ern Railway (Newark and Melton) Bill, in Session (Newark and 1872, and the Great Northern Railway Melton to (1872), &c. Leicester) Bill, in Session 1873, be referred to the Committee on the Great Northern and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Midlothian taken before the Committee on the Midlothian Water Bill Water Bill, in Session 1873, be referred to the (1873.) Committee on the Edinburgh and District Water

The Order, That the Great Southern of India Great Southern and Carnatic Railway Companies Bill be comof India and Carnatic Railmitted, was read, and discharged.

Carnatic Railway Companie Compa Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Great Southern for the Amalgamation of the Great Southern of of India and India and Cornetic Reilway Companies and for Carnatic Rail-India and Carnatic Railway Companies, and for way Companies enabling the Amalgamated Company to make (No. 2.)

Agreements with the Secretary of State in Council of India, and for other purposes: And that Mr.

William Henry Smith and Mr. Kirkman Hodgson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Clowes reported from the Committee on Gloucester Group G. of Private Bills: That in the case of Borough Extension and Improved the Cloucester Borough Extension and Improved the Cloudester Borough Extension and Improved the Committee on Gloucester Group Group Committee on Gloucester Group G the Gloucester Borough Extension and Improve- In ments Bill, they had examined the allegations con-Bill.
tained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as proposed to abolish the exemption from tolls referred to in the Bill claimed by persons residing in or free of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the protection of such persons, and by inserting recitals of com-pliance with the provisions of "The Borough Funds Act, 1872," as to the propriety of the pro-motion of the Bill and payment of the expense thereof out of the Borough Fund, 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 case; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

Mr. Clowes further reported from the Com- (Costs mittee; That they had altered certain provisions Awarded.) of the Bill for the protection of the Petitioners, the Freemen of the Duchy of Lancaster residing in, and near to the City of Gloucester; and that with respect to such Petitioners they are unanimously of opinion that they have been unreasonable subjected to expense in defending their rights. ably subjected to expense in defending their rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and are entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill, namely, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chapter their middle Containing of the City of Gloucester, their whole Costs in relation thereto.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had Controverted received from Mr. Justice Grove, one of the Judges Elections. selected for the trial of Election Petitions in England, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election Poole Election.

For the Borough of Poole.

And the same were read, as follow:-

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

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

I, Sir William Robert Grove, Knight, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, of Her Court

of Common Pleas, at Westminster, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in *England*, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon Monday the fourth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the eight following days (Sunday excepted), I duly held a Court at the Townhall of the Borough of the Town and County of Poole, for the trial of, and did try the two Election Petitions for the said Borough, the first of such Petitions being between Charles Hurdle and Henry Stark, Petitioners, and Charles Waring, Respondent; and the second of such Petitions being between Hiram Young and John Rennison, Petitioners, and Charles Waring, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, I certify, that at the conclusion of the said Trial I determined that the said Charles Waring, 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 are void, on the grounds of corrupt promises by an agent, and of corrupt treating; and I do hereby certify in writing such my determination

to you.

And whereas charges were made 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 or consent of any Candidate at such Election:

(b.) That the name of the agent who made the corrupt promises is George Braxton

Aldridge

(c.) That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed, at the Election for the Borough of the Town and County of Poole, to which the said Petition relates, but so far only as regards the offence of treating.

Dated this 12th day of May 1874

W. R. Grove.

And the said Certificate and Report were or-dered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Vide Votes, and

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and Tenth Report. read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Portrait No. 161. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National Portrait Gallery, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Chaplains (Consular, No. 4, 1874.)

Mr. Bourke presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of April last, for a Return relative to Consular Chaplains.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Public Schools Sir John Lubbock presented, pursuant to the (Eton College.) directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Supplementary Statute made by the Public Schools Special Commissioners, relative to the Ecclesiastical Patronage of Eton College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Sir John Lubbock presented, pursuant to the

Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Special Case and of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Mayo Election. Judgment of each of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in *Ireland*, in the matter of the County *Mayo* Election Petition, ordered upon the 12th day of this instant May to be laid before this

The Order for reading a second time, upon Metropolis Friday the 22nd day of this instant May, the Me-Water Supply tropolis Water Supply and Fire Prevention Bill, and wasread, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors Bill; Liquors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the

said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Household Reading of the Household Franchise (Counties) (Counties)

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 Yeas, Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Lambert: 173. 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Salt, Mr. Pell: 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 Working Men's Dwellings Bill was, ac-Working Men cording to Order, read a second time; and com- Dwellings Bill. mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Innkeepers Reading of the Innkeepers' Liability Bill; Liability Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon

"this day six months."
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Attorneys Solicitors Bill: Solicitors I Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Solicitors Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Homicide Law Reading of the Homicide Law Amendment Bill; Ame Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. To-morrow.

Infai Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infanticide Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,

resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

Bills of Sale Act (1854)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

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

Juries Bill.

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

mittee on the Juries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Barristers
(Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 19th day of June next.

Great Northe Railway (Further Powers) Bill [Repayment of Deposit Moneys.]

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill [Repayment of Deposit Moneys], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Court of Chancery to pay and transfer to the Great North-ern Railway Company, or to such person or persons as the Company may appoint in that behalf, any funds, Exchequer Bills, securities, or money standing in the name, or to the credit of the Paymaster General on account of that Court, in respect of the application for "The Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Act, 1864," and "The Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway (Extension to Barnet) Act, 1866," and any dividends or interest which may have accrued thereon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Charges.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be added to the Return relating to Election Charges, for which an Address was moved upon the 27th day of March last the following information: last, the following information:—

Total Expenses of each Candidate;

Number of Votes polled for each Candidate.

No. 162.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Letter of 5th instant addressed by the Under Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to the Clerk of the Peace for the City of Dublin, relative to the Number of Electors for the Borough of Dublin :- And, of Reply from the Clerk of the Peace.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented

the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Cruelty to Dumb Animals: And that Mr. Muntz, Sir Thomas Buzley, and Mr. Sampson Lloyd do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway Station Bill.

Mr. Ridley reported the Leeds New Railway Station Bill, with Amendments.

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

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Mr. Muntz presented a Bill to amend the Law Cruelty to relating to Cruelty to Dumb Animals: And the Animals Law same was read the first time; and ordered to be (No. 2) Bill. read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dover Harbour. a Copy of further Correspondence between the No. 163. Board of Trade and other Public Departments upon the subject of the proposed new Works at Dover Harbour (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 305, of Session 1873).

Sir Charles Adderley 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, upon cruelty Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, the Cruelty Animals to Animals Law Amendment Bill, was read, and Ame discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House adjourned till To-mor-

# Thursday, 14th May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

THE Aberdare and Aberaman Gas Bill was Aberdare and read the third time.

Aberaman Gas 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 Caledonian Railway Bill was read the third Caledonian Railway Bill. time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Grantham Gas Bill was read the third time Grantham Gas 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 Hythe Im-provement and Water Bill be now read the third provement and Water Bill.

Mr. Horsman, 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 Lee Conservancy Bill was read the third Lee Cons time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Manchester South District Railway Bill Manch uth District was 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.

A Motion being made, That the North Eastern North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be now read Railway (Additional the third time;

North Eastern No

Mr. Horsman, 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 U 2

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.

Peterborough Gas Bill.

The Peterborough 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.

Stocksbridge Railway Bill.

The Stocksbridge 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.

Thames Valley

The Thames Valley Drainage Amendment 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.

Ulverston Local Board Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ulverston Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancashire and Vorksbire Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lancushire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bolton-le

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation upon the 11th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill be re-committed to the former Committee;

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

Great Southern A Bill for the amalgamation of the Great of India and Carnatic Railway Companies panies, and for enabling the Amalgamated Company Companies of Mos. 2) Bill. State in Council of India, and for other purposes, and the first time, and referred to the Evawas read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Standing Order, No. 80, 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.

WolverhampThe Order, That the Wolverhampton and Walton and Walsell sall Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners
Railway Bill. of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Mr. Justice Bramwell, one of the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Report relating to the Election For the Borough of Pembrohe.

And the same was read, as followeth:-

Pembroke Borough Election, Court of Exchequer, May 13th, 1874.

A Petition against the Return of Edward James Reed, Esquire, for the Borough of Pembroke at the last general Election was duly presented. Application to withdraw the same was duly made to, and leave for that purpose given by, me.

I now report to you that, in my opinion, the

withdrawal of such Petition was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, nor in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition.

> I am, Sir, Your most obedt. Servt., G. Bramwell.

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

And the said Report was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Great Eastern Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Railway Bill. the Great Eastern Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the description of a proposed Railway which is part only of the line as originally intended, and by omitting reference to certain powers which were 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.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th Report.) 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 House was moved, That the Report from Cambridge the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in re-Improvement spect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Cambridge Improvement Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

for applying to the Borough of Cambridge, and to the Property therein of the University of Cambridge, and of Colleges and Halls in that University, the General Law respecting Rating, Parliamentary, and Municipal Elections, and other things, and for altering the constitution of the Commissioners under the Cambridge Improvement Acts, and for altering the Cambridge Award Act, 1856, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Alfred Marten, and Mr. Smollett do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes, as and read; and referred to a Select Committee. Tenth Report.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Commercial mand,—Copy of further Reports furnished to the (No. 11, 1874) Board of Admiralty, and communicated to the posits, Peru.) Foreign Office, relative to Guano Deposits in Peru.

Mr. Bourke also presented,—Return to an Ad-Consular dress to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March (Consular, last, for a Return relative to Consular Chaplains. No. 5, 1874.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to East India the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— (Home Ac Home Accounts of the Government of India:—

1. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India, from 1st April 1872 to 31st March 1873:—2. An Estimated Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India, from 1st April 1873 to 31st March 1874:—3. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, in respect of the Redemption of the Dividend on the Capital Stock of the East

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India Company, pursuant to the Act 36 Vic. c. 17:—4. An Account of the Debts and Credits in England of the Government of India on 31st March 1874:—5. A List of the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council of India, and the Salaries and Allowances payable in respect thereof, on 31st March 1874:—6. An Account of new or increased Salaries, Establishments, or Pensions granted, or created in Great Britain, between 1st April 1873 and 31st March 1874:—7. Allowances, Compensations, and Superannuations granted between 1st April 1873 and 31st March 1874, under Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106:—8. 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 1873 and 31st March 1874, under Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 85:—9. Capital and Revenue Accounts of the Indo-European Telegraph to 31st March 1873 :- 10. Statement showing the Net Expenditure incurred on account of the Indian Civil Engineering College during the year ended 31st March 1873:—11. A Comparison of the Estimated and Actual Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of *India* for the year 1872-73:—12. A Comparison of the Original and Regular Estimate of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of *India* for the year 1873-74.

Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Govern-

ment of *India*, for the year 1872-73; and Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure, for 1873-74,

with a Comparison of the two years.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Assistant Friendly and Benefit Building Societies Commissioners:-For the Southern and Eastern Counsioners:—For the Southern and Eastern Counties of England, by Sir George Young, Bart:—For Cheshire, Derbyshire, Lancashire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, London, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Yorkhire; with Special Report on the Prudential Assurance Company, by the Honourable E. Lyulph Stanley:—For Scotland; with Cumberland, Durham, Northumberland, and Westmoreland, by G. Culley, Esquire, the Honourable E. Lyulph Stanley, and E. Lynch Daniell, Esquire:—For Ireland and Wales (with Monmouth and Hereford), by E. Lynch Daniell, Esquire. by E. Lynch Daniell, Esquire.

Copy of the Fortieth Report of the Commis-

sioners of National Education in Ireland, for the

Copy of the Second Report of the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Endowed Schools and Hospitals (Scotland), with Evidence

and Appendix.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of March last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary

Constituencies (Number of Electors).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -- Abstract of the following Accounts of the City of Dublin:—Of the Borough Fund; of the Waterworks Fund; of the Vestry Cess Abolition Fund; and of the Main Drainage Fund, from 1st September 1872 to the 31st August 1873:—Of the Improvement Fund; of the Cettle Market Account. provement Fund; of the Cattle Market Account; and of the District Sewers Rate, from 1st September 1872 to 31st August 1873; and of the Presentments in lieu of Grand Jury Cess, from 1st November 1872 to 31st October 1873.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Vol. 129.

Copy of Report to Parliament, under Section 5 of the "Tramways Act, 1870," of a case in which the unanimous consent of the Local and Road Authorities has been dispensed with by the Board of

Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade for con-Railway struction of a Road Bridge over the River Axe, Construction connected with, or for the purposes of the Seaton 1864. and Beer Railway.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Public Schools. Schools, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That that the Paper relative to the Mayo Election. Mayo Election, which was presented upon the 13th No. 165. day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ship "Acme a Copy of Correspondence and other Documents having reference to the detention by the Board of Trade, under the Mercantile Shipping Act of 1873, of the Ship " Acme," of Liverpool

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Chain Cables Copy of any Correspondence between the Com- and Anchors. mittee of Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping and the Board of Trade, on the subject of the Chain Cables and Anchors Acts Amendment Bill.

Mr. Clowes reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group G. of Private Bills; That, for the conve- (Group G.) nience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

The Customs and Inland Revenue Bill was, Customs and according to Order, read a second time; and com-Inlar mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Registration of Births and Deaths Bill was, Registration according to Order, read a second time; and com- of Births and mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Juries Bill. into a Committee on the Juries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Qualification of special jurors in Counties).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, after the word "juror," to insert the words "at "any sessions or assizes."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "at any sessions "of the peace."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Qualification of special jurors in the City of London).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 34, after the word "man," to insert the words "whose name "shall be in the jurors' book for the City of London, who shall be an esquire or person of higher degree, or a banker, merchant, broker, corngular to a banker, broker,

factor, architect, surveyor, or wholesale ware-" houseman."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Exemptions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1, after the word "judges," to insert the words "justices of " the peace.

Question proposed, That those words be the inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1, to leave out the word "serjeants."

Question, That the word "serjeants" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, ls. 4 and 5, to leave out the words "their managing clerks."

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, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words " and the parish clerks."

Question, That those words be there added

put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 28, to leave out the words "Members of the Royal "College of Veterinary Surgeons."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 29, after the word "practice," to insert the words "Members of the council of the municipal cor-" poration of any borough, and every justice of the peace commissioned to keep the peace therein, " and the town clerk and treasurer for the time " being of every such borough, so far as relates to "any jury summoned to serve in the county in

"which such borough is situate."

Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, after the word "service," to insert the words "all persons in and belonging to Her Majesty's Navy, and borne on the books of Her Majesty's ships " in commission, also all marines and marine ar-" tillerymen."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, after the word "Strond" to insert the words "the Members of the Mersey Docks and Harbour " Board."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2, after the word "revenue" to insert the words "persons acting as Commissioners in the execution of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income

Question, That those words be there inserted -put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, after the word "Officers" to insert the words " Chairman and Clerk of the Metropolitan Board " of Works, Chairman and Clerk of the School
" Board for London, Chairman and Clerk of the
" Metropolitan Asylums Board and Vestry Clerks
" and Clerks to District Boards within the Metropolis as defined by the Metropolis Management Act, 1855."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 9, to leave out the word "Seventy" in order to insert the word "Sixty"

Question proposed, That the word "Seventy" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 7 (Men of sixty-five years of age and upwards to be exempt, if exemption is claimed in time)

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 26, to leave out the word "Sixty-five," in order to insert the word "Sixty."

Question put, That the word "Sixty-five" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Bowyer, Mr. Grantham: 38. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lopes, Mr. Monk:

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8 (Partial exemption of Justices of the Peace).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "nor as a common Juror any-" where."

Question put, "That those words be there added :

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. J. G. Talbot, Mr. Scourfield: Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lopes, Mr. Mellor: 113.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 9 to Nº 26, with Amendments to nine of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 27 (Clerks of the peace to make up the lists into books. And deliver the book to the sheriff).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 13, to leave out from the word "year" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "ending on the fourteenth day of December in the year " following."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 28, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 29 (Making out lists in the city.

Secondary to issue precepts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 22, to leave out the word "vestry," in order to insert the word "ward."

Question put, That the word "vestry" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Lopes,
Yeas, Mr. Gregory:
Tellers for the Sir James Lawrence,
Noes, Sir Sydney Waterlow: 156. 60. An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 30 to Nº 41, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 42 (Overseers and vestry clerks to be paid for making out the lists).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 24, after the word "their" to insert the words "expenses, and " for their."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question That the Clause be postponed——

put, and negatived.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the

-put, and negatived.

CLAUSES.

CLAUSES, Nº 43 and Nº 44, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 45 to Nº 49, amended, and agreed

CLAUSE, Nº 50 (Jury in criminal trials to be of 12).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause 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. Sandford,
Yeas, Sir Thomas Chambers:
Tellers for the Mr. Lopes,
Noes, Mr. Gregory:
Question again proposed, That the Clause stand

part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Chairman do now leave the Chairand negatived.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill——Question put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, Nº 51, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 52 (Juries in all civil cases).

Question proposed, That the Clause 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 stand part of the Bill—Question put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, Nº 53 (Verdicts to be unanimous). 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Harbour of *Colombo* (Loan) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Interest on advance, and time of repayment).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the words "three and a half," in order to insert the word "four," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words "three and a half" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Mr. Whitwell,
Noes, Mr. Monk: Noes,

Clause agreed to. CLAUSES, N° 4 to N° 6, 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 upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

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(Loan) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Board of Trade mittee on the Board of Trade Arbitrations, In-Arbitrations, quiries, &c. Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Inquiries, &c. Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Se-Marriages cond Reading of the Marriages Legalization (Saint Legalization John-the-Evangelist's Chapel, in the Parish of Shus-Evangelist's Chapel, in the Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Parish of Shustock) Bill Standard Research

upon Monday next.

The Marriages Legalization (Saint Paul's Marriages Church at Pooley Bridge) Bill was, according to Legalization Order, read a second time; and committed to a Com-Church at mittee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Conveyancing into a Committee on the Conveyancing and Land and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time Transfer (Scotland) Bill. 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 the
4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Innkeepers the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Liability Bill. upon the 13th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Innkeepers' Liability Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the .7th day of June next

The Homicide Law Amendment Bill was, ac-Homicide Law cording to Order, read a second time; and com-Amendment mitted to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Infanticide mittee on the Infanticide Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Select Committee on the Homicide Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Health to confirm a certain Provisional Order relating to (Scotland) Duntocher and Dalmuir, made under "The Public Supplemental. Health (Scotland) Act, 1867": And that the Lord Advocate and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare and bring it in pare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be give to bring in a Bill Churches to provide for the exemption of Churches and Chapels Chapels in Scotland from Local Rates and Assess-(Scotland.) ment: 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 Herring to remove the Restrictions contained in the British Fishery White Herring Fishery Acts in regard to the use Barrels-of Fir-wood for Herring Barrels: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir Charles Adderley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bar Admissi to amend "The Stamp Act, 1870," in regard to Stamp. the Stamp Duty payable by Advocates in Scot-land on admission as Barristers in England or Ireland, and by Barristers in England or Ireland on admission as Advocates in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mail Contract a Copy of Contract entered into with the Royal (West Indies.)
Mail Steam Packet Company for the conveyance No. 166.

of Mails to and from the West Indies; together with Copy of a Treasury Minute thereon, dated the 12th day of May 1874.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

the said Paper.

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

Mail Contract (West Indies.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence on the subject of providing Postal Communication with the West Indies, &c. on the termination of the Contract with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company under which the Service is now performed.

Magistrates (Ireland) and Commission of Dublin Police Sal

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Acts regulating the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Chief Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Police of

the Police District of Dublin Metropolis;
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.

Public Health

Bill 106.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a certain Provisional Order relating to *Duntocher* and Dalmuir, made under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Herring Fishery Barrels Bill. Bill 107.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to remove the Restrictions contained in the British White Herring Fishery Acts in regard to the use of Firwood Barrels: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Churches and Chapels Exemption (Scotland) Bill. Bill 108.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to provide for the exemption of Churches and Chapels in Scotland from Local Rates and Assessment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Bar Admission Stamp Bill. Bill 109.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend "The Stamp Act, 1870," in regard to the Stamp Duty payable by Advocates in Scotland on admission as Barristers in England or Ireland, and by Barristers in England or Ireland on admission as Advocates in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Registration of Births and Deaths | Ex-

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Costs of the Prosecutions for Offences in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Doothe. and Deaths;

Mr. Sclater-Booth, 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.

"Loch Earn" and "Ville du Havre."

No. 167.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and Foreign Office, and between Her Majesty's Government and the French Government, on the subject of the Collision between the "Loch Earn" and the "Ville du Havre."

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch 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, this day, Petty Sessions the Petty Sessions Courts (Ireland) Bill, was read, Courts (Ireland) Bill.

and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Locomotives the Locomotives on Roads Bill, was read, and on Roads Bill. discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Valuation of Monday next, the Valuation of Property Bill, was Property Bill. read, and discharged.

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

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

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PRAYERS.

M. Raikes reported the Fal Valley Railway Fal Valley Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the General Steam Navi-General Steam gation Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Navigation

Mr. Raikes reported the Hammersmith Extension Hammersmith and Metropolitan District Railway Companies
Bill, with an Amendment.

Extension and
Metropolitan
District Rail-

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the North Eastern North Eastern and Blyth and Tyne Railway Com- and Blyth and rapies Bill. That they had examined the allegations Companies panies Bill; That they had examined the allegations of contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made Bill. verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Northern Assurance Northern Company Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Skipton Local Skipton Local Board of Health Bill; That a Re-Board of port from the Local Government Board upon the Health 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 to them applicable to the case.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Teign Valley Teign Valley Railway Bill; That they had exa-Railway Bill mined the allegations contained in the Preamble

of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals having reference to the gauge of the Company's Railway, and the powers respecting working agreements, the provisions of the Bill relative thereto having been withdrawn by the Promoters, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Truro and Perran Mineral Railway 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; and be printed.

Gwendreath Gwent Valley Railway ment.

Mr. Raikes reported the Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Bill, without Amend-

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

Nettlebridge
Valley Railway pany, and of Jerom Murch, of Cramwells Bath, in the County of Somerset, and Henry Wethered, of Ferneliffe, Tyndalls Park, Bristol, praying that provision may be made in the Nettlebridge Valley Railway Bill for authorising the Great Western Railway Company to subscribe towards, and to take and hold shares in the Capital of the proposed Nettlebridge Valley Railway Company, and to nominate a Director or Directors (not exceedto nominate a Director or Directors (not exceeding three) of the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

East London Railway Bill.

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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.

A Motion being made, That the Leicester Improvement Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Mowbray, 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 London and Blackwall Railway Bill was kwall Rail- 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 North Eastern Railway (New Lines) Bill be now read the third

Mr. Mowbray, 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 enabling the North
Eastern Railway Company to construct Railways
in the Counties of York and Durham, and at or near York, and for other purposes.

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

The House proceeded to take into considera-Mersey Dottion the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, and Harbour Board Bill, Board Bill as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Cambridge Cambridge Improvement Bill, Standing Order 190 be sus-Improvement pended, and that the Bill be now read the first Bill. time:—

A Bill for applying to the Borough of Cambridge and to the Property therein of the University of Cambridge and of Colleges and Halls in that University, the general Law respecting Rating, Parliamentary, and Municipal Elections, and other things, and for altering the constitution of the Commissioners under the Cambridge Improvement Acts, and for altering the Cambridge Award Act. 1856, and for other purposes, was ac-Award Act, 1856, and for other purposes, was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-Standing mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders. which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Whitby, Redcar, Whitby, and Middlesborough Union Railway Petition, the Redcar, and Middlesstanding Orders ought to be dispensed with; borough Unithat the Parties be permitted to proceed with Railway. their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Milford Docks Bill, Milford Docks Standing Order 76, the said Standing Order ought Bill. to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Mr. Leveson-Gower reported from the Commit-Monmouth-tee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That, in the shire Railway case of the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recital with respect to the expediency of granting a Lease to the *Monmouthshire* Company of the Undertaking of the section of the Sirhowy Railway Company (no evidence having been adduced before them on that matter), 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 Table; and be printed.

Mr. Beach reported the Great Northern and Great North London and North Western Railway Companies and London and North Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Spencer Walpole reported from the Select Building Committee on the Building Societies Bill; That Societies Bill. they had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-Bill 110. ments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a
Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday

The House was moved, That the Report from the Whitby, Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect Redcar, and of the Petition for leave to bring in the Whitby, borough Union Redcar, and Middlesborough Union Railway Bill, Railway. might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill authorising the Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesborough Union Railway Company to raise additional Capital: And that Sir Harcourt Johnstone and Mr. Leeman do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Benyon reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Dundee 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 there-

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Benyon reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Waterford Gas

Mr. Ellice reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Waterford 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.

at Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petitions for additional Provision in the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill.

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

Gas Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Ennishillen Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from wements and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Tramways Bill That, in the case of the Swansea Improvements
[Lords.] and Tramways Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Ardmillan Reclamation Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Fairfield Local pard Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Fairfield Local Board Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into, are applicable.

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, in the case of the Byker Bridge Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Wilbraham Egerton reported from the Com-Edin mittee on Group A. of Private Bills; That, in Road the case of the Edinburghshire Roads (No. 2) Bill, 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. 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 Ystrad Gas and to amend "The Ystrad Gas and Water Act, 1868," Water Bill and "The Ystrad Gas and Water Order, 1872," [Lords.] and "The Ystrad Gas and Water Order, 1012, so far as the same relate to Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Hartlepool Gas The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Hartlepool Gas and Water Com- and Water Bill

to authorise the *Hartlepool* Gas and Water Com- and Water pany to construct additional Waterworks; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Middl to extend the Boundaries of the Municipal Bo-brough Exrough of Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of Improvement the County of York; to purchase a Private Road; Bill [Lords.] to raise further Moneys; to alter, amend, and in part repeal the existing Acts relating to the Borough and District, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Rowrah and to authorise the Construction of a Railway in the Kelton Fell County of Cumberland, from Rowrah, on the Railway Bill Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway, to [Lords.] Kelton Fell, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill initial of A.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Pentewan for incorporating the Saint Austell and Pentewan Railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Cadogan and to authorise the Construction of New Thorough-Hans Place fares in the Neighbourhood of Cadogan and Hans New Roads and Improvements Place, in the Metropolis, and certain Improve-Bill [Lords.] ments in connection therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to His Royal Highness was a second to the concurrence of the conduction of the Royal Highness was a second to the Royal Highness was a second to

The Lords give leave to His Royal Highness East India the Duke of Cambridge to attend, in order to his Finance. being examined as a Witness, before the Select Committee appointed by this House on East India Finance, his Royal Highness (in his place) consenting

The Ystrad Gas and Water Bill was read the Ystrad Gas and Water Bill first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill was read the Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement Middles-Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the ExaExtension
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Extension brough Extension and miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Pentewan Railway and Harbour Bill was Pentewan read the first time. Railway ar - Bill

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

The Cadogan and Hans Place New Roads and Cadogan and Improvements Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-New Roads and Improvements Bill [Lords.]

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read;

Vide Votes, and A Public Petition was also present Tenth Report. and referred to a Select Committee.

ast India (Home Accounts.) No. 168.

East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts.)

No. 169.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India (Home Accounts), which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts) which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Slave Trade (No. 6, 1874.) Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Hagesty mand,—Copy of Engagement of the Jemadar of Shuhr for the Abolition of the Slave Trade in his Signed at Shuhr November 17, Dominions. Signed at Shuhr, November 17,

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Valuation of Lands (Scot-land) Amend-

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act of Sederunt appointing certain Judges under the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Act,

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

of Liverpool.

Sir Charles Adderley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Ship " Acme," of Liverpool.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this in Cables instant May, for a Return relative to Chain Cables and Anchors.

and Anchors. Sir Charles Adderley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade authorising the Abandonment of the South Essex Railway and Branch Railway, 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. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order dated the 30th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act, 1866.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return from the Metropolitan Board of Works, showing, up to 31st December 1873:

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

5. An Estimate of the Expenditure of the Board, for all purposes, for the year ending the 31st December 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Vol. 129.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Despatch from the Secretary of State on the Organisation of a Meteorological Department in India, dated the 18th day of May 1871, enclosing Report of Committee of the Royal Society:—And, of all Despatches to, and from the Government of *India*, during the last Five Years, on the subject referred to.

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the con-(Group 1.) venience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

The Orders made upon the 5th day of this in-Merchant Ships stant May, That the Return relative to Merchant (Crews committed to Ships (Crews committed to Prison) do lie upon Priso the Table, and be printed, were severally read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Return be withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Merchant Ships to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Crews con to give directions, that there be laid before this Prison.)
House, a Return of the Crews of Merchant Ships which have been committed to Prison in the years 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873, for refusing to proceed to Sea; showing the Number of Men in each case, the Name of the Ship where from and where bound to, the Date of Conviction and Term of Imprisonment, together with the Reason alleged by the Seamen for refusing to proceed to Sea; showing also, in each instance, the result of the Voyage (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 83, of Session 1873):-

County, and Name of Prison.	y, and Name of Prison.	Number.	Wh the Ship bou	ps were	of Men committed to	n committed.	Conviction.	Imprisonment,	alleged by Scamen ing to proceed to Sea.	of Voyage.	
County,	Name of Registry	Official	From.	To.	Number Prison.	By whom	Date of	Term of	Reason for refus	Result	Remark

Mr. Raikes reported, in pursuance of Standing Great Southern Order 89, relating to Government Contracts, upon of India and the Great Southern of India and Carnetic Railway Carnetic Railthe Great Southern of *India* and *Carnatic* Railway
Companies (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

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(No. 2) Bill.

and be printed.

The Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill was read Courts the first time; and ordered to be read a second Jurisdiction time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Bill 111.

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, the existing Gu "system under which Dividends chargeable on Dividends on the Local Rates are guaranteed on Capital in-Cocal Rates are guaranteed in Local Rates (Ireland.) "is unsatisfactory, and that no Bill containing "Local Guarantee Clauses ought to be enter-" tained, unless in the first instance the assent be

" proved of at least a majority of the Ratepayers " eligible for association with the Magistrates at "each of the immediately preceding Baronial "Sessions of the County, and that in all future cases when the Rates are thus pledged for the Payment of Dividends, the Local Governing Bodies should be empowered to raise on behalf of the Ratepayers the Capital necessary for the construction of the Railway," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the x 2 Question:

Question:-The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

#### (In the Committee.)

1. £.18,827, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

2. £.19,481, to complete the Sum for the Public Record Office.

3. £.3,926, to complete the Sum for the Esta-blishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.

4. £.36,455, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England.

5. £.363,380, to complete the Sum for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Public Departments 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.

6. £. 20,697, to complete the Sum for the Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments.

7. £. 37,159, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

8. £. 20,000, to complete the Sum for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

9. £.5,330, to complete the Sum 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 paid from the Hereditary Revenue.

10. £. 10,475, to complete the Sum for the

Fishery Board in Scotland.

11. £.4,930, to complete the Sum for the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

12. £.5,605, to complete the Sum for the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland.

13. £. 15,248, to complete the Sum for the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor and for Public Health in Scotland.

14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,941, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, 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 put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,929, 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 1875, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Anderson,
Yeas, Mr. Monh:
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 28.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

15. £.21,989, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* in *Dublin* and *London*.

16. £.350, to complete the Sum for the Boundary

Survey, Ireland.

17. £. 1,987, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

18. £. 91,297, to complete the Sum for the Local Government Board, Ireland.

19. £. 4,364, to complete the Sum for the Public Record Office in Ireland.

20. £. 22,917, to complete the Sum for the Office of Public Works in *Ireland*.

21. £. 19,617, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics and of taking the Census in Ireland.

22. £. 43,323 to complete the Sum for the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.
23. £. 154,398, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in England.

24. £. 143,945, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in England as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

25. £.59,895, to complete the Sum for such Salaries and Expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law in England as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

26. £.37,617, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

27. £.359,600, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts

28. £.76,332, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England.

29. £.10,335, to complete the Sum for the

Offices of the Registrar and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty.

30. £.4,370, to complete the Sum for the Office of Land Registry.

31. £.11,898, to complete the Sum for the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.

32. £.197,227, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police.
33. £.310,098, to complete the Sum for certain

Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

34. £. 386,224, to complete the Sum for the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies.

35. £.87,420, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons and of Criminal Lunatics in Private Asylums in Great Britain.

36. £.175,543, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Great Britain

37. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,724, 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 1875, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 11,890, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875 for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England: - Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 38. £. 15,480, to complete the Sum for Miscel-

laneous Legal Charges in England.
39. £. 58,420, to complete the Sum for Salaries and Incidental Expenses connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland.

40. £. 50,375, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland. 41. £. 26,254,

41. £. 26,254, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's

General Register House, Edinburgh.

42. £. 20,497, to complete the Sum 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.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Sum not exceeding £.65,153, 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 1875, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave withdrawn.

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn. 43. £. 37,497, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

44. £. 24,088, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Ireland* as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

45. £. 6,840, to complete the Sum for the Court

of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in *Ireland*.

46. £. 10,692, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Landed Estates Court,

47. £. 9,663, to complete the Sum for the Court of Probate in Ireland, and of the District Registries thereof.

48. £.1,690, to complete the Sum for the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

49. £. 13,875, to complete the Sum for the Office for the Registration of Deeds in *Ireland*. 50. £. 2,643, to complete the Sum for the Office

for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland. 51. £. 113,231, to complete the Sum for the

Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, of the Police Courts, and of the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

52. £. 885,268, to complete the Sum for the

Constabulary Force in *Ireland*.
53. £. 34,350, to complete the Sum for the Superintendence and Inspection of Government Prisons, and the Office of Registrar of Habitual Criminals, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Government Prisons in Ireland.

54. £.74,174, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons, and for the Expenses of Reformatories

and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

55. £.4,371, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the *Dundrum* Criminal Lunatic Asylum, *Ireland*.

56. £. 1,841, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin.

57. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 57,156, 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 1875, for certain Miscellaneous Legal

Expenses in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That
a Sum, not exceeding £. 49,856, 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 1875, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses Ireland — put, and negatived.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

#### Saturday, 16th May, 18

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

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 Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Inlan Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Magistrates into a Committee on Magistrates (*Ireland*) and Commissioner Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of increased Salaries to Resident Magistrates in Ireland, and to the Chief Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Acts regulating such Salaries.

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 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 Agricultural Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Dwell-Labourers' ings (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Rei

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Married mittee on the Married Women's Property Act Women's Property Act (1870) 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 Com-Revenue mittee on the Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill; Officers Disabilities Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday abilities Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Hypothee Reading of the Hypothec (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Attorneys and Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.]

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juries Bill. mittee on the Juries Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Parliame to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Election

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to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in Tabular Form, as under, of all Election Petitions tried in England by Elec-tion Judges under the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, up to the 30th day of January 1874; giving the Names of the County or Borough in respect of the Election of which the Petition was presented; the Name of the Judge who tried the Petition; the Number of Days the Trial lasted; the Result of the Petition; and the Taxed Costs of the Petitioners and of the Respondents:

Name of	Name of	Number of	Member	Taxed Costs of Petitioners.	Taxed
County or	Election	Days	Seated or		Costs of
Borough.	Judge.	at Trial.	Unseated.		Respondent,

-Similar Return for Ireland: — And, similar Return for Scotland.

Holyhead Old our Road

Ordered, That Lord George Cavendish be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Holyhead Old Harbour Road Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Shaw Lefevre be added to the Committee.

Local Govern-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local ment Provisional Orders to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local visional Orders Government Board relating to the Districts of Barmouth, Ealing, Holyhead, the City of Lincoln, Mileham, Walton-on-the-Hill, and Waterloo-with-Seanam, Walton-on-the-Walton-on forth, and to the City of Oxford: And that Mr Clare Read and Mr. Sclater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Municipal Electio (Cumulative Vote.) 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 applica-tion thereto of the Cumulative Vote: And that Mr. Heygate, Mr. Morley, Mr. Fawcett, and Mr. Wheelhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2.)

The House was moved, That the several Acts relating to the Sale and Consumption of Intoxicat-ing Liquors in *Ireland*, might be read; and the same being read; Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-

solve 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 Laws relating to the Sale and Consumption of Intoxicating Liquors 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 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 Laws relating to the Sale and Consumption of Intoxicating Liquors in *Ireland*:—

And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring

Bill 112.

Mr. Clare Read presented a Bill to confirm cer-tain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government tain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Barmouth, Ealier Helphard the City of Lincoln Mileham Waling, Holyhead, the City of Lincoln, Mileham, Walton-on-the-Hill, and Waterloo-with-Seaforth, and to the City of Oxford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Heygate presented a Bill to amend the Law Municipal relating to the Election of Aldermen in Municipal Elections relating to the Election of Aldermen in Municipal Elections
Boroughs, by the application thereto of the CumuVote) Bill.
lative Vote: And the same was read the first time;
Bill 113. and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Intoxicating amend the Laws relating to the Sale and Con-Liquors (Ireland) sumption of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And (No. 2) Bill, the same was read the first time; and ordered to Bill 114. be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next; and to be printed.

Bill 114.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Apothecaries Committee, upon Tuesday next, on the Apotheca- ment Bill. ries Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of June 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, 18th May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they Petitions had examined the Petitions presented upon the Report.) 13th, 14th, and 15th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the

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

The Blyth and Tyne Railway Bill was read Blyth and Tyne Railway 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 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 Fylde Water Bill was read the third time. Fylde Water Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Bill.

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

The Glasgow and Parstey and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines of Railway Bill was read Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Lines. The Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Glasgow and the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to of Railway Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Horbury Local Board Bill was read the Horbury Local Board Bill. third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for empowering the Local Board for the District of *Horbury*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*, to make Water Works, and to supply Water and to make Sewerage Works, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was Lan read the third time; and verbal Amendments Yorkshire Railway 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.

A Motion being made, That the Sutton Harbour Improvement Bill be now read the third time;
And Notice being taken, that the interest of

the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is con-

cerned therein;

Sir John Hay, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's Interest is concerned, that the House

may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Local Board Bill.

The Ulverston Local Board Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordored, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Hammersmith Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration mith the Acton and Hammersmith Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Belfast Corporation Gas Bill, as amended in The House proceeded to take into consideration the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

aledonian and The House proceeded to take into consideration orth British the Caledonian and North British Railway Com panies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Oban Railway

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Callander and Oban Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Castleisland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Castleisland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Chester Water Bill,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chester Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cornwall and

The House proceeded to take into consideration wall the Cornwall and West Cornwall Railways Bill, as Railways Bill. amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee and the state of the committee of the state of the st amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Glasgow (City) The House proceeded to take into considera-Union Railway tion the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Railway Bill (changed from "Ipswich and Felizatow Railway and Pier.") London and South Western

nd Devon and Cornwall Rail-

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Ipswich* and *Felixstow* Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western and Devon and Cornwall Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and the London and South Western Railway Bill, as South Wester amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Transfer to be by Deed duly stamped)

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 London, the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Brighton, and Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Manchester, the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Rail-Sheffield, and way Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Railway Bill. Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North Lo the North London 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 South Devon the South Devon Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway 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 Wakefield the Wakefield Water Bill, as amended in the Water Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Waterford and the Waterford and New Ross Harbours Bill, as New Ross Harbours Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

and New Ross Harbour.")

Barlow's Patent Bill was read a second time; Barlow's Patent Bill. and committed.

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Midland Great Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Western Railway of [Lords.]

The Railway Clearing House Extension Bill was Railway Clearing House Extension Bill was Railway read a second time; and committed.

Extension [Lords.]

The Swansea Harbour Bill was read a second Swansea Harbour Bill time; and committed. [Lords.]

The Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill was Wexford Harbour Com read a second time; and committed.

A Bill authorising the Whitby, Redcar, and Whitby, Middlesborough Union Railway Company to raise additional Capital, was read the first time; and borough Union referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway Bill. Bills.

The Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Rowrah and Bill was read the first time.

ll was read the first time.

\*\*Cordered\*\* That the Bill be referred to the Exa
\*\*Rewan and Kelton Fell

(Mineral)

Railway Bill

\*\*Rewan and Railway Bill

(Mineral)

Railway Bill

[Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Dublin Metro-To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to politan Junc-consider of authorising the Commissioners of Her [Securities.] Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to con-sent that certain securities, notwithstanding their forfeiture, shall be deemed securities remaining denosited as security for the completion of the deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Act, 1865," and such consent having been signified, to provide for the treatment of the aforesaid securities in the event

of a Warrant being granted for the abandonment of the Railways or of the Company being wound

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Ma-jesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the sub-ject-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.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Private Bills (Group D.)

Mr. Ellice reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That Colonel Dyott, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Colonel Dyott do attend the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Rail-way Bill.

Mr. Beach reported the Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Railway Bills (Group 9.)

Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Richardson-Gardner, one of the Members of the said Com-

mittee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Richardson-Gardner do attend the Committee on Group 9 of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Railway (Wales) Bill.

London and Mr. Leveson-Gower reported the London and North Western North Western Railway (Wales) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Clowes reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That Mr. Sykes, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Sykes do attend the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills To-morrow, at One of the clock.

Middle Level Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Middle Level Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

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 in the case of the Nottingham Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

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 in the case of the Londonderry Port and Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Medway Docks Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Abandonment, and Abandonment, Bill [Lords.] one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private day of this instant May, be printed.

Bills, That in the case of the Medway Docks Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not pre-viously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Metropolitan one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway Bill Bills, That in the case of the Metropolitan man-way Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders That in the case of the Metropolitan Rail- [Lords.] not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Letterkenny one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway Bill Bills, That in the case of the Letterhenny Railway [Lords.] Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Harrow and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Rickmans-Bills, That in the case of the Harrow and Rick-worth Railway Bill [Lords.] mansworth Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Paignton Pier one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill [Lords.] Bills, That in the case of the Paignton Pier Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not pre-viously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from North and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private South Wo Bills, That in the case of the North and South Wich Subw Woolwich Subway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

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 and read; and referred to Select Committees. Eleventh Report.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Mail Contract to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant (West Indies.)
May, for a Return relative to a Mail Contract (West Indies.).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. Bourke presented,-Return to an Address Se to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of April last, (Commercial, for Returns relative to the Suez Canal.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ship Ship "Acmo" "Acme," of Liverpool, which was presented upon of Liverpool. No. 170.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chain Chain Cables Cables and Anchors, which was presented upon and Anchorsthe 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 171.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Railways Abandonment, which was presented upon the 15th Abandons No. 66.

Ordered

No. 172.

to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Schemes or Suggestions presented from Counties to the Endowed School Commissioners, with reference to the Utilisation of the Funds of Endowed Schools and of other Charities within those Counties.

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Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Brinore Tramroad 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 he printed.

Kashga Treaty.

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 Treaty of Commerce lately concluded with the Amir of Kashgar.

Vessels.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Vessels Coal-laden bound to the eastward of the Cape of Good Hope burnt or missing since the year 1868, Port of Loading, what Port bound to, Shipper's Name, and (as far as possible) the Description of Coal shipped.

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 (£. 13,000,000) Bill, without any Amend-

solidated

Fund
(£.13,000,000)

Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
Colonial Clergy

Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
respecting Colonial and other Clergy; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entering Inwards and Clearing Outwards, distinguishing the Foreign from the British and Coasting Shipping; the Number and Tonnage of the Vessels registered; and the Customs Duties collected at each Port in Ireland in each of the Years 1841, 1846, 1851, 1856, 1861, 1866, 1871, 1872, and 1873, as far as may be conveniently done, in a Tabular Form.

Poole 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 Borough of Poole, in the room of Charles Waring, Esquire, whose Election hath been determined to be void.

Complaint.

Complaint being made by Mr. Herbert, Member for the County of Kerry, of Paragraphs contained in the "Morning Post" Newspaper of the 12th and 16th days of this instant May, the said Papers were delivered in, and the Paragraphs complained of, read:—But, the honourable Member not being prepared to conclude his Complaint with a Motion, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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" Vol. 129.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 "the mode of Construction (assumed Inc.) "to have been introduced by the late Chief Con- (Con "structor of the Navy) adopted in the 'Captain' and other Ironclads, viz., deep empty spaces in the Ships' bottoms, and high centres of gravity, demands very consideration or the constitution of the ships' bottoms, and high centres of gravity, " demands re-consideration on the part of the Ad-" miralty," 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. £. 1,235,326, for the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

2. £. 1,143,159, for the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.802,904, he granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Steam Machinery and Ships building by Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 757,904, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Steam Machinery and Ships building by Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875:—
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-

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 18,827, be Paymastz granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum General's necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 19,481, be Public Record 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

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,926, be Public Works granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Loan and We Indian Island necessary to defray the Charge which will come Relief Comin course of payment during the year ending on missioners. the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and

Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.

Registra General of Births, &c. 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 36,455, 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 1875, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England.

Binding, Printing, &c.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 363,380, 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 1875, for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Public Departments 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

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 20,697, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come d Land evenues, &c. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Involments.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 37,159, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

cret Services.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

Lord Trea-surer's Rem brancer, &c., Scotland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £.5,330, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 10,475, 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 1875, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland.

Fishery Board, Scotland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,930, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,605, be

Registr General of Births, &c., 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births & in Scotland General of Births, &c. in Scotland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,248, 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 1875, of Salaries and Ex-

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penses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor and for Public Health in Scotland. 14. That a Sum, not exceeding £.5,941, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come

Expenses of the Establishments under the Public in course of payment during the year ending on Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Ex-

penses.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 21,989, be Lord Lieu tenant of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum tenant of necessary to defray the Charge which will come Secretary.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 350, be Bour granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Survey, necessary to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of Salaries and Expenses connected with the Boundary Survey, Ireland.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,987, be Charitable granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Bequests, necessary to defray the Charge which will come Ireland. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Depositions and Bequests for Ireland. Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 91,297, be Local Govern granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ment Board, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, Ireland.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,364, be Public Record granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Office, Irenecessary to defray the Charge which will come land. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 22,917, be Public Works, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Ireland. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 19,617, be census granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Irelan necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics and of taking the Census in Ireland.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 43,323, be Solicitor to the granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Treasury. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, 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.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 154,398, be Criminal granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Pronecessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, 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, and for Compensation to

Clerks of the Peace.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 143,945, be Court of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Chancer necessary to defray the Charge which will come

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in England as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

Courts.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 59,895, 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 1875, for such Salaries and Expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law in England as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 37,617, 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 1875, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

County Courts. 27. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 359,600, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 76,332, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 10,335, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Registrar and Marshal

of the High Court of Admiralty.
30. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,370, be Land Registry. 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 11,898, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expressed of the Police Courter of National States. penses of the Police Courts of London and Sheer-

ice Courts

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £.197,227, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, including the Salaries of the Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and Receiver, the Mounted Police, River Police, Police Van Service, and the Superannua-tions of the late Horse and Foot Patrol, and the Expenses of the Habitual Criminals Registry.

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33. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 310,098, be may Police, 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 1875, for certain Expenses consecuted with the Police in Counties and Payment nected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

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34. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 386,224, 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 1875, for the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 87,420, be county a granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-Boro cessary to defray the Charge which will come in Prison course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons and of Criminal Lunatics in Private Asylums in Great

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 175,543, be Reformatory granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne- and Industrial cessary to defray the Charge which will come in Schools, Great course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,724, be Broad

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Criminal necessary to defray the Charge which will come Lunatic in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,480, be Miscella granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Legal Charge necessary to defray the Charge which will come England. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of Miscellaneous Legal Charges in England.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 58,420, be Criminal granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Proceeding necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Salaries and Incidental Expenses connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland. ceedings in Scotland.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 50,375, be Law Courts, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Scotland. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.
41. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,254, be General

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Regiss necessary to defray the Charge which will come Edinb in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 20,497, be Prisons, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum <sup>8</sup> necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Joint Departments of Prisons, and Judicial Statistics in Scot-land, and for the Maintenance of Prisoners in the

land, and for the Maintenance of Prisoners in the Prisons at Perth (including Establishment for Criminal Lunatics), Ayr, and Paisley.

43. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 37,497, be Court of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Chancery necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

44. That a Sum, not exceeding £.24,088, be Common Law granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Courts, Ireland. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

45. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,840, be Ba granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum and Insolven necessary to defray the Charge which will come Court, Irela in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and x 2

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the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bank-

Landed Estates

ruptcy and Insolvency in *Ireland*.

46. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 10,692, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.

**Probate Court** and Registries, Ireland. 47. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,663, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expresses of the Court of Probests in Indiana. Expenses of the Court of Probate in Ireland, and of the District Registries thereof.

Admiralty

48. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,690, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

Registration of Deeds, Ireland.

49. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,875, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

Registration of Judgments, Treland.

50. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,643, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

Police, Dublin.

51. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 113,231, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, of the Police Courts, and of the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

52. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 885,268, 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 1875, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

Government

53. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 34,350, 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 1875, for the Superintendence and Inspection of Government Prisons, and the Office of Registrar of Habitual Criminals, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Government Prisons, in *Ireland*.

54. That a Sum, not exceeding £.74,174, be

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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 1875, for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons, and for the Expenses of Reformatories and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

Lunatic

55. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,371, 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 1875, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the *Dundrum* Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

56. That a Sum, not exceeding £.1,841, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin.

57. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 57,156, be Miscellar granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Legal Ex-necessary to defray the Charge which will come penses, Ir land. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses in *Ireland*.

The first Seven Resolutions, being read a second

time, were agreed to.

The Eighth Resolution, being read a second

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£. 20,000," in order to insert "£. 17,000," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£. 20,000" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: Tellers for the Mr. Butt,
Noes, Mr. Sullivan: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to. Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a

second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Customs and into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Inland Reven Revenue 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

To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Gas Order into a Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation Confirmation 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Bishop of into a Committee on the Bishop of Calcutta Calcutta (Leave of Absence) Bill; and, after some time Absence) spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; [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 Board of Trade into a Committee on the Board of Trade Arbitra-Inquiries, &c. Bill.

Arbitrations, Inquiries, &c. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 5, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 6 and Nº 7, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 8, agreed to.

A Clause (Extension and Amendment of Section eleven of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873), brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Wait, Yeas, Sir Henry Wolff: 51. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 130. Noes,

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Bill

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

Tuesday, 19th May, 1874:

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.

Marriages
Legalization
(St. John-theEvangelist's
Chapel, in the
Parish of
Shustock) Bill
[Lords.] Marriages Legalization (St. Paul's Church at

The Marriages Legalization (Saint John-the Evangelist's Chapel, in the Parish of Shustock) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages Legalization (8t. Paul's (Saint Paul's Church at Pooley Bridge) Bill; and, Pooley Bridge) after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed Bill [Lords.] 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.

ublic Health Scotland)

Registration of Births and

Deaths

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Scotland) Supple-

mental Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Registration of Births and Deaths [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Costs of the Prosecutions for Offences, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths.

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 Thursday next.

Magistrates (Ireland) and of Dublin

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Magistrates (Ireland), and Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries, several Resolutions; which were

read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of increased Salaries to Resident Magistrates in Ireland, and to the Chief Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis.

2. That it is expedient to amend the Acts regulating such Salaries.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Govern-ment Proal Orders (No. 2) Bill.

The Local Government 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 1st day of June

Ways and Means

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

mittee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Married into a Committee on the Married Women's Pro-Property Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill; and, after (1870) A 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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Revenue mittee on the Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill; Officers Disabilities Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the

said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Factories to make better Provision for Improving the Health (Health of Women, Young Persons, and Children employed in Manufactures, and affording better means for the Education of such Children, and otherwise to amend the Factory Acts: And that Mr. Secretary Cross, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, and Viscount Sandon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Four Courts for the Discontinuance of the Four Courts Mar-Marshalse shalsea, Dublin, and the Removal of Prisoners therefrom: And that Sir Michael Hichs Beach and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented a Bill to make Factories better Provision for Improving the Health of Wo- (Health of men, Young Persons, and Children employed in Women, &c.)

Manufactures and effording better many for the Manufactures, and affording better means for the Education of such Children, and otherwise to amend the Factory Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Bill 115.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed-Irish Land Act nesday next, the *Irish* Land Act (1870) Extension sion Bill.

Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed-Hertford nesday next, the Hertford College, Oxford, Bill, College, Oxford, Bill, College, Oxford, Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Conjugal a Committee, this day, on the Conjugal Rights Rights (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and Amendment discharged.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, United States a Copy of a Letter from the Foreign Office to the Liability of Board of Trade, inclosing a Despatch from Her (Collisions.) Majesty's Minister at Washington respecting the liability of British Shipowners in American Courts in cases of Collision at Sea.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck 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, Pensions an Account of Sums acknowledged by the National Commutation

Debt Commissioners in payment of Commutation

No. 174. of Pensions.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Sir Bill 116.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill for the Discontinuance of the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, and the Removal of Prisoners therefrom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be

Magistrates (Ireland) and of Dublin

Bill 117.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to amend the Acts regulating the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in *Ireland*, and the Salaries of the Chief Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 19th May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

General Steam Navigatio Company Bill [Lords.] THE General Steam Navigation Company 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.

Mersey Docks and Harbour ard Bill.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour 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.

Company Bill [Lords.]

The Northern Assurance Company 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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberystwith Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Leeds New Railway Station the Leeds New Railway Station Bill, as amended bill. The Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Milford Docks

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Milford Docks Bill, might be read;

and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—
The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Waterford

The Order, That the Waterford Railways Junc-Railways Junction and Tramway Bill be committed, was read, tion and Tramand discharged.

way Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Ellice reported the Belfast Water Bill, Belfast Water-Bill.

with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Nettlebridge Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Valley Railway one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for

additional Provision in the Nettlebridge Valley Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Cadogan and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Hans Place Bills, That in the case of the Cadogan and Hans Improvements Place New Roads and Improvements Bill, origi-Bill [Lords.] nating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Middlesone of the Examiners of Petitions for Private brough Extension and Bills, That in the case of the Middlesbrough Improvement Extension and Improvement Bill, originating in Bill [Lords.] the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, -- Report from Ystrad Gas and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Water Bi Bills, That in the case of the Ystrad Gas and [Lords.] Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before the Metropolita Select Committee on the Metropolitan Buildings Buildings and Management Bill have leave to print the Bill. Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee day by day, from the Committee Clerk's Copy, if they think fit.

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. 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 West London and Kew West London and Richmond Tramways Bill, Standing Order 74, Richmond the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on the Farcham Rail-Farcham Railway Bill; That the Promoters way Bill. proved compliance with a Resolution of the House of the 31st March 1874, requiring that an amended copy of the Plan be forthwith deposited in the Private Bill Office, the Board of Trade, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Southampton, and an amounted for the County of Southampton, and an amended copy of so much of the Plan as relates to each parish with the Parish Clerk of such parish.

Mr. Evans further reported from the Committee, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting clauses agreed upon with the South Western Railway Company 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. John Gilbert Talbot reported from the Com-Railway Bill mittee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, for (Group 14.) the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered,

Railway Bills (Group 9.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing a Comparative Statement of Numbers in all Ranks of the various Army and Ordnance (Effective and Non-effective) Services for Service at Home and in the Colonies in the years 1852-3 and 1872-3:—
And, showing also where in those Services the Estimates of 1872-3 so largely exceed those of

Mr. Wilbraham Egerton reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Forfarshire Roads 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

Private Bills

Mr. Wilbraham Egerton reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Crystal Palace

The Order, made upon the 8th day of this instant May, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Crystal Palace (Spirituous Liquors Licence), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Justices' Certificate upon which the Inland Revenue Department has issued a Licence to the Directors of the Crystal Palace for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

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.

Vide Votes, and Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Clerical Magistrates (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of March last, be printed.

Clerical Magistrates (Ireland.) No. 175. Parliamentary Constituencies (Number of ctors.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Number of Electors), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 176. No. 177.

Ordered, That the Return relative to a Mail Contract (West Indies), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Pablic Records (Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of the Sixth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland [25th March 1874].

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Adulteration of Liquors.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Lancaster Chancery Court (Fees). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

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Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Coylo Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting (Color the Improvement of Colombo Harbour.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to East India an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of (Meteorothis instant May, for Returns relative to East ment.)

India (Meteorological Department).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Superant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy ations. of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd May 1874, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Mr. George Phillips, of the Inland Revenue Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir Charles Adderley presented,-Return to an Coal-lad Order, dated the 18th day of this instant May, for Vess a Return relative to Coal-laden Vessels.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Explosive to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Substances give leave to the Duke of Sutherland to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Explosive Substances: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Sir Harcourt Johnstone reported from the Select Holyhead Old Committee on the Holyhead Old Harbour Road Harbour Road Bill; That they had examined the allegations of Bill. 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 re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Raihes reported the Alexandra Park Rail- Alexan way Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Somerset and Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill; That they had way Bill. examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recitals relating to the existing Acts of the Company and the powers proposed to be conferred by the Bill, and had made other Amendments therein, 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

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the London Central London Central Railway Bill; That they had exa-Railway Bill. mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as relates to the powers of entering into working agreements with other Companies, and by amending the recitals as to the panies, and by amending the recitals as to the powers already conferred upon the Company, the provisions of the Scheduled Agreements, and the powers proposed to be conferred upon the Company by the Bill of issuing a portion of their authorised capital as stock, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered.

and be printed.

eeds, Castle-rd, and Pontet Ju

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Leeds, Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recital relating to the proposed new Railways, some of which had been struck out of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and had omitted the recital as to additional capital, 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.

Fishguard Railway Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Fishguard Railway Bill, with Amendments

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

Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Brewood and Wolverhamp ton Railway Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Brewood and Wolverhampton Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out all reference to the exercise of running powers over the *London* and North Western Railway Company, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, 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.

Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order 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 in pursuance of a Resolution of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

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

Ealing High-ways Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Ealing Highways 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 suggestions therein con-tained as appeared to them applicable to the case submitted to them.

Mr. Raikes further reported; 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. Clowes reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Chepping Wycombe Borough Extension Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out that portion thereof which relates to the extension of the borough, and inserting recitals with reference to the repeal of certain clauses of a former Improvement Act, and stating the pro-ceedings in compliance with the "Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Act, 1872," in order to make the same consistent with the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended,

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 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 case; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Clowes further reported from the Com- (Costs mittee; That they had altered certain provisions awards of the Bill for the protection of the Petitioners, namely, the Chepping Wycombe Local Board of Health and Lord Carington; and that, with respect to such Petitioners, they are unanimously of opinion that they have been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending their rights, pro-posed to be interfered with by the Bill, and are entitled to recover from the Promoters of such entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill, namely, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chepping Wycombe, their whole Costs in relation thereto.

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

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer's New Winds Notes of the Evidence given on the Trial of the Election. New Windsor Election Petition, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land Se Returns of the Number of Days occupied in the (Ireland Land Sessions in each County in Ireland in each Year since the passing of "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870:"——Of the Number of Land Cases decided upon by each of the Chairmen of Counties in Ireland in each year during the men of Counties in Ireland in each year during the same period:--And, of the Amount of Remuneration received by each of the Chairmen of Counties in Ireland in each year during the same period, in form as appended :-

County.	Chairman.	Number of Days occupied in Land Sessions.				ber of es decid upon.	Amount of Remuneration received.			
		1871.	1872.	1873.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1871.	1872.	1873.

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 London (City) London (City)

Police Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Highland Rail-Highland Railway Bill. way Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Southampton Southampton Docks Bill.

Docks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Betting Bill, with Betting Bill. Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con-

currence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Dunmanway Act to change the name of the *Dunmanway* and and Skibbereen Shibbereen Railway Company, and to confer upon Bandon Rail-Snuoereen Kallway Company, and to confer upon Bandon Railthem further powers; to enable the Cork and way Companiel
Bandon Railway Company to subscribe towards Bill [Lords.]
that Company's Undertaking, and to raise further
Money for that purpose and for the purpose of
their own Undertaking; to authorise Working and
other Agreements between the Company and certain other Railway Companies, and for other
purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. rence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Broadstairs Act for better supplying with Water the Town of Water (No Broadstairs and its Neighbourhood, in the County Bill [Lord of Karta to Alich Land of Karta of Kent; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An East and West Act to amend the Acts relating to the East and India Dock Bill [Lords.] West Bill [Lords.]

West India Dock Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making further provision for the settlement of the Affairs of the Albert Life Assurance Company by Arbitration, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to give leave to Alexander James Beres-

ford Beresford Hope, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships, in the present Session of Parliament, on Church Patronage.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Minutes of the Evidence taken at the Trial of the New Windsor Election Petition, ordered, upon the 19th day of this instant May, to be laid before this House.

Winds

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to give greater facilities for recreation of a moral and intellectual character by permitting the opening of Museums, Libraries, and similar institutions on Sunday;

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 of opinion that "all possible facilities should be afforded for the " moral and intellectual recreation of the people "by opening Museums, Libraries, and similar " institutions on week-days, and, where safe and practicable, on week-day evenings, considers it undesirable that any change should be made in "the existing arrangements for closing them on Sundays," instead thereof.

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

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Peter Alfred Taylor,
Yeas, Sir Wilfrid Lawson:

Tellers for the Mr. Allen,
Noes, Mr. Alexander M'Arthur:

Noes, Mr. Alexander M'Arthur: 271.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words, this House, while of opinion that all possible facilities should be afforded for the moral and intellectual recreation of the people by opening Museums, Libraries, and similar institutions on week-days, and, where safe and practicable, on week-day evenings, considers it undesirable that any change should be made in the existing arrangements for closing them on Sundays," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirma-

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That this House, while of opinion that all possible facilities should be afforded for the moral and intellectual recreation of the people by opening Museums, Libraries, and similar institutions on week-days, and, where safe and practicable, on week-day evenings, considers it undesirable that any change should be made in the existing arrangements for closing them on Sundays.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1873, so far as relates to the Measurement of Tonnage of Merchant Ships: And that Sir Charles Adderley, Mr. Cavendish Bentinch, and Mr. Bourke do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Vol. 129.

Law relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland, with a view to facilitate the Registration of persons entitled to the Franchise, and to prevent frivolous objections; and to report

A Motion being made, That this House will, Great Southers To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to of India and Carnatic Railconsider the expediency of authorising the Secre-way Contary of State in Council of *India* and the Com-(No. 2) panies to be amalgamated under the Great Southern [Agree of India and Carnatic Railway Bill, to carry into effect an Agreement which has been come to between the said Secretary of State and the said Companies, and which is scheduled to the Bill;
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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Relief Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) B

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

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." upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second workpeople's Reading of the Workpeople's Compensation Bill; Compensation Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Cruelty to Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Law Amend-Animals Law Amendment

ment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juries Bill. mittee on the Juries 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-Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways politan Junction Railways [Securities]; [Securities];
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Com- Supply. mittee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,235,326, be Dockyards granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Yards 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 1875.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,143,159, be Naval Stores, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of &c. Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

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3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.802,904, be Machinery, &c. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Steam Machinery and Ships building by Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

The state of such Bill, namely, the London, Chathom, and Dover Railway Company, his whole costs in relation thereto.

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

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

oms and The Order of the day being read, for the Third ad Revenue Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Gas Orders Confirmati Bill [Lords.]

The Gas Orders Confirmation 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Four Courts Marshalsea. ıblin, Bill.

The Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries Bill;

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

Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage)
Bill.

Bill 118.

Sir Charles Adderley presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1873, so far as relates to the Measurement of Tonnage of Merchant Ships: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Crystal Palace Railway Bill.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Crystal Palace 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.

Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill, they had examined the allega-tions 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.

Chatham

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover 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 the running of trains and the carriage of traffic to, and from the Company's Beckenham Station on Sundays, in order to uphold an agreement entered into by the Company with one of the Petitioners, and had made certain Verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto

Mr. O'Reilly further reported from the Committee; That they had altered certain provisions of the Bill for the protection of the Petitioner, Albemarle Cater, Esquire, and that with respect to such Petitioner they are unanimously of opinion that he has been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending his rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and is entitled to recover from

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Board of Trade Thursday next, the Board of Trade Arbitrations, Arbitrations, Inquiries, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee, Bill. was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Betting Bill. Lords to the Betting Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Locomotives on Friday next, the Locomotives on Roads Bill, was Roads Bill. read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the ad-Factory Acta journed Debate on the Amendment which, upon Amendment the 6th day of this instant May was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Factory Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday the 8th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Municipal Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill have leave to Privileges make a Special Report, and have Power to report (Ireland) Bill. the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach reported from the said (Special Committee; That they had agreed to a Special Report.)
Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also reported from the (Report on said Committee; That they had considered the said Bill.) Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had 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 Friday next.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and, with the Minutes of the Evidence, No. 178. be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

### Wednesday, 20th May, 1874.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-Burry Port and tion the Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Bill Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Gloucester City Extension and Improvements Extension and the Gloucester City Extension and Improvements Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to Read the third time.

from "Gl ter Borou Extension Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Improve-ments.")

Bill 119.

Ordered, That the Great Eastern Railway Bill, Great Ea as amended in the Committee, be taken into con-Railway Bill. sideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ham the Hammersmith Extension and Metropolitan Extension and District Railway Companies Bill, as amended in District Railthe Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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time; and committed.

and Blyth and Tyne Railway

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern and Blyth and Tyne Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

dmillan Reclamation Bill [Lords.]

The Ardmillan Reclamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Byker Bridge Bill [Lords.]

The Byker Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cambridge Improvement Bill was read a

Cambridge Improvement Bill. niskillen

second time; and committed. The Ennishillen Gas Bill was read a second

Gas Bill [Lords.] Fairfield Local Board Bill [Lords.]

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

The Swansea Improvements and Tramways Bill

Improvements and Tramways Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed. Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration

The Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Water (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Arbitration Bill [Lords.]

The Broadstairs Water (No. 2) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Dunmanway and Skibbereen and Cork and and Skibbereen Railway Companies Bill was read the Bandon Rail-first time.

Bandon Rail-way Companies Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

East and West India Dock Bill [Lords.]

The East and West India Dock Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Dublin Port and City Railway [Securities

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that certain securities, notwithstanding their forfeiture, shall be deemed securities remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway (Deviation, &c.) Act, 1865," and such consent having been signified, to provide for the treatment of the aforesaid securities in the event of a Warrant being granted for the abandon-ment of the said Railways or of the Company being wound up;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Free Bridge

The Order, That the Waterford Tramways and Free Bridge 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.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read;

and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Saving Banks, which was presented upon the 30th day of March last, be printed. No. 179. Vol. 129.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal-laden Coal-l Vessels, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Workpeople's Reading of the Workpeople's Compensation Bill; Compensation Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill Leases and was, according to Order, read a second time; and Sales of Settled committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill was, Spirituous according to Order, read a second time; and com-Liquors (Scotmitted to a Committee of the whole House, for land) Bill. Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Meet-Reading of the Public Meetings (Ireland) Bill; ings (Ireland) And a Motion being made, and the Question Bill. being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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." 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. Patrick Smyth, Yeas, Mr. Butt: 84. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 216.

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 Municipal Reading of the Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Boroughs (Auditors) Assessors) 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 cord "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 Bills of Sale Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amend-Act (1854)

Amendment ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Building Societies Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Attorneys Solicitors [Lords.]

Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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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.

Ways and Means.

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.

Holyhead Old Harbour Road

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the *Holyhead* Old Harbour Road Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Dublin Metro-

ion Railways Securities.]

Great Southern
of India and
Carnatic Railway Companies
(No. 2)

[Agreement.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Great Southern of India and Carnatic
Railway Companies (No. 2) [Agreement];

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself politan Junc-tion Railways into a Committee on Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways [Securities].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that certain securities, notwithstanding their forfeiture, shall be deemed securities remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Act, 1865," and such consent having been signified, to provide for the treatment of the aforesaid securities, in the event of a Warrant being granted for the abandonment of the Railways or of the Company being wound up.

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-

Drainage and Improvement of Lands

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863": And that Mr. Bruen, (Ireland) Act Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863": And that Mr. Bruen, (1863) Amend- Sir Thomas Bateson, Mr. O'Neill, and Mr. Kavanagh do prepare, and bring it in.

**Ecclesiastical** 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Powers of Patrons and to provide Means for the Purchase of Advowsons in the Church of England: And that Sir John Kennaway, Lord Henry Scott, Mr. John Gilbert Talbot, and Mr. Salt do propose and bring it is and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Four Courts Marshalsen, Dublin [Expenses.]

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 expenses that may be incurred in the removal and maintenance of Prisoners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the discontinuance of the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, and of compensation to any person whose office may be abolished under

the provisions of such Act;
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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

the Dublin Corporation Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals having reference to the application of certain moneys out of the public water rate for the establishment and maintenance of a Fire Brigade in Dublin, the purchase of a certain piece of land, and the borrowing on mortgage of a sum of money not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, and by adding recitals with respect to the amendment of the operation of Clauses 35, 36, and 37 of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, as incorporated in the Dublin Corporation Waterworks Act, 1861, 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 there-

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bruen presented a Bill to amend "The Drainage and Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Improvement of Lands (1863)": And the same was read the first (Ireland) Act time; and ordered to be read a second time upon (1863) Amend-Wednesder the 19th day of June next; and to be ment Bill. Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and to be in Bill 120. printed.

Sir John Kennaway presented a Bill to regulate Ecclesiastical the Powers of Patrons, and to provide Means for Patronage the Purchase of Advowsons in the Church of England) Bill. England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next; and to be printed. Bill 121.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Church that part of the Message from the Lords, of the Patrona 19th day of this instant May, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to Alexander James Beresford Beresford Hope, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend their Lord-ships, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Church Patronage.

And Mr. Beresford Hope, being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired

by their Lordships.

Resolved, That Alexander Jumes Beresford Beresford Hope, 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 Alexander James Beresford Beresford Hope, 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.

And then the House adjourned till To-mor-

# Thursday, 21st May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they Petitions had examined the Petitions presented upon the (Elevent Report.) 18th and 19th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the

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

Mr. Ellice reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That in the case of of their Clerks, as followeth:

The

Railways Bill.

Newent Rail-way Bill.

Potteries, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Railway Bill.

Lynn and Hunstanton nd West

Norfolk Junc-tion Railway Companies Bill. Boundaries of

Archdeaconries d Rural Deaneries
Bill [Lords.]

Llanelly Gas Bill [Lords.]

Leominster and Bromyard Railway Bill [Lords.]

Acton and Hammersmith Railway Bill.

Belfast Corporation Gas Bill.

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Railway Com-panies Bill.

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The Chester Water Bill was read the third time.

The Lords have agreed to the Newent Railway

Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Potteries, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lynn and Hun-stanton and West Norfolk Junction Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the Re-arrangement of the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for better lighting with Gas the District, Parliamentary Borough, and Town of Llanelly, and the Neighbourhood thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Railway from the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway at Leominster, to join the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway at Bromyard, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Acton and Hammersmith Railway Bill was mith read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the construction of a Railway to connect the North and South Western Junction and Hammersmith Extension Railways, to be called " The Acton and Hummersmith Rail-

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

The Belfast Corporation 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 Caledonian and North British Railway Companies 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 Callander and Oban Railway Bill be now read the third time; Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Castleisland Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Castleisland Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to enable the Grand Jury of the County of Kerry to give a Baronial Guarantee, and to levy Cesses in the Barony of Trughenackeny, in the said County,

and for other purposes.

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Cornwall and West Cornwall Railways Bill Cornwall and West Cornwall

was read the third time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill Glasgow and South Wester

was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confer additional Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Ipswich and Felixstow Railway Bill was Ipswich and Felixstow Railread the third time. way Bill.

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 and Devon and London South Cornwall Railway Companies Bill was read the South Western and Devon and

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the way Companies Title be, An Act for authorising a Sale and Transfer Bill. of Parts of the Undertaking of the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company to the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

The London and South Western Railway Bill London and South Western was read the third time. Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the London and South Western Railway Company to enlarge and improve their Waterloo Terminus, to widen their Main Line of Railway in Battersea, to construct a Goods Station at Reading, to execute other Works, and to Purchase additional Lands, and to raise further Moneys, and for other pur-

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

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Rail- London,
Brighton, and
South Coast
South Coast 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.

A Motion being made, That the Manchester, Manchester Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill be now Lincolnshire read the third time;

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Railway Bill.

North London Railway Bill.

The North 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.

South Devon Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the South Devon Railway Bill be now read the third time; Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest in 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.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confer further Powers on the South Devon Railway Company, with reference to their own and other Undertakings; to vest in them and in the Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies the Undertaking of the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company, and

for other purposes.

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

Wakefield Water Bill.

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.

Waterford and New Ross Harbours Bill ars Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Waterford and New Ross Harbours Bill be now read the third

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the
Title be, An Act to confer on the Commissioners
for improving the Ports and Harbours of Waterford and New Ross, respectively, additional Powers; to alter existing and impose new Rates; to facilitate the completion of authorised Works, and the borrowing of further Moneys, and for other purposes.

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

Cheshire Lines Committee

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill be re-committed to the former Committee; and which Amendment was at the end of the Question which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words "with an Instruction to the Com"mittee to strike out of the Bill all powers for 
"compulsory taking of land to which any oppo-" sition is offered ";

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

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:

An Act to apply the Sum of Thirteen Million Consolidated Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Ser-Fund vice of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of Bill.

March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Cattle Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill. Disease in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Pay- Middlesex ment of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions Bill Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, and his Deputy, and the Chairman of the Second Court at such Sessions.

An Act to make provision for the taking of Harbour Du (Isle of Man. (Isle of Man.

An Act to authorise an Advance out of the Con-Public Works solidated Fund of the United Kingdom to the Loan Commissioners for enabling sioners (Loans Public Works Loan Commissioners for enabling to School them to make Loans to School Boards in pursuance Boards) Bill.

of the Elementary Education Act, 1873.

An Act for altering the Shooting Season for Game Birds
Grouse, and certain other Game Birds in *Ireland*. (Ireland) Bill.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Governof the Local Government Board relating to the ment ProDistricts of Aberystwith, Carnarvon, Hurst, NotBill.
tingham, Penzance, and Tetbury.
An Act for making better provision for the payLondon (City)
ment of Superannuation and other Allowances in Police Bill.
the Police Force of the City of London; and for

other purposes. An Act to enable the Highland Railway Com-Highland Railway to raise further Sums of Money.

pany to raise further Sums of Money. way Bill
An Act to enable the Southampton Dock Com-Southam
Docks B pany to raise additional Capital.

An Act to authorise the Deviation and Altera- Newent Rail-

tion of the Newent Railway, and for other pur- way Bill.

An Act to enable the Potteries, Shrewsbury, and Potterie North Wales Railway Company to extend their Shrewsbury, Railway to Trefonen, and to constitute such Ex-Wales Railway tension Railway a separate Undertaking, and for Bill. other purposes.

And the Question being put, That those words Bolton-lebe there added:—It was resolved in the Affir-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale mative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and
Silverdale Reclamation Bill be re-committed to the former Committee, with an Instruction to the Committee to strike out of the Bill all Powers for compulsory taking of Land to which any opposition is offered.

Mr. Wilbraham Egerton reported from the Com-Edinburghshire mittee on Group A. of Private Bills; That they Roads (No. 1) had proceeded to examine the allegations contained Bill. in the Preamble of the Edinburghshire Roads (No. 1) 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.

Mr. Benyon reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, at a meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Freshfield, 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.

Dolgelly Rail-way Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Bala and Dolgelly Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Northern nties Rail.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by recaining to the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting more fully the provisions of a former Act relating to the prohibition of the use of Steam or Atmospheric Agency on the Quay or Pier at Portrush; and by adding a recital as to the purposes to which the additional Capital to be raised under the Bill is intended to be applied, and by striking out certain other recitals 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.

Cupar Water Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Cupar Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

nburgh Markets ns Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh Markets and Customs Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amend-ments 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.

Docks Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Falmouth Docks 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 all actions and suits affecting the Falmouth Docks Company should be stayed, 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 Frome Markets Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

way (Devi- Great Northern Railway (Deviations) Bill; That Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

ers) Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill;
That, pursuant to an Instruction of the House of
the 13th day of this instant May, they had made
provision in the Bill authorising the Court of Vol. 129.

Chancery to pay and transfer to the Great Northern Railway Company, or to such person or persons as they may appoint in that behalf, any Funds, Exchequer Bills, Securities, or Money standing in the Name, or to the Credit of the Paymaster-General on account of that Court in respect of the application for the " Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Act, 1864," and the "Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway (Extension to Barnet) Act, 1866," and any Dividends or Interest which may have accrued thereon.

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 inserting a recital of the expediency of explaining and enlarging the Powers granted to the Company in 1872 for the establishment of a Superannuation Fund, and had made certain verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made and monta thereunts. 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 Kingsto Kingstown Township Extension Bill; That they Township Extension Bill. had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting the expediency of authorising the Kingstown Commissioners to borrow a further Sum of Money for the purposes of their Acts of 1854, 1861, 1869, and of the present Act, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

Odered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Mersey Ra Mersey Railway Bill; That they had examined way Bill, the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the references to certain powers which were 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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the North Metro-North Metropolitan Tramways Bill; That they politan Tramhad examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and struck out the recital as to the locomotive power to be used by the Company, and otherwise amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as sub-mitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Plymouth, Stonehouse, Plymand Devonport Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

and Devo Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; [Lords.] and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Usk and Towy Usk and Towy Railway Bill; That they had exa-Railway Bill. mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting reference to certain powers, which were 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.

Mr. Leveson Gower reported the Midland and Midland and Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railways Bill, with Hereford, Hay, Amendments. Ordered,

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

Railway Bills (Group 7.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Leominster and Bromyar Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Leominster and Bromyard Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill [Lords,]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Whitby, Redcar, and Middles-Middles-borough Union Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesborough Union Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Votes A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Twelfth Report. and referred to a Select Committee.

Irish Church sioners.

Police

(Scotland.)

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Irish Church Commissioners.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Sixteenth Report of Her Majesty's Inspecto Constabulary of Scotland, for the year ended 15th

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

Superannu-ations.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th April 1874, awarding a Special Compassionate Allowance to Caleb Blount, late Artificer, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield.

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

East India Railways (Break of Gauge.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Railways (Break of Gauge), which was presented upon the 27th day of April last, be printed.

No. 181.

Middlesex No. 182.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Middlesex Sessions, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

Poor Relief (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Area, Population, Pau-perism, and Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor, and a Comparative Statement of the Poor Rate under the present system and under Union Rating, for each Electoral Division of each Poor Law Union in Ireland for the year ending on the 29th day of September 1873 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 43, of Session 1871).

Fog Signals.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by Professor Tyndall to the Trinity House, upon recent Experiments with regard to Fog Signals.

Navy (Vessels not Armour-plated.) No. 183.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April last, for Returns relative to the Navy (Vessels not Armour-plated).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be post-Orders of the poned till after the Notice of Motion relative to Day. the Army [Lord Sandhurst.]

A Motion was made, and the Question being Army (Lord put, That, in the opinion of this House, Lord (Sandhurst.)

Sandhurst, the Commander in Chief of the Forces in Ireland, having been absent from duty for seventeen months out of thirty-four, his making repeated erroneous Returns to the War Office as to his absences from duty, misleading the Accountant General, and thereby receiving Public Money to which he was not entitled, involves such dereliction of duty as calls for some stronger mark of censure than the mere return of the money wrongly received:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Customs and Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Inland Revenue Bill; Revenue Bill

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out 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 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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Sclater-Booth reported from the Committee Registration of Births and on Registration of Births and Deaths [Expenses], Deaths [Exa Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Costs of the Prosecutions for Offences, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Dooths. Births and Deaths

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

The Valuation of Property Bill was, according Valuation of to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Property Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Public Health (Ireland) Bill was, according Public Health to Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 15th day of June next.

The Herring Fishery Barrels Bill was, accord-Herring ing to Order, read a second time; and committed Fishery Barrels Bill. to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Churches and Chapels Exemption (Scot-Churches and land) Bill was, according to Order, read a second Exemption time; and committed to a Committee of the whole (Scotland) Bill. House, for Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Bar Admission Stamp Bill was, according Bar Adm to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Stamp Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill was, Courts according to Order, read a second time; and comJurisdiction mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Bill [Lords.] Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Bishop of Calcutta (Leave of Absence) Bishop of Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Calcutta (Leave of Absence)

Resolved, 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 into a Committee on the Marriages Legalization (Saint John-the-Erangelist's Chapel, in the Parish of Shustock) Bill; 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

him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

Legalization
(St. Paul's
Church at
Pooley Bridg
Bill [Lords.]

The Marriages Legalization (Saint Paul's Church at Pooley Bridge) 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.

ublic Health Scotland)

The Public Health (Scotland) Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin [Expenses].

#### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Expenses that may be incurred in pur-Removal and Maintenance of Prisoners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Discontinuance of the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, and of Compensation to any Person whose Office may be abolished under the provisions of such Act.

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 the 1st day of June next.

Marshalsea, Dublin, Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 8th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioner of Dublin

The Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 1st day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Holyhead Old Harbour Road 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 the 1st day of June next.

The Fines, Fees, and Penalties Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 1st day of June next.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Juries Bill. into a Committee on the Juries Bill.

## (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 53 (Verdicts to be unanimous). Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 23, after the word "shall," to insert the word "not."

Question put, That the word "not" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Young, Mr. Morgan Lloyd: \\ 45.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lopes, Mr. Pemberton: 144. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit

again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words, "and in all criminal "cases a jury may return a verdict of 'not proven,'
"in which event the prisoner shall at once be dis-

charged." Question, That those words be there added-

put, and negatived.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, Nº 54, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 55 and Nº 56, amended, and agreed

CLAUSE, No 57 (Twelve days' notice to be given of trial, &c.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 12, to leave out from the word "that," to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words, "such notice shall be given as shall be fixed by any rule of Court to be made as hereinafter provided."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment,

by leave, withdrawn.
Clause disagreed to.
Clauses, N° 58 and N° 59, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 60, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 61, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 62 (All Jurors to be summoned by the Sheriff only).

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 13, after the word "only" to insert the words, "except in the "Mayor's Court and in the City of London

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 63 and Nº 64, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 65, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 66, postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 67 to Nº 70, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 71, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 72, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 73 (Trials to be continued, not-withstanding that the Jury may be reduced in number).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 2, after the

word "any," to insert the word "civil."

Question proposed, That the word "civil" 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 Friday morning;

Friday, 22nd May, 1874:

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.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Betting Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Betting 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.

Dublin Port and City Rail-Securi-

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Dublin Port and City Railway [Securities];

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

Municipal Boroughs (Auditors

The Order of the day being read, for resuming ors and the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, ors) Bill upon the 20th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

Building Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Building Societies Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

Great Southern of India and Carnatic Rail. way Companies Railway Companies (No. 2) [Agreement];

Resolved, That this House will this document.]

itself into the said Committee.

Dublin Metropolitan Junc-tion Railways [Securities.]

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways [Securi-

ties], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that certain Securities, notwithstanding their forfeiture, shall be deemed se-curities remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Act, 1865," and such consent having been signified, to provide for the treatment of the aforesaid Securities, in the event of a Warrant being granted for the abandonment of the Railways or of the Company being wound up.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolis Local Management Acts: And that Mr. Boord, Mr. Mills, Mr. Coope, and Mr. Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill of this Motion to provide for the payment of Wages without Stop-

pages in the Hosiery Manufacture: And that Mr. Pell, Mr. Clowes, Mr. Heygate, and Mr. Macdonald do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National a Return for each year from 1857-8 to 1873-4, Debt, 1857-8 inclusive, in the following form:

Year.	(including imed Divi- I Value of) it April.	rehase of sols of the secount of on.			shed lities.	ed Capital	Increase or Decrease of National Debt.		pesodui t
	Total National Debt, Funded (including Stock held on account of Unclaimed Dividends), Unfunded, and (Capital Value of) Terminable Annuities on the let April.	Amount of Stock created for Purchase of Telegraphs, and equivalent in Consols of the Terminable Annuites created on account of Forlifications and Army Localisation.	Unfunded Debt created.	Total Debt created.	Debt paid off, exclusive of diminished Capital Value of Terminable Annuities	Debt paid off, including diminished Capital of Terminable Annuities.	Taking into account Amount of Debt created (as in Column 2).	Not taking into account Amount of Debt created (as in Column 2).	Net estimated Amount of Taxation imposed or remitted during the Year.
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1874–5		Total	from	lst A	pril 18	57 to 3	st Mar	ch 1874	

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public a Return for each year from 1857-8 to 1873-4 in- Expenditur clusive, of-

1. Army and Navy Expenditure, excluding diture char Votes of Credit for China, Russian, Persian, on Votes.)
New Zealand, and Abyssinian Wars, Abolition of Purchases, Expenses of Fortifications and Army Localisation; but including the Vote of Credit on account of the War in Europe (1870); Civil Expenditure of all kinds, excluding

Votes of Credit for redemption of Sound Dues and Scheldt and Stade Tolls;

Totals of the above:

4. Revenue not Taxes, including Stamps in lieu of Fees;

Net Charge on the Taxes for Army, Navy, and Civil Services;

6. National Debt Charges;7. Total Charge on the Taxes, excluding Votes of Credit;

Votes of Credit, including Abolition of Purchase

9. Total Charge on the Taxes;

10. Taxes actually received, less Stamps in lieu of Fees;

Surplus or Deficiency, excluding Expenses of Fortifications and Army Localisation provided by Loan (in parallel columns).

A Motion being made, That this House will, Magistrates this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con-(Ireland) and this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con-(Ireland) and control of Commissioner sider of making provision for the payment, out of commission Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Su-Police [A perannuation and other Allowances that may be-ances.] come payable under any Act of the present Session for regulating the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in Ireland, and of certain Officers of the Dublin

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

Resolved.

Bill 123. authorise the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Metropolis Local Manag

Mr. Boord presented a Bill to amend "The Metropolis Local Management Acts": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of Bill 123. June next; and to be printed.

Hosiery Manu-

Mr. Pell presented a Bill to provide for the payfacture (Wages) Bill. ment of Wages without Stoppages in the Hosiery Rill 194. Manufacture: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next; and to be

North Western, and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Com-panies (Hud-dersfield and Elland Rail-way) Bill,

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies (Huddersfield and Elland 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.

Midland Railway (Hudders field, Halifax, Railway) Bill.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland Railway (Huddersfield, Halifax, and Bradford Railway) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction. faction.

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

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

## Friday, 22nd May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Railway Bills (Group 14.)

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Wigan Improvement Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Wigan Improvement Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the 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 appeared applicable to the case 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 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.

A Motion being made, That the Aberystwith Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Vol. 129.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is solve itself into the said Committee. 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 Leeds New Railway Station Bill was read Leeds New 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 Milford Docks Milford Docks Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Northers the Great Northern and London and North Western and London Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Com- Western Railway Compa Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Monn the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill, as shire Railway and Canal Bill. amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Skipton Local the Skipton Local Board of Health Bill, as amended Board of Health Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Teign Valley the Teign Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Great Southern of India and Great South Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill be read of India and a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June way Companie (No. 2) Bill.

The Llanelly Gas Bill was read the first time. Llanelly Gas Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That Standing Order 130 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 1st day of June next.

Ordered, That Standing Order 232 be suspended, Whitby, and that the Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesborough Redcar, and Railway Bill be now read a second time:—The borough University of the Company of the C Bill was accordingly read a second time; and com-Railway Bill.

The Order, That the Railway Passengers Lug-Railway gage Insurance and Express Delivery Company Passengers Luggage Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Insurance and Private Bills, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Express De-

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.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-Standing mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders. which were read, as follow:

1. That

1. That in the case of the *Dungannon* and *Cookstown* Railway Bill, Petitions for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

Nettlebride Valley Railway Bill.

2. That in the case of the Nettlebridge Valley Railway Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Bill

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Railway Bills (Group 1.)

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 4th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Twelfth Report. and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

at India (Appointments.) No. 184.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Appointments) which was presented upon the 4th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

East India (Meteoro-logical Depart-No. 185.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Meteorological Department), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Police (Scotland.) No. 186.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Police (Scotland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Spain (No. 3, 1874), The Virginius."

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Correspondence respecting the Capture of the "Virginius."

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

tters Patent of Inventions.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting International Arrangements for an Assimilation in the Law and Practice in regard to Letters Patent

West African (Governors.)

Mr. James Lowther also presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of April last, for a Return relative to the West African Settlements (Governors).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Presentations to Ecclesiastical Benefices and Offices made by the Crown during the last Ten years in England and Wales, India, and the Colonies, setting forth the Date of each such Presentation, the Name of the Benefice or Office, and the Name of the Person presented thereto, and containing, in a separate List, all Presentations to Ecclesiastical Benefices in England and Wales created by the "New Parishes Acts" and the "Acts for the Subdivision of populous Pa-

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Factory Acts, the 15th day of April last, for a Return relative to ation of Statutory Limits. No. 187.

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

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented,—Return to Fog Signals. an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant May, No. 188. for a Return relative to Fog Signals.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, pursuant to the Railways. directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report, by the Board of Trade, respecting the Applications during the year 1873, under the "Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864," and of their Proceedings under that Act. No. 189.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, Ecclesiastical by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Commissioner dated the 6th day of this instant May, for Returns &c.) relative to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Lands Sold, &c.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Ashantee to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Force Ento give directions, that there be laid before this gaged, &c.) House, a Return of the Total Strength of the Force (exclusive of Native Levies and West Indian Regiments) engaged in the prosecution of the recent War in Ashantee, and the Total Losses and Disablements from Disease or in any Engagements with the Enemy.

Mr. John G. Talbot reported from the Committee Dun on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That in the case and Cookstown of the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill, They had made provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House, and had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, allegations contained in the Freamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a reference to the additional provision, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. John G. Talbot reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, for the con- (Group 14.) venience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday the 4th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Earl of March reported from the Com-Railway Bills mittee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That, for (Group 11.) the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd day of June next,

at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Leveson Gower reported the Midland and Midland and Swansea Vale Railways Bill, with Amendments. Swansea Vale Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Railways Bill. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lighthouses a Copy of further Correspondence relative to (Mineral Oils.) proposals to substitute Mineral Oils for Colza Oil No. 190. in Lighthouses (in continuation of Parliamentary

Paper, No. 378, of Session 1873).
Mr. Cavendish Bentinch accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 1st day of June next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Explosive Substances have leave to make a Special

Report.
Sir John Hay reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

The Select Committee on Explosive Substances have agreed to the following Special Report:
That the attention of the Committee has been

called to a Letter from Mr. R. S. France, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, and that as such Letter appears to reflect upon the conduct of the Chairman, the Committee had agreed to report the same to the House, in order that the House may take such steps as it shall think fit.

Letter read, as followeth:

18, Cavendish Road, St. John's Wood, N.W., 20th May 1874.

I regret that, as Chairman of the Explosives Committee, now sitting, you have refused to receive my evidence as a mine and quarry proprietor, and also that of Sir George Denys, Bart., Mr. Hockin, and Mr. Webb, as tendered to you through my Solicitor. It is true that we are but four out of the large body of mine and quarry proprietors; but we, at the same time, represent many others, and have had extensive experience in the use of explosives, and particularly in the use of Nitroglycerine compounds.

Last Session we supplied Mr. Staveley Hill, M.P. with such information as enabled him to move for the appointment of a Committee to investigate this question, and particularly with reference to the Nitro-Glycerine Act of 1869, and under which we have so grievously suffered. The then Home Secretary stated, in his place in the House, that the Session was too far advanced for the proposed inquiry to commence; but he added that there was no objection to the appointment of a Committee in the then ensuing Session. We purposed renewing our application in this Session; but almost the first act of the new Home Secretary was to move for the appointment of a Committee and to this we could have had no objection, provided the Chairman of the Committee was in no way identified with the passing of that most oppressive measure, the repeal or modification of which we so earnestly sought.

Nor would I have recalled attention to the ex-

traordinary part you took in the passing of the measure of 1869, had you dealt fairly with us during the present inquiry, and allowed us to state before the Committee not only the injury we have thus sustained for a period of nearly five years, but also our objections to the still further oppressive restrictions as now suggested by Major Majendie, and under which it is proposed that not only shall a common policeman be instructed by Major Majendie to walk into the magazine of any mine and quarry proprietor, but we as such are also to be compelled to take out licences to carry on our business, and even the local magistrates are to be stigmatised as unable to grant these licences, unless advised to do so by Major Majendie in his official capacity. At the same time it is proposed that we shall not be allowed to have a single barrel of powder as a reserve, pending the arrival of the only ton of that material which it is pro-posed we shall be limited to, and our licence is to be absolutely forfeited in the event of an accident VOL. 129.

to the magazine, even although such accident may

be wilfully caused by some designing person.

But as you have decided to shut out our evidence, it becomes my duty, as well on my own account as on the part of those I represent, to criticise even your own position in an inquiry where, if it were conducted fairly towards those who are the most deeply interested, the result would be the disclosure of the greatest amount of pecuniary corruption on the part of Government officials which has probably ever occurred in this country, and this will be abundantly proved by the

following facts:
In the first place the Nitro-Glycerine Bill of 1869 was not referred to a Select Committee, and it was, therefore, dealt with before a Committee of the whole House. It was nearly three o'clock in the morning when this Bill came before the Committee, and when Mr. Staveley Hill brought forward Amendments which would have modified the Bill as regards Dynamite, there was practically no answer to his proposition, inasmuch as no accident whatever could be adduced as regards Dynamite, either in transport, storage, or use.

Seeing the emergency, you rose and read to the House the following letter, addressed to you by Professor Abel:—

" Woolwich, 10 July 1869. " Dear Sir John Hay, "In reply to your inquiries respecting Nitro-Glycerine, the production and properties of which have been made the subject of careful study and extensive experiment by me, I have to express my firm conviction that such appalling accidents as that which recently occurred in Wales, cannot be guarded against by the enforcement of any measure short of an absolute prohibition of the importation, transport, and storage of Nitro-Glycerine, or of any preparation of that material. The explosion near *Carnarvon* was but a repetition of catastrophes of similar nature which have occurred within the last few years in other countries, and are ascribable to the readiness with which Nitro-Glycerine explodes, when subjected to concussion or friction, especially if it be undergoing spontaneous change, to which it is very prone, however perfect the system of manufacture. No apprehension need be entertained that the enforcement of prohibitory regulations, however stringent and complete with respect to Nitro-Glycerine and its preparations, would be detrimental to the interest of mine and quarry owners. The discoveries recently made with regard to the appli-cation of Gun-Cotton\* as a blasting agent, have placed this material quite upon an equality with Nitro-Glycerine, as regards its power, and there is this important difference between the two materials, this important difference between the two materials, no effectual means are known of guarding against the accidental explosion of Nitro-Glycerine, which must inevitably be productive of fearfully destructive results, while compressed Gun-Cotton (the only form in which it is now manufactured) may be transported with quite as much safety as gunpowder, and, if ignited by any accident, produces considerably less destructive results than even the latter material, because Gun-Cotton simply burns without explosion unless very strongly confined (as in guns, shells, or blast holes), or unless it is fired with a particular kind of fuse. If proprietors of mines and quarries continue to cling to a preference for Nitro-Glycerine, or any preparation of it, such as the substance called Dynamite, for special kinds of blasting operations, the explosive agent should be manufactured exclusively at the particular localities where it is to be used, and only in such quantities as are required from time to time, no reserve stores being permitted.

<sup>\*</sup> The words in Italics are in the original.

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"The preparation of Nitro-Glycerine is not a difficult operation, and the above system is pursued in some localities on the Continent where that

substance is employed.

"By introducing the restrictions above indi-cated, with respect to Nitro-Glycerine and its pre-parations, such accidents will still not be guarded against as occurred not long ago at Newcastle, con-sequent upon the great readiness with which Nitro-Glycerine freezes (whereby it becomes much more sensitive to explosion by concussion or a blow), and upon the generally dangerous character of the material; but these accidents and their disastrous results will become confined to the localities where the Nitro-Glycerine is actually used, although, even then, others employed in or near such works may suffer through the instrumentality of those who persist in having recourse to this fearfully dangerous explosive agent.

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"I am, dear Sir John Hay,
"Yours faithfully,
"F. A. Abel.

" Rear Admiral Sir John Hay, Bart., " M.P., F.R.S."

I need hardly add that the reading of this letter alarmed the House, and Mr. Staveley Hill's amendments were rejected.

Nor need I call your attention to the fact, that Professor Abel has since publicly withdrawn every statement whatsoever which he made in that letter.

statement whatsoever which he made in that letter. Of this you may satisfy yourself by referring to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers. (Vol. 33—Session 1871-72.)

But whilst this public withdrawal was thus forced upon Professor Abel, through the action taken by the Proprietors of Mines and Quarries, such withdrawal in no way condoned the fact that at the time Professor Abel induced you to read this letter to the House, he was himself the Patentee of that very Gun-Cotton, the safety and tentee of that very Gun-Cotton, the safety and value of which he thus urged upon you, and those you were addressing; at the same time also urging the exclusion of the only other explosive which really competed with his patented article.

Amongst other similar patents of Professor Abel I have now lying before me this patent for Gun-Cotton, dated 20th April 1865. I have also lying before me an official copy of Professor Abel's licence to Messrs. Prentice to manufacture this Gun-Cotton, on a payment to him (Professor Abel) of a Royalty of Ten Pounds (£.10) per ton, and the further Royalty of Tenpence per thousand on all Gun-Cotton Cartridges. I have still further a copy of Professor Abel's Report on Scientific Inventions in the International Exhibition (1871), in which the Professor states that Messrs. Prentice were then making from eight to ten tons of Gun-Cotton weekly. It is clear, therefore, that at the time you read to the House the letter quoted, Professor Abel was receiving an income of several thousand pounds per annum from this very beneficial patent, and which was further turned into an absolute monopoly through your assistance at a critical moment.

It would be useless to encumber this letter by extracts from the various reports presented to Parliament from time to time, signed by Colonel Younghusband, Major Majendie, and Professor Abel himself, and alleging the absolute safety of the Professor's patented explosive. Equally so as regards Major Majendie's Report on the Stowregards Major Majorale's Report on the Stow-market explosion, where it will be found that every particle of evidence given by witnesses, which showed the real cause of the disaster, has been carefully excluded. Nor will I dwell upon the fact that, after the disclosures made, the late Home Secretary wrote me that Professor Abel should not act on Committees for inquiry into explosives, his letter being followed by a Treasury

minute, condemning such proceedings as those I have described. It is enough for me to state that you have disregarded all these censures as passed by the late Administration, and are not only proceeding with this inquiry under the direct advice, evidence, and suggestions of the said Professor Abel, Colonel Younghusband, and Major Majendie; but have also thought fit to prevent others being heard who are the real sufferers by proceedings so corrupt and so iniquitous that they even drew published censures from four Government departments, although even then but a small proportion of the question of official corruption had been dealt with.

I admit, Sir, that as Chairman you may succeed in inducing the Committee to exclude us from being heard; but you cannot prevent us, who have lost hundreds of pounds annually by the course you pursued, taking such steps as will ultimately lead to a full and fair inquiry; and, as a first step, I beg to inform you that I shall not only send a copy of this letter to each Member of the Committee, but I shall also take such further proceedings as may be deemed necessary. I think that when the facts come to be fully known, it will appear exceedingly unjust that any one who took so active a part as you did in the passing of the Act of 1869, and who is now placed in the position of Chairman of a Committee (appointed, practically, to review your own proceedings in 1869), should act as if the injuries mine and quarry owners have thus sustained were of no importance.

In the last letter I received from Sir George Denys, he expressed his readiness to attend on being telegraphed; and Mr. Webb is, I know, equally ready to come to town to give evidence before your Committee. As you are aware, it is impossible for me to have a conference with them before your meeting on Friday, and therefore I take upon myself the full responsibility of writing this letter. Personally, I am one of the greatest sufferers, and therefore I have, individually, a full right to expose in the most complete manner as right to expose in the most complete manner a gigantic fraud, and a fraud, moreover, which could not have attained its existing proportions if you had not chosen to read, even if unwittingly, any letter which Professor Abel placed in your hands for the purpose of carrying out his designs. You are aware that it was utterly unfair to have read a letter of this character before a Committee of the whole House when the writer could not be present, and therefore could not be subjected to an examination; and under these circumstances you cannot expect me to remain quiet on the bare ground that you refuse to receive my evidence.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant, R. S. France.

Sir John C. D. Hay, Bart., M.P.

Ordered, That Mr. R. S. France do attend this House upon Monday the 1st day of June next, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

Mr. Benyon reported from the Committee on Edinb Group E. of Private Bills; That in the case of District the Edinburgh and District Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out those portions referring to the pay-ment of ratepayers' costs, and as to authority to apply to Parliament for future Bills, and additions made in substitution and otherwise in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 in"quire into the expediency of the selection of "Oxford as a Military Centre," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words

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. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Mr. Beresford Hope,
Noes, Mr. Mowbray: 170.

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
the 1st day of June 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 Monday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Magistrates (*Ireland*) and Commissioners of *Dublin* Police [Allowances].

## (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Superannuation and other Allowances that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for regulating the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in *Ireland* and of certain Officers of the Dublin Police.

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 the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) 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 the 1st day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Dublin Port and City Railway [Securi-way [Sec mittee on Dublin Port and City Railway [Securi-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Building mittee on the Building Societies Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Great Souther into a Committee on Great Southern of India and of India and Carnatic Rail-Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) [Agreement]. way Compa (No. 2) [Agreement

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India and the Companies to be amalgamated under the Bill to carry into effect an Agreement which has been come to, between the said Secretary of State and the said Companies, and which is scheduled to the Bill.

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 the 1st dayof June next.

The Select Committee on the Homicide Law Homicide L Amendment Bill was nominated of Mr. Solicitor Bill. General, Mr. Bristowe, Mr. Charley, Mr. George Clive, Mr. Evans, Mr. Walter James, Sir John Kennaway, Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Mr. Floyer, Mr. Wathin Williams, Mr. Salt, Sir John Karslake, Mr. Leigh Pemberton, Mr. George Lefevre, and Mr. Russell Gurney.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one the Lords. of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the East India An-Bast India Annuity Funds Bill, without any Amendment.

Bast India Annuity Funds Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Square Leiceste Improvement Bill, without any Amendment. Square Improveme Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the Tendring Hun-Tendring dred Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Hundred Rail-the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Oyster and to confirm certain Orders made by the Board of Mussel Trade under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, relating Orders Conto Menai Straits and Paglesham; to which the firmation Bill Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled. An Act Courts (Straits

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Courts (Straits to extend the Jurisdiction of Courts of the Colony Settlements) of the Straits Settlements to certain Crimes and Offences committed out of the Colony; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act East and West for empowering the East and West Junction Rail-Junction Railway Company to raise further Money by Deben- [Lords.] attached thereto, and for other purposes; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Neath Harb

for enlarging and improving the Port and Har-Bill [Lords.] bour of Neath, and making certain Railways, Road Approaches, and other Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Power's Estate to authorise the Trustees of the Settlement of the Bill [Lords.] Property of Dame Florence Anne Maria Power, the Wife of Sir Richard Crampton Power, Baronet, executed on her Marriage with the said Sir

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Richard Crampton Power, to lay out the Moneys to arise under the exercise of the powers of Sale and Exchange contained in such Settlement in the Purchase of Estates in *Ireland*, and also in paying off Incumbrances affecting the Estates in *Ireland* comprised in a Settlement executed by Sir John Power, deceased, on the said Marriage, or portions of such Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting in the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Company the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Shipley Local Board of Health Bill

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Shipley Waterworks and Police Act, 1854," and to make further provision for the Improvement of the Local Board District of Shipley, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring on the Trustees and others claiming under the Will of the late Marquess of Bute, power to extend their Docks and Railways at Cardiff, and to make a Tidal Harbour and other Works there, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

East and West Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

The East and West Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Power's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Power's Estate Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Neath Harbou Bill [Lords.]

The Neath Harbour Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill was Berkeley Canal read the first time.
Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Shipley Local Board of Health Bill [Lords.]

The Shipley Local Board of Health Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill [Lords.]

The Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Colonial Clergy Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Mon-Bill 125. day the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

No. 191.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of Pauper Lunatics in each of the three Divisions of the United Kingdom, distinguishing those in County, Borough, Royal, District, Parochial (Scotland), and Private (Licensed) Asylums from those elsewhere, and the estimated Annual Amount of the proposed Grant for Four shillings per Head per Week towards the maintenance of the former Class.

Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ecclesiastical

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, the Ecclesiastical Offences Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Uniformity Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, the Uniformity Acts Amendment Bill. Acts Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of June next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday the 1st day of June next.

## Monday, 1st June, 1874.

M. O'Donnell appeared at the Bar of this Galway
House, and claimed to make a statement to Boroug
Election the House, before the Certificate and Report from the Judge selected pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, for the trial of the Galway Borough Election Petition, were read to the House.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker informed Mr. O'Donnell, that he had already received the Judge's Certificate and Report relative to the Election for the Borough of Galway, from which it appeared that the honourable Gentleman was disqualified from sitting in this House, and that he therefore was not entitled to be heard :- And Mr. O'Donnell withdrew accordingly.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lynn and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Rail-Norfolk Juneway Companies Bill; and the same were twice tion Railway.

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 Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill was Bristol Port and Channel 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 Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Rail-Burry Port and ay Bill was read the third time.

Proceeds That the Bill do pass 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 Frome Markets Bill was read the third time. Frome Markets 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 Gloucester City Gloucester Extension and Improvements Bill be now read City Extension and Improvements Bill.

Mr. Henley, 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.

A Motion being made, That the Great Eastern Great Ea Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Henley, 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. 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.

Extension and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill.

The Hammersmith Extension and Metropolitan District Railway Companies 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.

Alexandra Park Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Alexandra Park Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bala and Dolgelly Rail-way Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bala and Dolgelly Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Belfast and Northern Counties Rail-way Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Rail-way Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Birmingham* and *Lichfield* Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brewood and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ealing High-ways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ealing Highways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Fishguard Railway Bill.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fishguard Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Forfarshire Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Forfarshire Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Northern The House proceeded to take into consideration Railway (Devi-the Great Northern Railway (Deviations) Bill, as ations) Bill. amended in the Committee amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

owers) Bill.

Great Northern The House proceeded to take into consideration
Railway the Great Northern Railway (Further Powers)
Powers Bill Bill, as amended in the Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Leeds, Castle-ford, and Pontefract Junction Rail-way Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds, Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and
North Western the London and North Western Railway (Wales)
Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Vol. 129.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Mersey Rail-the Mersey Railway Bill, as amended in the Com-way Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Midland and the Midland and Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Midland and Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Somerset and the Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill, as amended Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Usk and Towy the Ush and Towy Railway Bill, as amended in Railway Bill. the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Cadogan and Hans Place Cadogan and New Roads and Improvements Bill be read a New Roads and second time To-morrow.

Improvements Bill [Lords.]

The Harrow and Richmansworth Railway Bill Harrow and Richmans. was read a second time; and committed.

Bill [Lords.] The Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill was read a Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill [Lords.]

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

Letterkenny Railway Bill [Lords.]

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

time; and committed.

Port and Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The Medway Docks Bill was read a second Medway Dock Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill was read a Metropolita Railway Bill [Lords.] second time; and committed.

The Middle Level Bill was read a second time; Middle Level Bill [Lords.] and committed.

The Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement Extension and Improvement ill was read a second time; and committed. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

was read a second time; and committed.

Improvement Bill [Lords.] The North and South Woolwich Subway Bill North and south Wool-

Bill [Lords.] The Nottingham Water Bill was read a second Nottingham water Bill and committed.

Water Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

The Paignton Pier Bill was read a second time; Paignton Pier Bill [Lords.] and committed.

The Ystrad Gas and Water Bill was read a Ystrad Gas and Water Bill second time; and committed. [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Great Southern Reading of the Great Southern of *India* and *Car*-of India and ratic Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill: natic Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill;
Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Malta (Educato Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased tion) Bill. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Papers relating to the rejection of the Education Bill by the Council at Malta.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had Controverted received from the Judges selected for the Trial Elections. of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parlia-mentary Elections Act, 1868, Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections

For the City of Durham; For the Borough of Bolton; For the Borough of Galway;

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And

And a Certificate and Report, together with a Copy of the Judgment delivered by the Second Division of the Court of Session in Scotland, upon a Special Case relating to the Election For the Wigton District of Burghs:

And the same were severally read, as follow:-

**Durham City** 

The Judges' Lodgings, Durham, May 1874.

A Petition against the Return of John Henderson and Thomas Charles Thompson, Esquires, for the City of Durham, at the late Election, having been duly presented, has been heard by me, and I have determined and now certify to you, that the said Messrs. John Henderson and Thomas Charles Thompson were not, nor was either of them, duly elected. That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed with the knowledge and consent of any Candidate at such Election.

That John Heaton, John Newton, and Charles Dawson were proved at the trial to have been guilty of bribery.

That the said John Heaton and John Newton, and Thomas Marshal were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corruptly treating.

That corrupt practices have not been proved to have, nor is there reason to believe that they have, extensively prevailed at the Election to which the said Petition relates.

But there is a bad and dangerous practice of employing and paying large number of voters in matters connected with the Election. Also another bad practice of employing large and unnecessary numbers of persons as messengers and runners, many of such persons being sons of, or otherwise related to Voters.

I have also to state that it might be desirable, not merely as at present, to make claims on Candidates not recoverable unless sent in within a prescribed time, but also to forbid their payment by the Candidate, unless with the assent of some appointed authority. It appeared on the hearing of this Petition that after a former Election, and after the appointed time for sending in claims and making the return of Election expenses, considerable sums have been paid by the Candidate without any inquiry or examination. I am, Sir,

Your obedt. Servt., G. Bramwell.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons

Bolton

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Borough of Bolton.

In the matter of a Petition in which James Ormrod, of Halliwell Lodge, in the County of Lancaster, Banker, William Hargreaves, of Moss Bank, Halliwell, aforesaid, Engineer and Ironfounder, Thomas Lever Rushton, of Moor Platt, Horwich, in the said County, Banker, William Walter Cannon, of Chorley New Road, Little Bolton, in the said County, Cotton Spinner, Nathuniel Greenhalgh, of Thornydikes Sharples, in the said County, Charles Henry Houldon, of Turton, in the said County, Solicitor, and William Hesheth, of 49, Seymour Road, Little Bolton, aforesaid, Cotton Spinner, were Petitioners; and John Kynaston Cross, Esquire, was Respondent.

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

Whereas a Petition was presented to the Court of Common Pleas, on behalf of the said Petitioners, complaining that the said John Kynaston Cross, Esquire, at an Election holden at the Borough of Bolton, on the 31st day of January 1874, had been returned to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and praying that it might be determined that the said John Kynaston Cross, Esquire, was

not duly elected or returned, and that his Election was void.

Now I, Sir John Mellor, Knight, one of the Judges on the Rota for the Trial of the Election Petitions in *England*, having, according to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, tried the same Petition and determined the same, do hereby certify and report, that, at the Trial of the said Petition, I determined that the said John Kynaston Cross, Esquire, had been duly elected and returned.

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election.

That no corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

Jno. Mellor.

26th May 1874.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Court for the trial of an Election Petition Bo for the Borough of Galway, between Pierce Joyce, junior, Petitioner, and Francis Hugh O'Donnell, Respondent.

I hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,

That at the trial of the above Election Petition, I determined

That Francis Hugh O'Donnell, whose Return and Election was complained of, was not duly returned and elected.

2. That the last Election for the said Borough was void.

And, in compliance with the directions of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, Sect. 11, Ar-

ticle 14, I report-That it was proved before me that, previous to and in anticipation of the day of polling, a system of intimidation was organised by the said Francis Hugh O'Donnell and his agents, by threats and mob violence, to unduly influence the Voters; and that such system was, on the day of polling, carried out with the knowledge and consent of the said Francis Hugh O'Donnell; and the said Election, in consequence of such intimidation and undue influence. was rendered void.

And I further report that the said Francis Hugh O'Donnell, the Revd. Peter Dooley, Roman Catholic Vicar General, and the Revd. Martin Comyns, Roman Catholic Curate, were proved at the trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of intimidation and undue influence.

And I further report that it appeared in evidence before me that a great number of the Voters of the said Borough were illiterate persons, and voting as such under the Ballot Act, and many of them unable to understand the English language, and that they were and are peculiarly liable to be coerced and unduly influenced. And I am of opinion, and do accordingly report, that the corrupt practice of undue influence has extensively prevailed in the said Borough at the Election to which the Petition relates.

James A. Lawson,

28th May 1874.

Election Judge.

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

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and Ballot Wigton Burghs Act, 1872.

Unto the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

I, Robert Macfarlane, Lord Ormidale, one of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, and one of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in Scotland, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and the Ballot

Act, 35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 33, do hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, that at the conclusion of the Trial of an Election Petition relating to the Wigtown District of Burghs, at the instance of Andrew Haswell, Shoemaker, residing in London Road, Strunraer, and Robert Jamieson, Tailor, residing in Trade Street, Stranzaer, praying to have it determined that at the said Election, which was holden in February last, Mark John Stewart, Esquire, was not duly elected or returned Member for said Wigtown District of Burghs, but that the Right Honourable George Young was duly elected, and ought to have been returned, which Trial was holden before me at Edinburgh upon the 6th and 7th days of April and 26th day of May 1874; I did find and determine that the said Mark John Stewart was not duly elected or returned as Member of Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs, and that his Election and Return were and are wholly null and void; but that the said Right Honourable George Young was duly elected, and ought to have been returned, as Member of Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs.

Given under my hand at Edinburgh, the twentyeighth day of May 1874.

R. Macfarlane.

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and Ballot Act, 1872.

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

In the Petition of Andrew Haswell, shoemaker, London Road, Stranraer, and Robert Jamieson, Tailor, residing in Trade Street, Stranraer, stating various objections to votes which had been counted for Mark John Stewart, Esquire, and praying that it might be determined that the said Mark John Stewart was not duly elected or returned as Member of Parliament for the Wigtown District of Burghs in February 1874, and that his Election and Return were wholly null and void, but that the Right Honourable George Young was duly elected, and ought to have been returned as Member for the said Wigtown District of Burghs

The Report of Lord Ormidale, one of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in Scotland.

The Petition, of which a printed copy is No. 1 of the papers now transmitted, was lodged with

of the papers now transmitted, was lodged with the prescribed officer of this date [6 March 1874]. Thereafter, of this date [31 March 1874], a Note, of which a printed copy is No. 2 of the papers transmitted, was lodged for the said Mark John Stewart, stating various objections to votes which were counted at the said Election for the Right Honourable George Young, on the ground of irregularities in the marking of some of the ballot preserve and praying that it might be determined papers, and praying that it might be determined that he, Mr. Stewart, was duly elected and returned by a majority of lawful votes as Member of Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs.

Misconduct on the part of either Mr. Young or Mr. Stewart, on the ground of bribery or corruption, or on any other ground, has not been alleged or suggested.

The trial of the Petition was fixed for Monday,

the 6th day of April 1874

The Petitioners and the Respondent Mr. Stewart, before me on the said day, and also on the day following, to which day the trial was adjourned by me, and stated objections to some of the votes counted at the said Election, which objections were in part sustained, and in part repelled by me; but in respect that certain questions raised ap-Vol. 129. by their respective Counsel and Agents, appeared

peared to me to be proper for the consideration of the Court of Session, I, in terms of the 12th sec-tion of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, reserved said questions for determination by the Second Division of the Court, and postponed granting the certificate directed to be granted under the 13th division of the 11th section of the said Act until the determination of such questions by the Court.

A Special Case in reference to these reserved questions having been prepared and adjusted at my sight for the consideration of the Court, of which a printed copy is No. 3 of the papers now transmitted; and the parties by their Counsel having been heard thereon, the determination of the said Second Division of the Court was of this date [23 May 1874] obtained upon the said questions, conform to the copy interlocutor or judg-ment which is No. 4 of the papers now transmitted.

Thereafter the Trial of the Petition was resumed and concluded before me of this date [26 May 1874], and upon its conclusion I did find and determine, that the said Mark John Stewart was not duly elected or returned as Member of Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs, and that his Election and Return were and are wholly null and void; but that the said Right Honourable George Young was duly elected and ought to have been returned as Member of Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs by a majority of one vote over the said Mark John Stewart,—the number of valid votes given at the said Election for the said Right Honourable George Young being 515, against 514 given for the said Mark Stewart.

I think it right also to mention that I was moved by the Counsel for the Petitioners, in consequence of the Right Honourable George Young having since said Election been appointed and taken his seat as one of the Judges of the Court of Session, to certify that the place of Member of Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs is now vacant, but, as it appeared to me not to be within my province to do so, I declined to entertain the motion. The fact, however, is undoubted, that Mr. Young is now, and has been for some time back, acting as one of the Judges of the Court of Session.

I have only further to state that the Shorthand Writer's Notes, being No. 5 of the papers transmitted, contain a report of the opinions of the Judges on the objections to the ballot papers which were the subject of the Judgment of the Court.

All which is humbly reported by

R. Macfarlane, Lord Ormidale.

Edinburgh, 28 May 1874.

#### Wigtown Burghs Election, 1874.

Copy, Opinion, and Judgment of the Second Division of the Court of Session upon the Special Case submitted to them in regard to the questions reserved for their determination by the Judge pre-

siding at the Trial of the Election Petition.

Edinburgh, 23 May 1874. The Lords of the Second Division (Lord Moncrieff absent) having considered the Special Case, and heard Counsel for the parties, are of opinion, and find, in answer to the first question, that of the eleven ballot papers therein mentioned to which objections have been stated for the Petitioners, Nos. 57, 634, 61, 1039, and 277, but not any of the others, are in respect of said objections invalid, and ought not to have been counted; and find, in answer to the second question, that of the eight ballot papers therein mentioned to which objections have been stated for Mr. Stewart, Nos. 468, 643, and 460, but not B B 2

any of the others, are, in respect of said objections invalid, and ought not to have been counted.

> H. J. Robertson, J. P. D. (signed)

And the said Certificates and Reports, together with the Copy of the Judgment upon the Special Case, were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Kingsbury and Harrow Rail-way Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, orders of the Examiners of Fettions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof.

Ordered That the Report he referred to the

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

ast and West

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the East and West India Dock Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitratio Bill [Lords.] Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Albert Life Insurance Company Arbitration Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into, are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Power's Estato Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Power's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Shipley Local Board of Health Bill

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Shipley Local Board of Health Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Pentewan Railway and Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Pentewan Railway and Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Broadstairs Water (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, -Report from That in the case of the Broadstairs Water (No. 2) Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Neath Corpo-ration Bill

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Neath Corporation Bill,

originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable viously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Bute Docks, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Cardiff, Bill That in the case of the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, [Lords.] originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Income Tax. to an Order, dated the 14th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Income Tax.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May Coals, Cinders, last, for Accounts relative to Coals, Cinders, &c.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-Inland suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Revenue (Fee An Account of the Amounts received by the In-Stamps.) land Revenue Department for Fee Stamps in the United Kingdom, during the year ended 31st March 1874.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-East India jesty's Command,—Copies of Correspondence be- (Famine in tween the Government of *India* and the Secretary Bengal.)

of State in Council, relative to the Famine in Bengal. Part V.

Lord George Hamilton also presented,—Return Kashgar to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day Treaty. of May last, for a Return relative to the Kashgar

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant East India to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—State- (Progress a ment exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress Condition.) and Condition of India during the year 1872-73.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Ma-Ashantee jesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspon-Invasion dence respecting the Ashantee Invasion (in con-(No. 8, 1874.) tinuation of Papers presented March 1874, No. 7).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Santo Don mand,—Copy of Decree annulling the Agreement (No. 1) (1874.) of December 28, 1872, by which the Peninsula and Bay of Samana were level to and Bay of Samana were leased to an American Company.

Copy of Report respecting the Condition of Brazil (No. 3)

British Emigrants in Brazil. (1874.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Return relative to the West West African African Settlements (Governors), which was pre-Settlements sented upon the 22nd day of May last, be printed. (Governors.) No. 192.

The Order of the day being read, for the Attend-Explosive ance of Mr. R. S. France;

And a Motion being made, and the Question Report of being proposed, That Mr. R. S. France be called Select Comin:

in;
Mr. Forsyth, a Member, in his place, acquainted
the House that he was charged with a statement
from Mr. R. S. France, which he desired to read
to the House; which he read accordingly, and
wherein were the following words:

"But

"But if in that Letter I made use of any term stronger than is allowed by the rules of this Honourable House, I most readily withdraw it. I never intended to reflect, in any way, upon the House of Commons, nor upon the honour of the Chairman or the Committee, and I at once most cheerfully apologise if it is considered that I have done so, and withdraw the expressions."

And the Question being put, That Mr. R. S. France be called in: — It was resolved in the

Affirmative.

Mr. R. S. France was accordingly called in; and examined in relation to the Letter dated 20th May last, which he addressed to Sir John Hay, and had sent to the Members of the Committee on Explosive Substances, reflecting on the conduct of Sir John Hay as Chairman of the said Committee, and he repeated the explanation and apology respecting that Letter, according to the terms of the statement which had been read to the House; and then he was directed to withdraw. Ordered, That Mr. R. S. France be called to the

Bar of this House, and there admonished by Mr. Speaker for having written and circulated the said Letter, in Breach of the Privileges of this House.

Mr. R. S. France was accordingly called in, and

admonished by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—
Mr. R. S. France, the House has had under its consideration a Letter addressed by you to Sir John Hay, the Chairman of a Committee of this House. In that Letter you directly impute to nim, in his capacity as Member of this House, and as Chairman of the Select Committee, unfair conduct; and you indirectly impute similar unfair conduct to every Member of the Committee of which he was Chairman. In so doing you have committed a breach of the privileges of this House, an offence which this House will ever be prompt to punish, in vindication and in defence of its just rights and privileges. The House has heard an explanation given by you with regard to the writing of that Letter. That explanation is not wholly satisfactory to this House; but this House is willing to accept those portions of that explanation which contain an apology for the language you have used directed against the privileges of this House; and this House is not unwilling that the matter should go no further. I am therefore directed, as their Speaker, to admonish you as to your future conduct, trusting that this admonition will prevent the recurrence of such conduct on

your part.
And then Mr. R. S. France was directed to

withdraw.

Ordered, Nemine Contradicente, That what has now been said by Mr. Speaker, in admonishing R. S. France, be entered in the Journals of this

Supply.

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;

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 before Her Royal sanc-"tion in time of peace is asked for the permanent "removal from active service of any officer under "the rank of Major General, who shall have held "a Commission in the Army for three years, Her "Majesty may be graciously pleased to direct "Majesty may be graciously pleased to direct that an option may be given him of having his

" case heard and adjudicated upon by Court Mar-

" tial," instead thereof.

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

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The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 91. Tellers for the Mr. Torrens,
Noes, Sir George Balfour:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 31.

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

#### (In the Committee.)

1. £. 65,153, to complete the Sum for Criminal

Prosecutions and other Law Charges in *Ireland*.
2. £. 5.346, to complete the Sum for the National Gallery.

3. £. 1,448, to complete the Sum for the National Portrait Gallery.

4. £.11,300, to complete the Sum for certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

5. £. 8,361, to complete the Sum for the Uni-

versity of London.
6. £.7,697, to complete the Sum for the Endowed Schools Commission.

7. £. 15,240, to complete the Sum for Grants

to Scottish Universities.

8. £. 1,800, to complete the Sum for 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

9. £. 455,946, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

10. £. 555, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

11. £.1,980, to complete the Sum for the National Gallery of Ireland.

12. £. 1,784, to complete the Sum for the Royal

Irish Academy.
13. £. 3,403, to complete the Sum for the

Queen's University in Ireland.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,476, 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 1875, in aid of the Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.213,792, 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 1875, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £. 6,000, for the Salary of Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States be reduced by the Sum of £. 1,000;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Henry Wolff,
Yeas, Mr. Reginald Yorke:
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 89. Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: Original Question put, and agreed to.

15. £. 204,574, to complete the Sum for the Consular Establishments Abroad.

16. £.37,769, to complete the Sum in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c.

17. £. 2,930, to complete the Sum for the Orange

River Territory and the Island of Saint Helena.

18. £. 122, for the Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves. B B 3 19. £. 10,830,

19. £. 10,830, to complete the Sum for Tonnage Duties, Bounties on Slaves, and Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

20. £. 4,460, to complete the Sum for the Emigration Board, and for certain other Expenses connected with Emigration from this Country.

21. £.15,686, to complete the Sum on account of the Treasury Chest.

22. £. 359,957, to complete the Sum for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons

formerly employed in the Public Service.

23. £. 32,238, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

24. £. 24,000, to complete the Sum for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

25. £. 15,760, to complete the Sum for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland.

26. £. 4,148, to complete the Sum for Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain

27. £. 4,593, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

28. £. 19,102, to complete the Sum for Temporary Commissions.

29. £. 2,645, to complete the Sum for an Expedition for the purpose of pursuing a course of Physical and Biological Investigations of the Oceanic Regions of the Globe.

30. £. 4,733, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

31. £ 843,246, to complete the Sum for the Customs Department.

32. £. 1,401,013, to complete the Sum for the Inland Revenue Department.

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-mor-

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.

Police [Allow-

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police [Allowances], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision for the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Superannuation and other Allowances that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for regulating the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in *Ireland* and of certain Officers of the Dublin Police.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Chain Cables

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill;

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

Local Government Pro-visional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Marriages Legalization (Saint John-the-Marriages Evangelist's Chapel, in the Parish of Shustock) Legalization (St. John-the-Warriages Legalization (Saint John-the-Warriages Legalizat Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Exangelist

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Parish of Shustock, and acquaint them, that this House hath [Lords.] agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Four Courts Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin [Expenses], a Marshalsea, Dublin [Ex-Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of expenses that may be incurred in the removal and maintenance of Prisoners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the discontinuance of the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, and of compensation to any person whose office may be abolished under the provisions of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Magistrates into a Committee on the Magistrates (Ireland) and (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 8, agreed to. A Clause (Appointment of Magistrates)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.

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

The Holyhead Old Harbour Road Bill was, ac-Holyhead Old Harbour Road cording to Order, 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 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Revenue into a Committee on the Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill. bilities 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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Fin into a Committee on the Fines, Fees, and Penalties and Bill. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE Nº 1 (the words "borough or place" to extend to boroughs or places having a separate commission of the peace and supporting a police force).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "paid," to insert the words "or paying a "police."

Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted: - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to. A Clause added. Preamble agreed to. Short Title amended, and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Juries 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 73 (Trials to be continued notwith-Amendment again proposed, in p. 21, l. 2, after the word "any," to insert the word "civil."

Question again proposed, That the word "civil" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, with-

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 41, to leave out the words "civil or criminal, the judge presiding at such trial shall have power."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 42, after the word "for" to insert the words "treason,

"misprision of treason, treason felony, or."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, 1.1, to leave out the word "reduced" in order to insert the word "remaining."

Question, That the word " reduced" stand part the Clause—put, and agreed to. Other Amendments made. of the Clause-

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 74 (Challenges in civil trials in the Superior Courts).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 8, to leave out from the word "number" 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.

Other Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 75 and Nº 76, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 77 (Criminal trials may be tried by Special Juries).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 29, to leave out from the word "information" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words, "at the "Assizes or Central Criminal Court, on the appli-cation of either the prosecutor or accused, a judge of the superior court may, if he think fit, "direct the issue to be tried by a Special Jury, "provided that the party making the application shall give such notice as shall be fixed by any "rule of court to be made as hereinafter pre-"scribed."

Question, That the words "both the prosecutor and the accused" stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question put, That those words be there in-

serted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Lopes,
Yeas, Mr. Russell Gurney: 1119.

Tellers for the Sir Henry James,
Noes, Mr. Hopwood:

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill: Vol. 129.

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 Thomas Chambers,
Yeas, Mr. Goldsmid:

Tellers for the Mr. Lopes,
Noes, Mr. Russell Gurney: 1110.

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That

the Chairman do now leave the Chair - put, and negatived.

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Sir Thomas Chambers, Yeas, | Mr. Gomeston, Tellers for the Mr. Pemberton, Noes. | Mr. Davenport: 11.

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

Tuesday, 2nd June, 1874:

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 Second Attorneys Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Solicitors Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Municipal into a Committee on the Municipal Privileges Privileges (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, (Ireland) Bill. 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. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee;

next, resolve itself into the said Committee;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Thursday "next," in order to insert the words "Monday the 15th day of this instant June," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words "Thursday next" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the Main Question being put;
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-Dublin Port mittee on Dublin Port and City Railway [Securi- and City Rail-

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Building mittee on the Building Societies Bill; Societies Bill.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Great Souther Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railway of India and Companies (No. 2) [Agreement], a Resolution; way Companie which was read, as followeth:

(No. 2)

That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary [Agreement.] of State in Council of *India* and the Companies to be amalgamated under the Great Southern of *India* and *Carnatic* Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill B B 4

to carry into effect an Agreement which has been come to between the said Secretary of State and the said Companies, and which is scheduled to the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Southern of *India* and *Carnatic* Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Colonial Clergy Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Colonial Clergy Bill;

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

Revising Barristers (Payment.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the payment of Revising Barristers: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Sanitary Laws Amendment. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Sanitary Laws: And that Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Clare Read do prepare, and bring it in.

Registration of Births and Deaths Bill. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Thursday next, on the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 15th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Courts (Straits Settlements) Bill [Lords.] Bill 126,

The Courts (Straits Settlements) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill. Bill 127.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the payment of Revising Barristers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill.

Bill 128.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to amend and extend the Sanitary Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Valuation (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries and Allowances to the Commissioner of Valuation and all other persons acting in the execution of the Valuation (Ireland) Acts, and for the repayment by the Counties of such portion of such expenditure as may be determined by any Act of the present Session;

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.

Conjugal
Rights (Scotland) Act
Amendment
Bill. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. Tuesday, 2nd June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

M. Raikes reported from the Committee on South Wales Mineral Railway Bill; Mineral R. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by stating the expediency of depriving the preference stock of all right to future arrears of dividend in consideration of the payment of stock equal to two years' dividend in advance, and found the same, so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Waterford and Waterford Railway Bill; That they Wexford Railhad 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; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported Barlow's Patent Bill, with-Barlow's out Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Bodmin and Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Bray and Bruy and Ennisherry Street Tramways Bill; That Ennisherry they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Charnwood Charnwood Forest Railway Bill; That they had Forest Railway examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the reference to certain powers, which were struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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 Devon and Devon and Somerset Railway Bill; That they had Somerset Examined the allegations contained in the Pre-way Bill. amble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting an addition to one of the recitals, in order to make it consistent with the provisions 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 from the Committee on Dublin Metro the Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Bill; politan Junc-That, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of tion Railways the 21st day of May last, the Committee have made provision in the Bill authorising the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that the securities in which the sum of £.12,800 deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Act, 1865," within five years from the passing of that Act, as being invested, shall, notwithstanding their forfeiture, be deemed securities remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by the said Act; and also providing for the application of the aforesaid securities in the event of a warrant being granted for the abandonment of the Railways of the *Dublin* Metropolitan Junction Railways Company or of that Company being wound up.

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 introducing additional recitals relating to 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; and be printed.

Harrow, Edgware, and London Rail-way Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and South Yorkshire Raily and River Dun

Mr. Raikes reported the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, and South Yorkshire and Lincolnshire Railway, and South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Midland Great Western Midland Great Railway of *Ireland* Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; Western Rail-way of Ireland Bill [Lords.] and be printed.

North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

and be printed.

Railway Clearing House Extension Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported the Railway Clearing House Extension Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Berkeley Canal one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bill [Lords.] That in the case of the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal That in the case of the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable

thereto, have been complied with.

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, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the County of Private ing Orders in the case of the County of Hertford

and Liberty of Saint Alban Bill.

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

Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on North Western Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the London and North Western Railway (England and Ireland) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recitals in reference to the sale and lease of certain lands by the North London Railway Company to the Company, and the contribution by the Company to the Vol. 129.

Preston and Wyre Railway, and by striking out the recital in reference to the voting by the Com-pany at meetings of the Dublin, Wichlow, and Wexford Railway Company, in order to make the wexford Kailway Company, in order to make the same 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 goue through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

and be printed.

Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting (Group 9.) of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Maitland, 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.

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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tendring the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ten-Hundred Rail-dring Hundred 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 Great Northern and London and North Great Northern Western Railway Companies Bill was read the and London and North third time. third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Western Kall-way Companies
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill was Monmouthshire Railway and the third time.

Monmouthshire Railway and Canal 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 Skipton Local Board of Health Bill was Skipton Local read the third time. Health Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Teign Valley Railway Bill was read the Teign Valley Railway Bill.

Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Teign Valley Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Edinburgh and the Edinburgh and District Water Bill, as amended Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Edinburgh the Edinburgh Markets and Customs Bill, as Markets and amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Falmouth the Falmouth Docks Bill, as amended in the Com-Docks Bill. mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Midland an the Midland and Swansea Vale Railways Bill, as Swansea Vale Railways Bill, as Railways Bill. amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral)

Cadogan and Hans Place nd Improvements Bill rds.]

The Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cadogan and Hans Place New Roads and Improvements 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 "having regard to the fact that the applica-"tion of the Parliamentary Powers proposed to be given in the Cadogan and Hans Place New "Roads and Improvements Bill will entire it in

increase the income of Smith's Charity, it is undesirable to pass the Bill until the House is " informed to what use the funds of that Charity " are applied," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:-The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put;

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

Tellers for the Mr. Raikes, Yeas, Sir Charles Forster: 120. Tellers for the Sir Charles Dilke, 88. Noes, Mr. Baillie Cochrane : So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Great Southern of India and Carnatic Rail-way Companies (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Southern of *India* and *Car*natic Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second

time; and committed.

Cambridge Improvement Bill.

The Order, That the Cambridge Improvement Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn

Crystal Palace and South London Junc-tion Railway (No. 1) [Can-cellation of Bond 1

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Cancellation of the Bond entered into with the Crown under Section 9 of "The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1864," for the completion of the Railway therein mentioned;

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 Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Petitions

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

Vide Vote Twelfth Report. and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Irish Church Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish crs. Church Commissioners, which was presented upon the 21st day of May last, be printed. No. 193.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Coals, Cinders, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 1st &c. day of this instant June, be printed. No. 194.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Inland Inland Rever Revenue (Fee Stamps), which was presented upon (Fee Star No. 195. the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India I st India (Progress and Condition), which was presented (Progress and upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed. No. 106 No. 196.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Sugar, &c. to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to Sugar, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May Telegraphic last, for a Return relative to Telegraphic Communication.

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

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented, pursuant to Gas Companion the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Accounts (Metropolis.) of the Metropolitan Gas Companies for the year 1873, in compliance with the Metropolis Gas Act, 1860 (23 & 24 Vict. c. 125), the City of London Gas Act, 1868 (31 & 32 Vict. c. 125), the Imperial Gas Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vict. c. 128), and the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vict. c. 130).

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy a Return of the Number of Officers of the under- (Officers) mentioned Ranks on the 1st day of April in each year from 1868 to 1874 inclusive, distinguishing those employed from those on half-pay, and compared with the maximum Number to which each Rank is to be ultimately reduced under the Orders in Council of the 22nd day of February 1870, and subsequent Orders, viz.; Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, Staff Captains, Staff Commander and Navigating Lieutenants, Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery, Chief Engineers, Chaplains including those also Naval Instructors, Inspectors General and Deputy Inspectors General Staff Surgeons and Surgeons spectors General, Staff Surgeons and Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Paymasters including Secretaries, Assistant Paymasters, Clerks, and Assistant -Of the Number of Officers of the undermentioned Ranks at the above Dates; Naval Instructors (not being Chaplains), Sub-Lieutenants, Midshipmen and Cadets, Navigating Sub-Lieutenants, Navigating Midshipmen and Cadets:—Of the Number of Officers of the undermentioned Ranks at the above Dates, distinguishing those on Full-pay from those on Half-pay (formerly Harbour Pay), and compared with the Maximum Number to which each Rank is to be reduced under Orders in Council, viz. Chief Gunners, Boatswains, and Carpenters (not honorary), Warrant Officers 1st Class, Warrant Officers 2nd Class, Warrant Officers 3rd Class, Engineers, Assistant Engineers:--Of the Number of Officers promoted to each Rank within four years after the Orders in Council took effect (1st day of April 1870 to 31st day of March 1874), compared with the Numbers promoted in the pre vious Four years:—Admirals to be Admirals of the Fleet, &c. &c.:—Of the Number of Officers retired or pensioned from each Rank within Four years after the Orders in Council took effect, compared with the Numbers retired or pensioned in the previous Four years: --- Of the Total Number of Officers (whose Emoluments were charged on Naval Votes) who have commuted their Retired Pay or Pension in each year between the 1st day of April 1870 and the 31st day of March 1874, distinguishing Naval and Marine Officers from Civil Officers under the Admiralty; and stating the Total Amounts of Pension or Retired

-Of the Total Number of Pay commuted :-Officers of the Navy and Marines (Commissioned, Warrant and Subordinate) on the 1st day of April in each of the above years from 1868 to 1874; and the Total Number of Officers on the Retired or Reserved Lists (including Warrant Officers and Engineers on the Pension Lists) at those Dates: — Of the Number of first Appointments in each of the years from 1865 to 1873 as Naval Cadet, Navigating Cadet, Assistant Clerk (R.N.), Lieutenant (Royal Marines):——Of the Number of first Appointments in each of those years as Chaplain or Naval Instructor, Assistant Surgeon, Assistant Engineer:—Of the Number of Appointments to the Admiralty Civil Service (Salaried Clerks) in each of those years: ——And, of the Orders in Council of the 22nd day of February 1870, showing all the alterations made in them by subsequent Orders to the 31st day of March 1874 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 302, of Session 1872).

Ordered, That Lord George Manners, have leave of absence for one month, on account of ill health.

Wigton Burghs Writ.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon the 1st day of this instant June, was received from the Judge selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elec-tions Act, 1868, relating to the Wigton District of Burghs Election, might be read; and the same

being read;
And it appearing that the Right Honourable George Young was duly elected and ought to have been returned as Member of Parliament for the said District of Burghs, but had, since his said Election, been appointed and taken his seat as one of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, and was thereby disqualified from sitting in Parlia-

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 Wigton District of Burghs, in the room of the Right Honourable George Young, who, since his Election for the said District of Burghs, hath accepted the Office of one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Session

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will, at the rising of the House, this day, adjourn till Thursday next; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Sir Wilfrid Lawson,
Noes, Mr. Ernest Noel: 243. 69. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recitals in reference to the exercise by the Company of the borrowing powers of certain other Companies, and the consolidation of the stocks of the Company, and by otherwise altering the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and

made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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The Lords have agreed to the Leeds, Roundhay Leeds, Round Park, and Osmondthorpe Junction Railway Bill, hay Park, and with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the Junction Rail concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Real Property for the further Limitation of Actions and Suits Limitation Bill relating to Real Property; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Land Titles to simplify Titles and facilitate the Transfer of and Transfer Land; to which the Lords desire the concurrence Bill [Lords.] of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill intituded An Act Data Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Real Proper to amend the Law of Vendor and Purchaser of Vendors and Land; to which the Lords desire the concurrence [Lords.] of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Supply. the Committee of Supply, To-morrow, was read,

and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Ways and the Committee of Ways and Means, To-morrow, Med was read, and discharged.

Kesolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Orders Con- Oyster firmation Bill was read the first time; and ordered Mussel firmation Bill was read the first time; and ordered Mussel to be read a second time upon Thursday next; Orders C and to be printed.

[Lords.] Bill 129.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Alabams put, That, in the opinion of this House, it is wrong Claims. in principle that individual subjects should be left to suffer severe loss through a national wrong, and therefore, seeing Great Britain has been adjudicated to have been in the wrong in permitting the escape of the "Alabama," and has compensated American subjects for all the consequences of that wrong, British subjects who have similarly suffered from the "Alabama" should be similarly compensated: -It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Callan Schoproposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the action taken by the *Irish* Commissioners for Education in reference to the Callan Schools has been marked with inconsistency, and has not been in conformity with precedents or with the spirit of its regulations;

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, without expressing "any approval of the conduct of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland in originally dismissing Mr. O'Keeffe from the office of Manager of the Callan Schools, is of opinion, " having regard to the course taken by the Board since the adoption of the Rule of July 1873, " and to the existing arrangements for the ma-"nagement of the Schools, that there does not at present exist any sufficient ground for the interference of Parliament," instead thereof.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 3rd June, 1874:

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers

nt Bill.

Tellers for the Mr. William Cartwright, Yeas, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice: 118. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House, without expressing any approval of the conduct of the Commissioners of National " Education in Ireland in originally dismissing " Mr. O'Keeffe from the office of Manager of the " Callan Schools, is of opinion, having regard to "the course taken by the Board since the adop-tion of the Rule of July 1873, and to the exist-"ing arrangements for the management of the "Schools, that there does not at present exist any " sufficient ground for the interference of Parlia-"ment," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being

Resolved, That this House, without expressing any approval of the conduct of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland in originally dismissing Mr. OKeeffe from the office of Manager of the Callan Schools, is of opinion, having regard to the course taken by the Board since the adoption of the Rule of July 1873, and to the existing arrangements for the management of the Schools, that there does not at present exist any sufficient ground for the interference of Parliament.

Boroughs (Auditors and

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the appointment and duties of Assessors and Auditors in Boroughs.

Voters Registration (Ire-

The Select Committee on Parliamentary Voters Registration (Ireland) was nominated of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. D. Plunket, Colonel Taylor, Mr. Marwell Close, Mr. Mulholland, Mr. Charles Lewis, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Meldon, Mr. Butt, Mr. William Shaw, Mr. Downing, Mr. Law, Mr. Richard Smyth, and Mr. O'Shaughnessy; with power to send for persons, papers, and records. power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Militia Law

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Militia: And that Mr. Secretary Hardy, the Judge Advocate, and Mr. Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

Homicide Law Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Homicide Law Amendment Bill do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Massey and Sir George Jenkinson be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Evidence given before Mr. Justice Lawson on the Trial of the Borough of Galway Election Petition in May 1874, and of the Judgment in the said Petition, be laid before this

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Proional Order.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland)
Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same:
And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Sir
Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

Conventual Institutions The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself sof Settled into a Committee on the Leases and Sales of sets Bill. Settled Estates 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

The Married Women's Property Act (1870) Married Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill was according to Order, read Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment 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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 65,153, be Criminal granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-kc. Ireland. course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,346, be National granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-Gallery. cessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,448, be National granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-Portrait cessary to defray the Charge which will come in

course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of Salaries and Expenses connected with the formation of the National Portrait Gallery.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 11,300, be Learned granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-Societies cessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Grants in aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 8,361, be London granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-University. cessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7,697, be Endowed granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-Schools cessary to defray the Charge which will come in Commission course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Endowed Schools Commission.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,240, be Scottish 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 1875, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

Universities.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,800, be Board of 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 1875, 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. Scot-School of Art, and Antiquarian Museum, Scot-land, and for the Exhibition of the Torrie Collec-

tion of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 455,946, be National granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-Education cessary to defray the Charge which will come in Ireland. course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Educations in Ireland. tion in Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 555, be Education granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne- Ireland.

cessary to defray the Charge which will come in | necessary to defray the Charge which will come course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

Gallery, Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £.1,980, 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 1875, of the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

Royal Irish Academy.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,784, 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 1875, for the Royal Irish Academy.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,403, 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 1875, for the Queen's University in Ireland.
14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 213,792, 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 1875, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 204,574, 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 1875, for the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 37.769, 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 1875, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain

Orange River Territory and St. Helena.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,930, 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 1875, for the Orange River Territory and the Island of Saint Helena.

ave Trade

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 122, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge 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 1875, for the Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 10,830, 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 31st day of March 1875, for Tonnage Duties, Bounties on Slaves, and Expenses of the Liberated

Bounties on Slaves, and Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,460, 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 1875, for the Emigration Board, and for certain other Expenses connected

with Emigration from this Country.
21. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,686, 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 1875, on account of the

Treasury Chest.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £.359,957, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 32,238, be Merchant granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Seamen's Fur necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children, under the Merchant Seamen's Fund Act, and for Compensation to the late Officers of the Trustees of the Merchant Seamen's Fund on the abolition of Office.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,000, be Distressed granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum British Se necessary to defray the Charge which will come Abroad. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,760, be Hospitals and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Infirmaries, necessary to defray the Charge which will come Ireland. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the support of contain Hospitals and Informaries. certain Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,148, be Miscellaneous granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Charitable and necessary to defray the Charge which will come other Allowin course of payment during the year ending on Britain. the 31st day of March 1875, for Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,593, be Miscellaneo granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Charitable and necessary to defray the Charge which will come other Allowin course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ire-

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £.19,102, 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 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,645, be Oceanic granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Investigations. necessary to defray the Expenses which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, 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 £. 4,733, be Miscellane granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Expenses. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for certain Miscellane. laneous Expenses.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 843,246, be Customs granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Department. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,401,013, be Inland Revenu granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Department. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and

Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

The Seven next following Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Ninth Resolution, being read a second time,

was postponed.

The

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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

Magistrates (Ireland) an Commission Commissi of Dublin

The Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries 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.

Corporations (Disposition of Penalties)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Municipal Corporations (Disposition of Penalties) Bill, as amended in the

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 22, by inserting after the word "funds," the words "or paying a police force."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed

Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-

Ordered. That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be adjourned till Thursday next.

Juries Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 77 (Criminal trials may be tried by Special Jurors).

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill-put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, Nº 78, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 79, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 80 to Nº 83, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 84, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 85 to Nº 89, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 90 and Nº 91, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 92, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 93, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 94 (Juries de v. in. abolished).

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, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

[Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

Dublin Port and City Rail-way [Securities.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Dublin Port and City Railway [Securities];

ties];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Valuation s, &c.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Valuation (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries and Allowances to the Commissioner of Valuation and all other Persons

acting in the execution of the Valuation (Ireland) Acts, and for the Repayment by the Counties of such portion of such Expenditure as may be determined by any Act of the present Session.

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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of Sums advanced by the Commis-Co sioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1873, in payment of Commutation of Pensions under the Act 34 and 35 Vict. c. 36, and the Annuities for Ten years commencing the 1st day of April 1874 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. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Militia Law amend the Law relating to the Militia: And the Amendment Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Drainage and confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage Improvement and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," (Ireland) Proand the Acts amending the same: And the same visional Order was read the first time and small the land. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill. second time upon Thursday next; and to be Bill 131.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had Controverted received from the Court of Common Pleas a Cer- Elections. tificate upon a Special Case stated for the opinion of that Court, under the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, relating to the Election

For the Borough of the Town and County of Haverfordwest :-

And also from one of the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the said Act, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election

> For the Northern Division of the County of Durham.

And the same were severally read, as follow:-

The Court of Common Pleas. Trinity Term, 1874.

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Election for the Borough of the Town and County of Haverfordwest, Thomas Whicher Davies, Petitioner, and William Edwardes, Baron Kensington, and William Lewis Harding (Returning Officer) Respondents.

This Court, having heard counsel for the respective parties upon the case raised by the Petition, and stated as a Special Case for the opinion of this Court, does hereby certify, under the eleventh section of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, that the Respondent William Edwardes, Baron Kensington, was not duly elected and returned to Parliament.

Coleridge, C. J. Wm. Baliol Brett.

To the Right Honourable The Speak of the House of Commons, M. P.

Court of Exchequer, Durham June 2, 1874.

A Petition against the Return (at the late Ge-(Northern neral Election) of Messrs. Isaac Lothian Bell and Election. Charles

Haverfordy

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Charles Mark Palmer, for the Northern Division of the County of Durham (having been duly presented), has been heard before me, and I yesterday determined that the Election was void.

I now certify that determination to you accord-

ing to the Statute.

I report to you that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by and with the knowledge and consent of any Candidate at that Election.

I further report that corrupt practices have not, and that there is no reason to believe that they have, extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition related.

I am, Sir, Your most obedt. Servt., G. Bramwell.

The Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

rd of Trade

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Thursday next, the Board of Trade, Arbitrations, Inquiries, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee,

was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Chatham, and Dover Railway (Awards) Bill.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Awards) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally and by setting out more fully the facts and reasons upon which the relief sought was based, 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.

Railway Bills (Group 2.)

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Three of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Short-hand Writer's Notes of the Evidence given before Mr. Justice Lawson on the trial of the Borough of Galway Election Petition in May 1874, and of the Judgment in the said Petition, ordered upon the 2nd day of this instant June to be laid before this House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

# Thursday, 4th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Petitions (Twelftl Report.)

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th, 21st, and 22nd days of May last, and upon the 1st and 2nd days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Alexandra Park Railway Bill was read the ra Park 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. Vol. 129.

Mr. Henley, 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

A Motion being made, That the Bala and Bala and Dolgelly Railway Bill be now read the third Dolgelly Railway Bill.

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 Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Belfast and Bill was read the third time. Northern

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Counties Rail-Title be, An Act to enable the Belfast and Northern Counties Poiltree Countie Northern Counties Railway Company to purchase additional Lands, and for other purposes.

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

Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Rail-way Bill. The Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Rail-Birm 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 Brewood and Wolverhampton Railway Bill Brewood and Wolverhamp 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. Bill.

The Cheshire Lines Committee Bill was read Cheshire Lines Committee 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 Dublin Corporation Water Bill was read Dublin Corporation Water the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill. Title be, An Act to amend "The Dublin Corporation Water Works Act, 1861," and for other

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

The Ealing Highways Bill was read the third Ealing Highways Bill. time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill was read Edinburgh the third time. ways Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Fishguard Railway Bill was read the third Fishguard Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Forfarshire Roads Bill was read the third Forfarshire Roads Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Great Northern Railway (Deviations) Bill Great Northern Railway (Devi-ations) 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. CC4

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Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill.

The Great Northern Railway (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.

Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Leeds, Castle-ord, and Ponte-ford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Henley, 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.

Railway (Wales) Bill.

The London and North Western Railway North Western ( Wales) Bill was 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.

Mersey Rail-way Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Railway

Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Henley, 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.

Railways Bill.

Midland and The Midland and Herefora, Huy, Hereford, Hay, Railways Bill was read the third time. The Midland and Hereford, Hay, and Brecon

Resulved, That the Bill do pass.

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

North Eastern and Blyth and Tyne Railway Companies Bill.

The North Eastern and Blyth and Tyne Railway Companies 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 Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill was read Dorset 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.

Usk and Towy Railway Bill.

The Ush and Towy 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.

Belfast Water

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

hepping Vycombe Wycomoe Improvement Bill (changed from "Chep-ping Wycom' Borough Ex-tension.")

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chepping Wycombe Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cupar Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cupar Water Bill, as amended in the Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dundee Water the Dundee Water Bill, as amended in the Com-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 Du the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill, as and Cookstown Railway Bill. amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London Central the London Central 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, the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, as Chatham, and Dover amended in the Committee; and an Amendment Railway Bill. was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North Metrothe North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, as amend-politan Treed in the Committee; and Amendments were ways Bill. made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Wigan Improvement Bill, as Wigan Imamended in the Committee, be taken into con-prov sideration To-morrow.

The Orders, That the Report from the Com-Truro and mittee on the Truro and Perran Mineral Railway Perran Mineral Bill do lie upon the Table, and be printed, were Railway Bill. severally 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.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; vide Votes, and Thirteenth Report. and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,—Return to an Army (Volum-Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of teers from April last, for Returns relative to the Army (Volumteers from Militia, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Endowed Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of Schools and May last, for a Return relative to Endowed Charities. Schools and Charities.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Crystal Palace the 19th day of May last, for a Return relative to (Spirituous the Crystal Palace (Spirituous Liquors Licence). Licence.)
Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of May Patrick Casey. last, for Returns relative to the case of Patrick

Cosey.

Mr. Cross also presented, pursuant to the direct Peace Presentions of an Act of Parliament,—List of Persons vation (Iredetained in Prison on the 1st day of June 1874, Continuance under Warrants signed by the Lord Lieutenant Act, 1873. of Ireland, or the Lords Justices, under the authority of Part I. of the Protection of Life and Presents in certain Parts of Ireland Act, 1871, as continued by the Peace Preservation (Ireland)

Acts Continuance Act, 1873.

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their (Consular Reports.)

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Consular Districts. Tart 11.

Copy of Reports respecting the Export Duty on Commercial (No. 14, 1874)

Rags in Foreign Countries.

Mr. on Rags.)

Parliamentary Reporting.

Mr. Bourke also presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of March last, for Returns relative to Parliamentary

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

entral Bill.

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Mr. Covendish Bentinch presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command.—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 January, February, March, and April 1874. Part Second.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom, for year ended 31st December 1873 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 232, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Gas Companies (Metropolis.)

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Gas Companies (Metropolis), which were presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Wear River Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Wear River Commissioners Bill, originating in the Lords, and 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Ordered, That the Report be referred to the

Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Worcester a berystwith Junction Rail-way Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Lianelly Gas Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the Llanelly Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not pre-viously inquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Railway Bills (Group 14.)

Mr. John G. Talbot reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, in consequence of there being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns of the Quantities of Foreign Spirits, of British Spirits, of Foreign Wines, and of Malt, that have gone into consumption in England, Ireland, and Scotland respectively, in each of the Five years ending the 31st day of December 1873:—
And, of the Amount of Drawback on Malt and on Beer exported in each of those years.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway Com-a Return of the Names of Members of each House panies (Chairof Parliament who are Chairmen or Directors of Directors.) Railways in the United Kingdom, specifying the Railways for which the different Members are re-spectively Chairmen or Directors.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Tweed Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to (Convictions.) give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Persons charged under the Fishery Acts in force on the River Tweed and its Tributaries, from the 1st day of April 1872 to the 31st day of March 1874, specifying in each Case the Number and Date, the Name of the Person charged, the Nature of the Charge, whether convicted or discharged, the Penalty inflicted, the Amount of Fine and Costs imposed with alternative control of the control of the costs imposed with alternative control of the costs in the co Amount of Fine and Costs imposed with alternative Imprisonment, and whether Paid, went to Gaol, or Absconded:

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No.	Date.	Name	Charg	Convi	Fine.	Costs.	Imprisonment.	Paid.	Went	Absec
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Number of Persons charged: --Number of Persons convicted :-- Amount of Fines paid : -Amount of Costs: --- Amount of Imprisonment undergone.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Bolton Notes of the Judgment of Mr. Justice Mellor on Election. the Bolton Election Petition be laid before this

The Order for reading a second time, upon Metropolis Friday the 12th day of this instant June, the Water Supply Metropolis Water Supply and Fire Prevention Bill. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Woodd reported from the Committee on Exe Valley Group 16 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Railway the Exe Valley Railway (North) Bill, in pursu-(North) Bill. ance of the Resolution of the House of the 3rd March, it was proved to the Committee that the Promoters of the Bill have deposited an amended Copy of the Plan and Book of Reference and sections in the Private Bill Office; that proof was adduced of the consent of all the owners and occuadduced of the consent of all the owners and occu-piers on the line of the proposed Railway whose property has been reported by the Examiner as having been incorrectly described on the Plan, or in the Book of Reference, do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill, except in the case of three occupiers whose property had been affected by the said Order; two of such persons being merely occu-piers of cottages, and the other an occupier of a small piece of garden ground, all of whom are tenants at will, and whose landlords have given their consent to the Bill; that the Committee are therefore of opinion that the said Resolution has been substantially complied with

been substantially complied with.

Mr. Woodd 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 all reference to the exercise of working agreements with the Devon and Somerset Railway Company, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

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Ordered.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously please to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Reports of the Two Batta-lions of Infantry who have had the Martini-Henry Rifle in use:——Of the Minutes of Conference relative to the Alexander of the Control of th the Martini-Henry Rifle :-- Returns of the Cost of Alterations that have been made to the Martini-Henry Rifle since its first approval :of the Shooting of the Army for the last Year (1873), stating the Regiments using the Snider-

Durham City 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 two Members to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Durham, in the room of John Henderson, Esquire, and Thomas Charles Thompson, Esquire, whose elections have been determined to be void.

Enfield, and those using the Martini-Henry Rifle.

Haverfordwest

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 Haverfordwest, in the room of Lord Kensington, whose election has been determined to be void.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of

Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill. their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Bristol and Exeter Railway Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Intoxicating Liquors Bil..

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE Nº 1 agreed to.

CLAUSE Nº 2 (Hours of closing Public-houses, 9 Geo. 4. c. 61).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the words "half an hour after."

Question put, That the words "half an hour after" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, 161. (Mr. Rowland Winn : Yeas.

Tellers for the Mr. Forsyth,
Noes, Sir Harcourt Johnstone: } 126. Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 27, to leave out the words "half past."

Question put, That the words "half past" stand

part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Vernon Harcourt, Yeas, Mr. Hall: 42. Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 382.

Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 27, to
to leave out the word "one," in order to insert the word " seven."

Question, That the word " one " stand part of -put, and agreed to. the Clause-

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "nine."

Question put, That the word " ten " stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 296. Tellers for the Mr. Melly, Noes, Mr. Osborne Morgan: 135.

Noes, Mr. Osborne Morgan: 133.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word " five."

Question put, That the word " six" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 382. Tellers for the Mr. Sandford,
Noes, Mr. Wykeham Martin: 52.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "nine."

Question proposed, That the word "ten" 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;

Friday, 5th June, 1874:

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 Chain Cables and Anchors Bill was, ac- Chain Cable cording to Order, read a second time; and com-and And mitted to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Friendly mittee on Friendly Societies Deficiency [Guaran-Societies tee ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Alkali Act (1863) Amendment Bill was, Alkali Act according to Order, read a second time; and com- (1863) Am mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for ment Bill. Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Harbour of take into consideration the Harbour of Colombo (Colombo (Loan) 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 Com-Conveyancing mittee on the Conveyancing and Land Transfer and Land Transfer (Scot-(Scotland) Bill; land) Bill.

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

The Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill Intoxicating was, according to Order, read a second time; and Liquors committed to a Committee of the whole House, for (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Herring mittee on the Herring Fishery Barrels 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-Churches and mittee on the Churches and Chapels Exemption (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland)

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-Bar Admission Stamp Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Stamp Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Supplemental Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself ment Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. into a Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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.

Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill [*Lords*.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Revising
Barristers
(Payment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Courts (Straits Settlements)
Bill [Lords.] Reading of the Courts (Straits Settlements) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a se-cond time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 15th day of this instant June.

(Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Valuation (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision for the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries and Allowances to the Commissioner of Valuation and all other persons acting in the execution of the Valuation (Ireland) Acts, and for the repayment by the Counties of such portions of such expenditure as may be determined by any Act of the present Session.

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. William Henry Smith and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

Militia Law

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 15th day of this instant June.

Agricultural Dwellings (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers Dwellings (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hertford College, Oxford, Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Officers Dis-abilities Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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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 itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Building into a Committee on the Building Societies Bill; Societies Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker Bill 132.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Crystal Palace into a Committee on Crystal Palace and South and South London Junction Railway (No 1) [Cancellation of the Railway (No 1)] Bond].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Cancellation of the Bond entered into with the Crown under Section 9 of "The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1864," for the completion of the Railway therein mentioned.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal into further consideration the Municipal Corpora-Corporations tions (Disposition of Penalties) Bill, as amended Penalties) Bill. in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juries Bill. mittee on the Juries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;

[Lords.]

this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Judicial Work to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Ireland and to give directions, that there be laid before this (For Form see House, a Return in a Tabular Form, showing Votes.) the relative Amounts of Judicial Work in Ireland and England, compiled from the Official Judicial Statistics.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Canadian Stock to make Provision respecting the Stamp Duty on on Transfers.)
Transfers of Stock of the Government of Canada: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented Canadian Stock a Bill to make Provision respecting the Stamp (Stamp Duty Duty on Transfers of Stock of the Government of Bill. Canada: And the same was read the first time; Bill 133. and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Valuation amend the Law relating to the Valuation of Rate-(Ireland) Act able Property in Ireland: And the same was read Bill. the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill 134. time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

# Friday, 5th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

ction Rail-

H E House proceeded to take into considera-1 tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leeds, Roundhay Purk, and Osmondthorpe 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

Barlow's Patent Bill.

Barlow'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.

Edinburgh and The Edinburgh Edinburgh the third time. The Edinburgh and District Water Bill was read

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Edinburgh Markets and Customs Bill.

The Edinburgh Markets and Customs 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.

Falmouth Docks Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Falmouth Docks Bill be now read the third time;

And notice being taken, That the Interest of the Prince of Wales as Duke of Cornwall, is con-

cerned therein;
Mr. Henley, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Midland and Swansea Vale Railways Bill.

The Midland and Swansea Vale 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.

[Lords.]

Railway Clearing House
Extension Bill
Resolved That the B. The Railway Clearing House Extension 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.

Fal Valley Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fal Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Fareham Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Farcham Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Edgware, and London Rail-way Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wigan Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-tion upon Monday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Great Southern Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) of India and Bill, Standing Orders 206 and 233 be suspended, way Companie and that the Committee of Selection have leave to (No. 2) Bill. appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of James Simpson Bolton-le-Young, for leave to be heard on his former Petition Sands, Warton against the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silver-and Silverdale Reclamation Bill on re-committal, deposited Bill. in the Private Bill Office on Monday the 1st day of this instant June, be referred to the Committee on the Bolton le Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation (re-committed) Bill.

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. Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Abyssinian Abyssinian Expedition (Vote of Credit), which Expedition was presented upon the 12th day of March last, (Vote of Credit.) be printed. No. 199.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, &c., Sugar, &c. which was presented upon the 2nd day of this in-No. 200. stant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Galway Galway Borough Election, which was presented upon the Boroug 2nd day of this instant June, be printed. No. 201.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Volunteers from Militia, &c.), which was pre-from Militia, sented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be &c.) No. 202.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Endowed Schools and Charities, which was presented upon Schools and Charities. the 4th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 203. MH m

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pilotage, Pilotage. which was presented upon the 4th day of this No. 204. instant June, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Bolton by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Short-Election. hand Writer's Notes of the Judgment of Mr. Justice Mellor on the Bolton Election Petition, ordered, upon the 4th day of this instant June, to be laid before this House. be laid before this House.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Ma-Army (Officers' jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Com-Memorials.) missioners appointed to inquire into certain Memorials from Officers in the Army; with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Index.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Copper, &c. to an Order, dated the 16th day of April last, for a Return relative to Copper, &c.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Turn-Turnpike Acts pike Acts Continuance have Power to report their Continuance. Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the Minutes of the Evidence, do lie upon the Table; and that the Report, with the Minutes of the Proceeding of the Committee, be printed.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. John Cross have leave of absence for three weeks, on urgent private affairs.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the General Rules and Regulations for the Management of the District Lunatic Asylums in *Ireland* having reference to Tenders:—Of the Resolution of the Governors of the *Limerick* District Lunatic Asylum, protesting against the Eighth of the said Rules:—Of the Statement forwarded to the *Irish* Government on the subject of the said Resolution and Rule: --- Of the Correspondence on the said subject between the said Governors, officially and individually, and the Irish Government:—And, of the Correspondence on the same subject between the Governors of other District Lunatic Asylums in Ireland and the Irish

Coke Company

No. 132.

Ordered, That Copies of the Evidence before the Commission appointed by the Board of Trade in 1873, on an application of the Gas Light and Coke Company for a Revision of the illuminating Power and Price of Gas supplied by them:

And, of the like of the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company in 1874, and of the Gas Light and Coke Company, 1874, be printed.

East India

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount Cardwell to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on East India Finance: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Wexford Harbour Con ioners Bill

Mr. Raikes reported the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

eds Corpora- Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Water, &c. Leeds Corporation Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the Objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them; and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to them applicable to the

> 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, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill [Lords.]

That in the case of the Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers proposed to be conferred upon the Watford and Richmansworth Railway Company be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

way Bill [Lords.]

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in the case of the Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered That the Bill be read a second time

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Supply.

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

mittee of Supply;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Vol. 129.

Chair :- And 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 Intoxicating into a Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors Bill. Liquors Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Hours of closing public-houses, 9 Geo. 4, c. 61).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l, 9, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "nine."

Question put, That the word " ten " stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : Tellers for the Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Noes, Mr. Beach:

Noes, Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word "five."

Question put, That the word " six " stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 1319. Tellers for the Lord Claud John Hamilton, Noes, Mr. Heygate:

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word " five."

Question put, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, 68. Sir James Hogg: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:

Question put, That the word "five" be there

inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Locke, Yeas, Mr. Joshua Fielden: 38. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:

Question, That the word "seven" be there

insertedput, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word "clock," to insert the words "the "hours above mentioned shall be reckoned ac-" cording to the time kept at the Royal Observa-" tory at Greenwich."

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 "Provided, That, in such municipal boroughs or Improvement Act "districts as contain a population of twenty thousand or upwards, houses licensed for the " sale of intoxicating liquor by retail shall be kept " closed on week days until seven o'clock in the " morning."

Question, That those words be there addedput, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 3, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Power to vary, on Sunday after-noon, hours of closing premises for sale of intoxicating liquors).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21, to leave out the words "when situate in any place beyond the Metropolitan district."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to D D 3

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be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, after the word "direct," to insert the word "either."

Question, That the word "either" be there inserted-

serted——put, and negatived. Other Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8 (Penalty for infringing Act as

to hours of closing).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 34, to leave out the words "although purchased," in order to insert the words "Provided always, That, in all "cases under this Act where any person shall have entered licensed premises before the hours for closing mentioned in this Act, he shall be " entitled to remain in such licensed premises for "the purpose of consuming any liquors that he " may have purchased before the hour of closing, " for any reasonable time, not exceeding one

" quarter of an hour."
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause-put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9 (Saving as to bona fide travellers and lodgers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 41, to leave out the words " to bond fide travellers or."

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

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Sir John Kennaway,
Noes, Mr. Staveley Hill: 316. 62.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 15, after the word "traveller," to insert the words "it " shall be lawful for the justices."

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "it."

Question proposed, That the word "it" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—Amend-ment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18, to leave out from the word "unless" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words " the "place where he lodged during the preceding "night is at least three miles distant from the "place where he demands to be supplied with "liquor, such distance to be calculated in a straight " line on the ordnance map."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to

be left out stand part of the Clause;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed
Amendment, by leaving out the word "three,"
and inserting the word "five."
Question proposed, That the word "three"
stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—

Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause --put, and negatived.

Proposed words inserted. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10, amended, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Saturday, 6th June, 1874:

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

next, again resolve itself into the said Committee

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply take into further consideration the first and [Report, 1st ninth of the Resolutions which, upon the 1st day of this instant June, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 65,153, be Criminal granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-Prosecution (Ireland.) cessary to defray the Charge which will come in (Ireland.) course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 455,946, be National granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-Education cessary to defray the Charge which will come in (Ireland.) course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

And the said Resolutions were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Port Committee on Dublin Port and City Railway and City Railway [Securities.] [Securities];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the ment Provisional (No. 2) I (No. 2) I (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 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 Parliamentary Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Voters Registration (Ire-(Ireland) Bill. land) Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill; (1870) Amendment Bill; (1870) Amendment Bill; (1870) Amendment Bill be read a second time (1870) Amendment Bi Act (1870) Amendment Bill; | land) Act (1870) Am Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord at Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Tenant (Ireland) Act (1970) Amendment (No. 2) Bill. Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; land) Act (1870) Am Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment (No.

upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Tenant Right Reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ulster Tenar Reading of the *Ulster* Tenant Right Bill; Right Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time npon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Working Men's mittee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Leases and take into consideration the Leases and Sales of Sales of Sales of Settled Estates Bill.

Settled Estates Bill, as amended in the Com-

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

Municipal The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

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

Crystal Palace and South London Junc-tion Railway (No. 1) [Can-tellation of Read] nd.]

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Crystal Palace and South London Junction Rail-way (No. 1) [Cancellation of Bond], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Cancellation of the Bond entered into with the Crown under Section 9 of "The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1864," for the completion of the Railway therein mentioned.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Juries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill;

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

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

(Ireland) (No. 2.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Municipal Franchise in *Ireland*, and to make better provision for the Rating of Occupiers in Towns: And that Mr. Butt, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, and Mr. Richard Power do prepare, and bring it in.

Phœnix Park Meeting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount expended in the Defence of each of the Actions brought against the Chief and Under Secretaries for *Ireland* and the Police, arising out of the transactions connected with the Meeting in the *Phænix Park* in August 1871; and of the amount still due for the Defence of those Actions: -It passed in the Negative.

and Anchors Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill, That they do take Evidence and Report to this House as to the efficiency of the present tests, and the satisfactory character of the regulations under which they are applied.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Sir Philip Egerton have leave of absence for one week, on urgent private affairs; and Mr. George Bentinck, for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Bill 135.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Municipal Franchise in Ireland, and to make better provision for the Rating of Occupiers in Towns: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Factories (Health of Women, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
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The Land Titles and Transfer Bill was read Land Titles the first time; and ordered to be read a second Transfer Bill time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant [Lorda,] June; and to be printed.

The Real Property, Vendors and Purchasers Real Proper Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be Vendors and read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of Bill [Lords.] this instant June; and to be printed. Bill 137.

The Real Property Limitation Bill was read Real Property the first time; and ordered to be read a second [Limitation Bill time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant Bill 138. June; 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

# Monday, 8th June, 1874.

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 Customs and Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East London East London Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Railway Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Alliance and

to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Alliance Dublin Conto alter and amend the Acts relating to the Alliance Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, and make Bill [Lords.] further provision with respect to the Quality and Price of Gas within the Company's District; to confer on the Company additional Powers as to Money, as to Steam Vessels, and otherwise, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have record a Pill intitled.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Halford's to enable the Trustees of the Will and Codicils of Estate Bi the Reverend Thomas Halford, late of Hanoversquare, in the County of Middlesex, Clerk, deceased, to sell certain Farms, Lands, and Hereditaments in the Counties of Cambridge, Norfolk, and the Isle of Ely, and to lay out the Purchase-moneys and a certain accumulated Fund standing in their Names in the purchase of an Estate in England, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Belfast Water Bill was read the third time. Belfast Water Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrrence.

The Chepping Wycombe Improvement Bill was Chepping read the third time. Wycombe

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill. Title be, An Act for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chepping Wycombe, otherwise High Wycombe, in the County of Buckingham, to make a new Street, and for amending the Acts relating to the Borough,

and for other purposes.

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

The Cupar Water Bill was read the third time. Cupar Water Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

The Dundee Water Bill was read the third Dundee Water Bill.

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 Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill was and Cookstown read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London Central Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

London, The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resulted The London and Dover Railway Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

North Metrovays Bill.

The North Metropolitan Tramways Bill was politan Tram- read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend the Time for the construction by the North Metropolitan Tramways Company of Works within the City of London, and for other purposes.

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

Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera tion the Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway Bill, as

amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bray and Enniskerry Street Trai ays Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Bray and Ennisherry Street Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

rawood The House proceeded to take into consideration est Railway the Charnwood Forest Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Devon and Somerset Rail- the Devon and Somerset Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dublin Metropolitan Junc-tion Railways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Dublin* Metropolitan Junction Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kingstown
Township
Extension Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration and the Kingstown Township Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and North Western the London and North Western Railway (England and Ireland) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration (England and Ireland) and North Western Railway (England and Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Chutham, and Dover Railway (Awards) Chatham, and Dover Railway (Awards) Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire and River Dun Companies Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, and South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Midland Great
Western Railway of Ireland
Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland
Bill; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Midland the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as Railway (Addit amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North British, the North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Rail-Arbroath, and Wontrose Rail-Montrose Rail-Montrose Rail-Way Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Wales the South Wales Mineral Railway Bill, as amended Mineral Railing the Committee

in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Waterford and the Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill, as Wexford Railmended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Wigan Imtake into consideration the Wigan Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amend-Bill. ment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent. Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

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 re-

turned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the 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 grant certain Duties of Customs and Cus Inland Revenue, to repeal and alter other Duties, a and to amend the Laws relating to Customs and Revenue Bill. Inland Revenue.

An Act to make provision for the Transfer of East India the Assets and Liabilities of the Bengal and Annuity Fun Madras Civil Service Annuity Funds, and the Bill. Annuity Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund, to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

An Act to extend to the present Bishop of Cal-Bishop of cutta the Regulations made by Her Majesty as to (Leave of Absence) of Absence of Indian Bishops. the Leave of Absence of Indian Bishops. Absence) Bill [Lords.]

An Act to amend the Act of sixteenth and Betting Bill. seventeenth Victoria, chapter One hundred and Nineteen, intituled, "An Act for the Suppression of Betting Houses." of Betting Houses.

An Act to render valid Marriages heretofore Marriages solemnised in the Chapel of Ease, called "Saint Legalization Paul's Church, at Pooley Bridge," in the Parish Church at of Barton, in the County of Westmorland. Pooley Bridge) Bill [Lords.]

An Act to render valid Marriages heretofore Marriages solemnised in the Chapel of Ease called Saint Legalization (St. John the John-the-Evangelist, at Bentley, in the Parish of Evangelist's Shustock, in the County of Warwick.

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An Act for conferring further Powers upon General Steam and for Consolidating the Acts relating to the Nevigation Company Bill [Lords.] An

Shustock) Bill

Coatbridge Water Bill.

Bill [Lords.]

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East London Railway Bill.

Leeds, Round-hay Park, and Osmonothorpe Junction Rail-way Bill.

Railway Clear-ing House Extension Bill sion Bill [Lords.]

Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration

Bill [Lords.] Broadstairs Water (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill [Lords.]

East and West India Dock Bill [Lords.]

Gloucester and Berkeley Cans [Bill Lords.]

Neath Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Pentewan Railway and Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Power's Estate Bill [Lords.],

Shipley Local Board of Health Bill [Lords.]

Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards Bill [Lords.]

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An Act to amend, vary, and extend the Powers of the Northern Assurance Company, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for vesting in the Metropolitan Board of Works the Garden, or Inclosure, in Leicester Square, in the County of Middlesex, and for providing for the Management thereof, and for other

An Act to authorise the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for establishing and holding Markets and Fairs, and making Approaches thereto, in the Borough and Parish of Frome, in the County of Somerset, and for other

Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Rail
An Act to authorise the Amalgamation of Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Rail
Railway Companies, and for other purposes. An Act to authorise the Amalgamation of the Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction

Tendring
Hundred Railway Bill.

An Act for authorising the Consolidated Railway Company and their respective Capitals, and
way Company and Proceedings against the said An Act for authorising the Consolidation of the for suspending Legal Proceedings against the said Company; for converting the Mortgage Bond and other Debts into Debenture Stock; for regulating the Capital of the Company, and for other pur-

An Act to confer further powers upon the East London Railway Company with respect to the acquisition of Lands and the raising of Money, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making the Leeds, Roundhay Park and Osmondthorpe Junction Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Railway Clearing Committee to purchase Land by compulsion, and to build thereon, for the purposes of the Clearing System, to defray the Expenses thereof as part of the Expenses of the Clearing System, and by borrowing Money, and for other purposes.

The Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Broadstairs Water (No. 2) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill was read a second time; and committed.

second time; and committed. The Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill was read

The East and West India Dock Bill was read a

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

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

Power's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Shipley Local Board of Health Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th Vol. 129.

day of this instant June, and had directed him to

make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Notice being taken that the Petition of Righy Public Wason, of Conwar, in the County of Ayr, Esquire, Petitic which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, contained offensive imputations upon the conduct of the Select Committee on Public

The Order, That the Petition do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had Controve received from Mr. Justice Grove, one of the Judges selected 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 Boston.

And the same was read, as followeth:

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

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

I, Sir William Robert Grove, Knight, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, of Her Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon Monday the first day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the four following days, I duly held a Countain the Society Hunging days of the Person Hunging days of Court at the Sessions House in the Borough of Buston, in the County of Lincoln, for the trial of, and did try the Election Petition for the said Borough, between John Wing field Malcolm, Petitioner, and William James Ingram and Thomas Parry, Respondents.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, I cer-

tify that at the conclusion of the said trial I determined that the said Thomas Parry, being one of the Members whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected or returned, and that his Election and Reelected or returned, and that his Election and Return were, and are wholly null and void on the ground of bribery by agents, and I do hereby certify in writing such my determination to you. And it appearing to me on the trial of the said Petition that a question of Law with reference to agency, so far as regards the Respondent William James Ingram, required further consideration by the Court of Common Pleas, I postponed my Judgment and the granting of the Certificate in respect of the Election and Return of the said William James Ingram, until the determination of such question by the said Court, and I reserved such question accordingly.

And whereas the said John Wingfield Malcolm prayed that it might be determined that he was duly elected and ought to have been returned, and it appearing to me on the said trial that a question of Law with reference to certain votes, so far as regards the claim of the Petitioner the said John Wingfield Malcolm required further con-sideration by the Court of Common Pleas, I postponed my Judgment and the granting the Certificate in respect of the Election and Return of the said John Wingfield Malcolm until the determination of such question by the said Court, and I reserved such question accordingly.

And whereas charges were made 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 EE

ledge or consent of any Candidate at such

(b) The following persons have been proved at the Trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery :-

Persons Bribed.	By whom Voters were Bribed.		
A large number, viz. 877 voters, received gifts of coal, which I decided to be given by the agents of the Respondent, Thomas Parry, to influence their votes.	Benjamin Bissell Dyer. Thomas Wright. John Falkner. Joseph Harpham Small. George William Thomas.		

The following persons have been proved at the Trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of treating: -

Persons Treated.	By whom Treated.				
Several Voters at the Bull Inn	Henry Cabourn Simonds.				

(c.) That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election for the Borough of Boston to which the said Petition relates.

Dated this 5th day of June 1874.

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

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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 the Lord Sandhurst to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on East India Finance: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Neath Harbour Mr. Speaker laid upon the Bill [Lords.] from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Privalent Inc. Bills, That in the case of the Neath Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Vide Four-teenth Report Prisons (Great Britain.)

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth 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 (II. Northern District).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mint.

128, p. 401.)

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1873. Mr. William Henry Smith also presented,—Peturn to an Order, dated the 29th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return in present of each Harbour Anthonia in County respect of each Harbour Authority in Great Britain and Ireland of the Revenue and Expenditure of the same, and the Amount of Unliquidated Bonded Debt at the close of the year last ended, previous to the month of June 1873; distinguishing the Amount borrowed of the Public Works Loan Commissioners from that obtained from other sources. In Tabular Form.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd June 1874,

awarding a Special Retired Allowance to William Fishenden, Labourer, Royal Laboratory, Woolwich.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented, pursuant to the Public Health directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Medical Officer of the Privy Council and Local Government Board. New Series, No. 1. Annual Report to the Local Government Board with regard to the year 1873, with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Adul- Adulteration teration of Liquors, which was presented upon the of Liquors. 19th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, Copper, &c. &c., which was presented upon the 5th day of this No. 207. instant June, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Hertford Reading of the Hertford College, 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 Ulster Tenant Reading of the Ulster Tenant Right Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant

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 Thursday (Ireland) Bill. the 18th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Durham rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new County Writ for the electing of two Members to serve in Division) Writ. this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of *Durham*, in the room of *Isaac Lothian Bell*, Esquire, and *Charles Mark Palmer*, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Nettlebridge Nettlebridge Valley Railway Bill; That they had Valle examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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 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.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill Alliance and was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- sumers' Gas Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Halford's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa
Estate Bill

[Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day subsequent Orders of the to the Order for the Committee on the Intoxicating Day. Liquors Bill be postponed till after the Notice of Motion relative to Friendly Societies.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Intoxicati into a Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors Liquors Bill-Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 11, agreed to.

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CLAUSE, Nº 12 (Record of convictions on licences).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word "Act" to insert the words "in respect of " which it is provided that a record shall be made upon the licence."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: Tellers for the Sir Francis Goldsmid,

Noes, Mr. Rathbone : CLAUSES, Nº 13 to Nº 15, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 16, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 17 and Nº 18, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 19 (Provisional grant and confirma.

tion of licences to new premises).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 38, after the word "as" to insert the words "an hotel or house " for the supply of food and lodging to travellers " and other persons requiring the same, and who desires a licence for such premises as."

Question, That those words be there inserted

put, and negatived. Amendments made

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 20 to Nº 24, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 25, disagreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 26, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 27 and Nº 28, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Sale by holders of six-day licences to bona fide travellers, &c.) --brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time put, and negatived.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Appeal by persons interested in premises against order of disqualification on limited grounds)—-brought up, and read the first

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause,

by leave, withdrawn. Another Clause (Certain beerhouses to be deemed of sufficient annual value) ----- 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 (Restriction on unauthorised

extension or alteration of public-houses) 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 (No troops to be billeted)——brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Sir Edward Watkin, Yeas, Mr. Sherriff: 34. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, 151. Mr. Rowland Winn: Noes,

Another Clause (Person not to be liable for supplying liquor to private friends without charge) 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 (Forfeited Licences) brought up, and read the first time.
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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time: — Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Power to close and to refuse to sell liquor)—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 (Power for Secretary of State to preserve extended hours where existing in Boroughs)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.

Schedule amended, and 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 the 16th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Friendly to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Societies. Friendly and other Societies: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Cross, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second valuation Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amend-(Ireland) Act

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Land Tax Cominto a Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners missioners Names Bill. Names 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 Second Merchant Ship Reading of the Merchant Ships (Measurements of Measurement of Tonnage) Tonnage) Bill; 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, 9th June, 1874:

And the Question being put:-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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comvaluation of mittee on the Valuation of Property Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Four Courts into a Committee on the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, Bill. Dublin, Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10 (Compensation to Officers).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, "that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of "Her Majesty's Treasury to ascertain the amount " of salary and emoluments of all persons whose office shall be abolished under the provisions of this Act, and who held the same for a period " of twenty years, and to grant to them such annual allowance as shall be equal to such salary and emoluments."

Question, That those words be there added-

put, and negatived. Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 11, agreed to. 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 this day.

Inclosure Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the Inclosure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant June.

Board of The House, according to Order, proceeded to Trade Arbitratake into consideration the Board of Trade Arbittions, Inquiries, trations, Inquiries, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill read the third time upon Thursday next.

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Herring The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Fishery Barrels into a Committee on the Herring Fishery Barrels
Bill and after committee 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Churches and Chapels Exemption (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 taken into consideration upon Thursday

Stamp Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bar Admission Stamp Bil'; 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Supplemental 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Courts into a Committee on the Courts (Colonial) Juris-Jurisdictic diction Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Bill [Lords.] 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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Revising Reading of the Revising Barristers (Payment) (Payment) Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Courts (Straits Reading of the Courts (Straits Settlements) Bill; Settlements)

Ordered That the Bill be read a second time

[Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Militia Law Amendment Bill was, accord-Militia Law ing to Order, read a second time; and committed Amendment Bill. to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday

The Canadian Stock (Stamp Duty on Trans-Canadian Stock fers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second (Stamp Duty on Transfers) time; and committed to a Committee of the whole Bill. House, for Thursday 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- Dublin Port mittee on Dublin Port and City Railway [Se- way [Securities];

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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Municipal Elections Bill was, according to Municipal Order, read a second time; and committed to the Elections Bill. Select Committee on Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Factory Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Ame upon the 6th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Factory Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

The Colonial Clergy Bill was, according to Colonial Clergy Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill [Lords.] Select Committee.

The Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill was, ac-Revenue Officers Disabilities 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 the Com-Building mittee on the Building Societies Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

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Innicipal The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Municipal Corporations further consideration the Municipal Corporations (Disposition of Penalties) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday port

consideration upon Monday next.

The Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill Sales of Settled 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.

Juries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill;

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

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Petitions (Pre-paration and Presentment) ent) Act (1661) Repeal.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act of the thirteenth year of Charles the Second, chapter five, intituled, " An Act against Tumults and Disorders upon pretence of preparing or presenting Publick Petitions or other Addresses to His Majesty or the Parliament": And that Sir George Bowyer and Mr. Serjeant Simon do prepare, and bring it in.

Chain Cables and Anchors Bill.

The Select Committee on the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill was nominated of Sir Charles Adderley, Mr. Lefevre, Mr. Arthur Peel, Lord Eslington, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Hick, Mr. Eustuce Smith, Mr. Laird, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Bates, Mr. Melly, Sir John Hay, and Mr. Corry; with Power to send for parents propers and records. send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Letters, Documents, Placards, and Notices which were the subject of Judge Lawson's recent Judgment on the Trial of the Galway Election Petition."

Ordered, That Schedule One attached to the Judgment of the County Galway Election Petition, 1872:——And, Schedules A, B, C, and D, attached to the Report of the Royal Commission, 1857, appointed to inquire into the existence of Corrupt Practices in the Town of Galway, be reprinted.

Waterford Grand Jury Transfer.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer the Fiscal Powers of the Grand Jury of the City of Waterford to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said City: And that Mr. Richard Power and Lord Charles Beresford do prepare, and bring it in.

Hertford College (Oxford) Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Vote of the Convocation of the University of Oxford, held on the 2nd day of June 1874, giving the assent of Convocation to the Hertford College (Oxford) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Lord Augustus Hervey be one of the Members of the Select Committee on Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Friendly Societies Bill. Bill 140.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Friendly and other Societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant June; and to be printed. Vol. 129.

Sir George Bowyer presented a Bill to repeal an Publick Act of the thirteenth year of Charles the Second, Potitions (Pre-chapter five, intituled, "An Act against Tumults Paration and Presentment) and Disorders upon pretence of preparing or pre-Act (1661) senting Publick Petitions or other Addresses to Repeal Bill. His Majesty or the Parliament": And the same Bill 141. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be

Mr. Richard Power presented a Bill to transfer Waterford the Fiscal Powers of the Grand Jury of the City Grand Jury of Waterford to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said City: And the same was read the first time.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Conjugal a Committee, this day, on the Conjugal Rights Rights (Scot. (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and Amendment

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

The Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural Boundaries of Deaneries Bill was read the first time; and or-Archdeacon dered to be read a second time upon Monday next; Deaneries 1 and to be printed.

Bill 143.

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

Tuesday, 9th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Metropolis from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Water Supply Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with vention Bill. the Standing Orders in the case of the Metropolis Water Supply and Fire Prevention Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Fal Valley Railway Bill be Fal Valley read the third time, after the other Private Business. Railway Bill.

The Fureham Railway Bill was read the third Fareham Rail-

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Harrow, Edgware, and 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 Exe Valley the Exe Valley Railway (North) Bill, as amended Railway (North) Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Llanelly Gas Bill was read a second time; Llanelly Gas Bill [Lords.] and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Broadstairs Reading of the Broadstairs Water (No. 2) Bill; Water (No. 2) 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:—It passed in the Negative.

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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 Affir-

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

Fal Valley Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Fal Valley Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, 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

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the construction in Cornwall of Railways, to be called The Fal Valley Railway, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 28th day of April last, the Committee had struck out of the Bill all powers proposed to be conferred upon the South Eastern Railway Company; that the Committee, under the authority given to them by the Resolution of the House of the 5th day of this instant June, have made provision in the Bill for the cancellation of the Bond entered into with the Crown, under the 9th Section of "The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1864," for the completion of the Railway therein mentioned.

Mr. O'Reilly further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting reference to powers which were 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;

County of Hertford and Liberty of Saint Alban

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions;

which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the County of Hertford and Liberty of Saint Alban Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed, provided that Notice of the Bill be published for three successive weeks in some one and the same Newspaper published in the Towns of *Hertford* and *Saint Albans*; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

Wear River Bill [Lords.]

2. That, in the case of the Wear River Commissioners Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers proposed to be conferred upon the North Eastern Railway Company by Clause 12 of the Bill be struck out; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

to proceed with their Bill, provided that the name of William Henry Barneby be struck out of Clause 21 of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from Wear River the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Commissioner respect of the Wear River Commissioners Bill, Bill [Lords.] might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee Metropolitan on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, in the case Inner Circle of the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion and Completion Eastern Extension Railway Bill, they had exa-Extension mined the allegations contained in the Preamble Railway Bill. of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting certain portions of the Preamble referring to the proposed Eastern Extension Railway, which was struck out of the Bill by the Committee, and otherwise, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Great So Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railway of India and Companies (No. 2) Bill; That they had agreed way Companies to the following Report: way Compan (No. 2) Bill.

Companies (No. 2) Bill; That they have to the following Report:

That, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 1st day of this instant June, provision had been made in the Bill authorising the Secretary of State in Council of *India*, and the Companies to be amalgamated under the Bill, to carry into effect the Agreement scheduled to the Bill.

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 Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Byker Bridge Bill, with Byker Bridge Bill [Lords.] Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Enniskillen Gas Bill, Enniskillen with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported the Great Southern and Great Southern Western Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; [Lords.]

and be printed. Mr. Raikes reported the Whitby, Redcar, and Whitby, Middlesborough Union Railway Bill, with an Redcar, and Middles-

Amendment.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Stamped a Return of the Number and Description of Forms. forwarded to London for the purpose of being stamped, from Manchester and Liverpool respectively, during the years ended the 31st day of March 1872, 1873, and 1874.

3. That, in the case of the Leominster and Brom-yard Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords.

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Vide Four-teenth Rep

The Lords have agreed to the Kew and other Bridges Act, 1869, Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the *Dublin* General Cemetery Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Lymm* Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Temple Mineral Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the Temple Mineral Railway, and for authorising Arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making an Embankment and Landing Quays at Brading Harbour, and a Railway in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Southern Railway Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Civil Ser (Supple-mentary.) No. 208. Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of Sums required to be voted for the Expenditure of the year ending the 31st March 1875, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the Session of 1874 (Class 5, Vote 3, Grants in aid of Expenditure in certain Colonies).

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inspec-tors of Irish Fisheries on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland, for 1873.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Limerick Land Session.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Royal Warrant, Pensions to Soldiers who have served in Campaigns in, and prior to the year 1815.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Allsopp have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health.

Colonel Loyd Lindsay reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Padiham Water Bill, they had examined case of the Padiham Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recitals having reference to the raising of the authorised share capital and the extension of the limits by which the Company is authorised to supply Water, and by inserting recitals relative to the agreement of the Company and the Local Board for the District of Padiham and Hapton in in the County of Lancaster (in this Act called the Local Board) for the transfer of the Company's Vol. 129.

It ion the Amendments made by the Bristol and Exeter Railway I same were twice read, and agreed to Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Lords; and acquaint them, that hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Bristol and Exeter Railway I same were twice read, and agreed to Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Lords; and acquaint them, that hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Bristol and Exeter Railway I same were twice read, and agreed to Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Lords; and acquaint them, that hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Bristol and Exeter Railway I same were twice read, and agreed to Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Lords; and acquaint them, that hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Bristol and Exeter Railway I same were twice read, and agreed to Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Lords; and acquaint them, that hath agreed to the Lords; and acquaint them, that hath agreed to the Lords in the Lords is a second to ordered. The Bristol and Exeter Railway I same were twice read, and agreed to Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Lords is a second to ordered. The Bristol and Exeter Railway I same were twice read, and agreed to Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Lords is a second to ordered to the Lords is a second to ordered. The Bristol and Exeter Railway I same were twice read, and agreed to the Bristol and Exeter Railway I same were twice read, and agreed to ordered.

Undertaking, property and rights to the Local Board, and to empower the Local Board to borrow money for the expenses attendant upon the transfer of the Undertaking, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House, proof having been given that notice of the proposed additional provision that notice of the proposed additional provision had been published three times in the Preston Guardian and Preston Herald Newspapers published in the District to which the Bill relates, and that a meeting of the Ratepayers of the District was held not earlier than ten days after the first publication of such notice; 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 case; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, 'That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Established to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Church (Stand) (Compared to the Compared to the Established Church of Scotland, giving, in separate Columns, the Number of Male and the Number of Female Communicants on the Roll in each Parish in Scotland, for the year 1873.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Intermedia posed, That the present state of intermediate Edu-Education cation in *Ireland* is unsatisfactory, and requires the (Ireland.) immediate and serious consideration of Her Majesty's Government:-And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being National School proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Teachers present condition of the National School Teachers (Ireland.) of Ireland, and the discontent which prevails amongst that important body of public servants, call for the early attention of Her Majesty's Government, with a view to a satisfactory adjustment of their claims;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "by means of increased Allowances from "local sources."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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, 10th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-Bristol and tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Exeter Railway the Bristol and Exeter 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 both agreed to the Amendments made by their

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

The Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill was Kingsb Harrow Rail-way Bill The [Lords.] Temple Mineral Rail-

The Temple Mineral Railway Bill was read the

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Brading Harbour Im-provement Railway and Works Bill [Lords.]

The Brading Harbour Improvement Railway and Works Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill.

Southern Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Southern Railway Bill was read the first

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Public Petitions. Vide Fifteenth Report.

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

Income Tax. No. 209.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income Tax, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Patrick Casey. No. 210.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case of Patrich Casey, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Education.

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education (England and Wales), 1873-74.

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

Railway, &c. Bills (Capital and Loans.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Capital in Shares and by Loans respectively 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 Eight years.

Revenue.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Taxes and Imposts from which the Imperial Revenue of the United Kingdom was raised, together with the Gross Revenue in the year ending the 31st day of March 1874, with Cost or Charge for collecting the same under each head, these respective Charges being deducted and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue: — And, of the Aggregate Revenue collected in each of the Seven previous years.

Telegraph Messages to Malta, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Number of Telegraph Messages accepted by Offices of the Telegraph Department, during the years 1872 and 1873, for transmission to Malta, Egypt, India, China, and Australia.

Royal Mail Steam Packet

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Postmaster General and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company between the 5th day of February and the 5th day of May 1874, both days inclusive, re-lative to the Contract for the Conveyance of the Mails from January 1875, for Five years.

Fog Signals. No. 188.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Letter addressed to the Board of Trade by the Corporation of Trinity House with reference to the Fog Signal at Cape Race, alluded to by Professor Tyndall in the Return relative to Fog Signals, presented upon the 22nd day of May

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Adjournme That this House do now adjourn:-It passed in the Negative.

The House was moved, That the Report from Leominster the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the *Leominster* and *Bromyard* Railway Bill
Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Elementary Reading of the Elementary Education Act (1870) Education Act Amendment Pills

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 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. Richard,
Yeas, Sir Henry Haveloch:
Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Winn,
Noes, Viscount Mahon: 128. 373.

Noes,

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 Criminal Law Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Act Amendment (1871) Repeal Bill;

\*\*Repeal Bill.\*\*

\*\*Ordered\*\*, That the Bill be read a second time\*\*

upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Registration of Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Labourers' Reading of the Labourers' Cottages (Scotland) Cottages (Scotland) Bill. Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Irish Land Act Reading of the Irish Land Act (1870) Extension (1870) Extension Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Drainage and Reading of the Drainage and Improvement of Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act (1863) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (1863) Amendment Bill;

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 Means. 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 Sale of Liquors Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill; on Sunday Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June.

Apothecaries Act Amend-ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Apothecaries Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

Locomotives on Roads Bill.

Reading of the Locomotives on Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment Bill,

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June.

Landlord and
Tenant
(Ireland) Act
(1870) Amend
Ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland)
Act (1870) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amend-ment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland)
Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

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

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

Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Four Courts Marshal-

a, Dublin, Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Dublin Port and City Railway [Securities.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on *Dublin* Port and City Railway [Securities].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that certain Securities, notwithstanding their forfeiture, shall be deemed Securities remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway (Deviation, &c.) Act, 1865," and such consent having been signified, to provide for the treatment of the aforesaid Securities in the event of a Warrant being granted for the abandonment of the said Railways, or of the Company being wound up.

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.

Building Societies Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself Societies Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 40, with Amendments to one of them, 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 129.

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

mittee on the Juries Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Attorneys Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Solicitors Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lorde.] To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Personation. to render Personation, with intent to deprive any Person of Real Estate or other Property, Felony: And that Mr. George Clive and Sir Charles Forsier do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Labourers and to give increased Facilities for the Erection of Artizans Dwellings. Labourers and Artizans Dwellings: And that Sir Percy Burrell and Mr. Cunliffe Brooks do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Colonial to amend "The Colonial Attorneys Relief Act:" Attorneys Relief Act: And that Mr. Goldney and Mr. Dodds do prepare, Amendment. and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Analysts, &c. Returns of all Counties in Ireland in which Public (Ireland.) Analysts have been appointed, with Names, Dates of Appointment, and Salaries:—And, of the Number of Cases in each County in which Specimens of Liquor have been submitted for Analysis; Number of Cases in which Conviction has followed, with decisions of Analysts in each Case.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee Leeds, Ponto on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of fract, and the Leeds, Pontefract, and Sheffield Junction Rail-tion Railway way Bill, they had considered the allegations con-Bill, 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;

and be printed.

The Earl of Murch reported from the Committee Midland and on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of North Eastern the Midland and North Eastern Railways Bill, Railways Bill. they had considered 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.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee Bolton-leon the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silcerdale Sands, War Reclamation (re-committed) Bill; That they had and Silverd Reclamation (re-committed) further examined the allegations contained in the Bill. Preamble of the Bill, and had, pursuant to an instruction of the House of the 21st day of May last, amended the same by striking out the recitals having reference to all powers for compulsory taking of Land to which any opposition was offered, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Percy Burrell presented a Bill to give Labourers and increased Facilities for the Erection of Labourers Artizans and Artizans Dwellings: And the same was read Dwellings Bill the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill 144. time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Goldney presented a Bill to amend "The Colonial Colonial Attorneys Relief Act:" And the same Attorneys was read the first time; and ordered to be read a Amendment Act of the Colonial Colon second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this Bill. instant June; and to be printed. Bill 145. Mr.

Bill 146.

Real Estate or other Property, Felony: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Middle Level Bill [Lords.]

Major Allen reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Middle Level Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that a report from the Local Government Board in respect of the 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 Table.

Private Bills (Group K.)

Major Allen reported from the Committee on Group K of Private Bills; That, there being no business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 22nd day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Publick Petitions (Pre paration and Presentment) Act (1661) Repeal Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Publick Petitions (Preparation and Presentment) Act (1661) Repeal Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

County of Hertford and Liberty of Saint Alban Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the County of Hertford and Liberty of Saint Alban Bill, might be read; and the same

being read;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

## Thursday, 11th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Public Fourteenth Report.)

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 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.

Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway Bill.

The Bodmin and Wadebridge 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.

Bray and Enniskerry Street Tramvays Bill.

The Bray and Ennisherry Street Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The 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.

Devon and Somerset Rail- the third time.

The Devon and Somerset Railway Bill was read

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. George Clive presented a Bill to render
Personation, with intent to deprive any Person of
Bill was read the third time.

The Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Dublin Railways Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Dublin Railways

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Kingstown Township Extension Bill was Kingstown ad the third time.

Township Extension 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 London and North Western Railway London and (England and Ireland) Bill was read the third North Western time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved and Ireland 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 London,
(Awards) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Awards) Bill.

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, and South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun
Lincolnshire
Companies Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

South York-

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ire-Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, Bill [Lords.]

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 Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill. as read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North British, Arbroath, and Montrose North British, Railway Bill was read the third time.

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 South Wales Mineral Railway Bill was South Wales ad the third time. read the third time. way Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill was Waterford and read the third time.

Received That the Bill do person

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Wigan Improvement Bill was read the third Wigan Imtime.

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 Leeds-Corpothe Leeds Corporation Water, &c. Bill, as amended ration Water, in the Committee; and Amendments were made [Lords.] to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Rail-Worcester and way Bill was read a second time; and com-Aberystwith Junction Railmitted.

Several [Lords.]

Public Petitions

Several Public Petitions were presented, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Fifteenth Report.

Turnpike Trusts.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of May last, for Returns relative to Turnpike Trusts.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Turnpike Roads in South Wales, for 1873; with the Estimates for 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Education (Science and Art)

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-first Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education, with Appendices.

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

Harbours Ordered, That the Return relative to Harbours (Revenue, &c.) (Revenue, &c.), which was presented upon the No. 211. 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Apothecaries and Pharma-

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 stating the Nature and Duration of the Course of Study, and other Qualifications, if any, required by the Society of Apothecaries in Ireland from Applicants for a Licence to sell Drugs and Compound Prescriptions in Ireland: The Number of Licences so granted since the present Scheme of Study and Examination was adopted, stating in what Year it was adopted :-The Number of Instances in which Proceedings have been commenced for selling Drugs and Compounding Prescriptions without Licence during the Five Years previous to the adoption of the present Scheme of Study and Examination, and from the date of the adoption of the present Scheme to the present time respectively:——The Total Number of Shares held in the Society of Apothe--The Total caries in Ireland; and the Number of Persons who, being Chemists or Druggists, now hold such Shares and receive the Profits of the said Society: -The Nature and Duration of Course of Study, and other Qualification, if any, required by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain from Applicants for Certificate to exercise the Business of Pharmaceutical Chemist:——The Number of Certificates so granted from the 1st day of January 1864 to the 1st day of January 1869, and from the 1st day of January 1869 to the 1st day of January 1874, respectively:——And, the Number of Prosecutions instituted by the Pharmaceutical Society for exercising the Business of Pharmaceutical Chemist in Great Britain without a Certificate, during the above periods.

Ardmillan Reclamation Bill [Lords.] Mr. Raikes reported the Ardmillan Reclamation Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Fairfield Local Board Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Fairfield 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 to them applicable to the case.

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 inserting the words " and other ex-"penses incurred in connection with such pur-"chase," in order to make it consistent with the facts which were proved to the Committee, and VOL. 129.

gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Hartlepool Gas and Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Letterkenny Railway Letterke Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; [Lords.] Bill, without Amendment. and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Metropolitan Railway Metropolitan Railway Bill Bill, without Amendment.

\*\*Railway Bill Ordered\*\*, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; [Lords.] and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Middlesbrough Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement Bill; Extension and Improvement That a Report from the Local Government Board Bill [Lords.] 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.

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 made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the North and South Wool- North and South Woolwich Subway Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported the Paignton Pier Bill, Paignton Pier Bill [Lords.] with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Swansea Harbour Bill, Swansea th Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

[Lords.] with Amendments.

Mr. Raikes reported the Wrexham Water Bill, Wrexham with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. [Lords.]

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Midland Railto Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased way (Demoto give directions, that there be laid before this Dwellings.)
House, a Copy of Correspondence which has passed between the Authorities of the Home Office and the Solicitors to the Midland Railway Company, and others, in reference to the proposal of the Railway Company to pull down nearly 700 houses at Somers Town occupied by the Labouring Classes.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Guarantee Railways.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Government of India to the Secretary of State, dated the 12th day of August 1870, on the subject of *Indian* Guaranteed Railways, and of the Reply of the Secretary of State to the same, dated the 3rd day of December 1870.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Loan for an Audited Account of the Loan for Defences for Defences for 1,870.7 1870-71, with the Report of the Comptroller and (1870-71.) Auditor General thereon.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed. FF2

one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Valley ames Valley Drainage Amendment Bill. Drainage Amendment Bill, without any Amend-

The Lords have agreed to the Peterborough Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Nottingham Notingnam
Corporation
Gas Bill
[Lords]
(changed from
"Nottingham
Gas and Water
Bill.")

Gas Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Nottingham the Undertaking of the Nottingham Gas Light and Coke Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Chadwick's Estate Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of Joseph Chadwich, late of Cinder Hills, in Mirfield, in the County of York, Gentleman, deceased, to sell all or any part of the Real Estates subject to the Trusts of the said Will, and to lay out the Purchase-moneys in the discharge of Incumbrances or in the purchase of other Estates in England or Wales, and to grant Leases of any part of the said Estates for the time being unsold, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Hay's Estate Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Trustees of the deceased John Hay, of Letham Grange, in the County of Forfar, to sell the Lands comprised in his Trust-Disposition and Settlement; to pay his Debts; to invest the Residue of the Price, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

Business of the House.

Resolved, That upon Tuesday next, and upon every succeeding Tuesday during the remainder of the Session, Orders of the Day have precedence of Notices of Motions, Government Orders of the Day having the priority.

Nottingham Corporat
Gas Bill.

The Nottingham Corporation Gas Bill was read the first time

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Chadwick's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Chadwich's Estate Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hay's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Hay's Estate 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 Second Reading of the Factories (Health of Women, &c.) 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 would be "inexpedient to pass those portions of the Bill "which impose new legislative restrictions on the "number of hours during which adults are to be permitted to work," 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. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Mr. Samuelson,
Noes, Colonel Mure: 295. 79.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:-The Bill was accordingly read a second

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a time; and committed to a Committee of the whole Message had been brought from the Lords, by House, for Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Militia Law Amendment into a Committee on the Militia Law Amendment 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 To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 12th June, 1874:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Alkali Act into a Committee on the Alkali Act (1863) Amend-ment Bill. ment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No3 and No4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 5 (Best practicable means to be used for the condensation of noxious gases other than muriatic acid).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "the" in l. 23, in order to insert the word "prevent."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, after the word "work," to insert the words "or "from any manufacture or work incident thereto "or connected therewith."

Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 6 and Nº 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Proceedings for penalty on complaint to Local Government Board)-

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 (Further amendment of Act of -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, 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 Harbour of Colombo (Loan) Bill was, ac- Harbour of 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 Com- Conveyance mittee on the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

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

The

(Ireland) Act

The Order of the day being read, for the Second | being proposed, That the Bill be now read the Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amend- third time; ment Bill ;

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

The Land Tax Commissioners Names 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.

Valuation of Property Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Board of Trade Arbitratio Inquiries, &c. Bill.

The Board of Trade Arbitrations, Inquiries &c., Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Herring Tisnery Barrels ing to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

Churches and Chapels Exemption (Scotland) Bill

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Churches and Chapels Exemption (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the

Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Stamp Bill.

The Bar Admission Stamp 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.

blic Health (Scotland)

The Public Health (Scotland) Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

this day.

Revising
Barristers
(Payment) Bill.

Cond Reading of the Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill;

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

Courts (Straits Settlements)
Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts (Straits Settlements) Bill;

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

dian Stock (Stamp Duty on Transfers) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Canadian Stock (Stamp Duty on Transfers) 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 Third Reading of the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin,

And a Motion being made, and the Question Vol. 129.

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 words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Dublin Port Dublin Port and City Railway [Securities], a Really solution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that certain Securities, notwithstanding their forfeiture, shall be deemed Securities remaining deposited as Security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway (Deviation, &c.) Act, 1865," and, such consent having been signified, to provide for the treatment of the aforesaid Securities in the event of a warrant being granted for the abandonment of the said Railways, or of the

Company being wound up.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Dublin Port and City Railway Bill, That they have power to make provision in the Bill pursuant to the said Resolution.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Municipal Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Elections Vote) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Vote) Bill.

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Hertford Reading of the Hertford College, Oxford, Bill; Oxford, Bill; Oxford, Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Factory Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Amendment upon the 6th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Factory Acts Amendment 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 resuming Boroughs the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Auditors and upon the 8th day of this instant June, "That Lord Assessors.) Augustus Hervey be one of the Members of the Select Committee on Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors)":—And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Apother into a Committee on the Apotheraries Act Amend-Act Amend-Bill; and, after some time spent therein, ment Bill; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes

FF3 reported, reported, That the Committee had gone through

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Building The House, according to Order, resolved itself societies Bill. into a Committee on the Building Societies Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 41 (Exemption from Stamp duties. 10 G. 4, c. 56, s. 37, and 6 & 7 W. 4, c. 32, s. 8). Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 12, after the word "Member" to insert the words "nor any

" mortgage or assurance, nor any discharge or re-"conveyance of any Security." Question put, That those words be there in-

serted;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Dodds,
Yeas, Mr. Gourley:

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Question proposed, That the Clause 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. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 42 to Nº 44, 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

Juries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill;

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

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;

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

Iron-plated Ships and Batteries. (For Form see

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Iron-plated Ships and Batteries now building, or ordered to be built, in the year 1874, in a Tabular Form (and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 393, of Session 1873.)

Vessels not Armour-plated.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Vessels not Armour-plated, building, or ordered to be built, during the year 1874, in a Tabular Form (and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 394, of Session 1873).

Chaplains.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the withdrawal of the Allowances granted to Consular Chaplains under the provisions of the Act 6 Geo. 4. c. 87.

Homicide Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Homicide Law Amendment Bill do consist of Eighteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Lowe be added to the Com-

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

East India (Public Works.)

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 Cases in which the Expenditure on Public Works in India has been derably in excess of the original Estimates during the years from 1863 to 1873:--And, Copy of any Despatches from the India Office calling the attention of the Governments of India to the same.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Public Health this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con-(freland) sider of authorising the Payment, out of Moneys [Salaries.] to be provided by Parliament, of such part as Parliament may determine of the Salaries or additional Salaries that may be awarded to Medical and Sanitary Officers in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Public Health in *Ireland*;

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, by Her Majest 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, Harbour a Return of the Names, &c., of the Port and Har-Authorities bour Authorities in the United Kingdom and the No. 21 No. 213. Channel Islands, as furnished by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs to the Board of Trade in May 1874.

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 Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 12th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Explosive Substances have leave to sit this Substance Explosive Substances have leave to sit this So day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dublin Ge the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dublin Cemetery Bill. General Cemetery 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 Lymm Water the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lymm 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 Exe Valley Railway (North) Bill was read Exe Valley Railway (North) 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Wexford the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill, as missioners Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Great Southern proposed, That, in the case of the Great Southern Carnatic Railof India and Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) way Companie Bill, (No. 2) Bill.

Bill, Standing Order 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

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

Tellers for the Sir George Balfour, Yeas, Sir Charles Dilhe: Yeas, Sir George Bargour,
Yeas, Sir Charles Dilke:

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:

So it passed in the Negative.
And the original Question being put;
Ordered, That, in the case of the Great Southern

Letie and Counatic Railway Companies (No. 2) 49.

of India and Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill, Standing Order 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Dublin Con-sumers' Gas Bill [Lords.]

Public Petitions.

Report.

East India (Public Works.)

Vide Fifteenth

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

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 Halford's Estate Bill [Lords.] Bills; That, in the case of Halford's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 11th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to East India (Public Works). No. 214.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth 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) Prisons (Great Britain.)

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

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to Real Property Assessments.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed. al Property No. 215.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Waterford Grand Jury Transfer Bill, the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit, and pro-Grand Jury Transfer Bill. ceed forthwith.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a 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 1873, with Summary for each County in England and Wales;

2. List of Societies dissolved between the 31st day of December 1872, and the 1st day of January 1874;
3. List of Societies which have neglected to

make Returns to the Registrar, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1873;
4. List of New Societies registered during the

year 1873:

—And, similar Return from the Registrars of Friendly Societies in Scotland and Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Election Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Petition Judgments delivered by the Judges selected in pursuance of "The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868," for the trial of Election Petitions (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 268, of Session 1872).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Porto Rico to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Emancipatio of Negroes.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Papers relating to the Emancipation of the Negroes of Porto Rico.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Public Health to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Act (1872.) to give directions, that there be laid before this

House, a Return showing with respect to the Municipal Boroughs in England and Wales,—

1. Boroughs in which Town Councils have become the Urban Sanitary Authorities under "The Public Health Act, 1872," in place of Boards under Local Acts: Boards under Local Acts;

The Boroughs in which Town Councils have become the Urban Sanitary Authorities in place of Local Boards under "The Local Government Act, 1858;"

3. The Boroughs in which Town Councils acted as the Sanitary Authorities under Local Acts before the date of " The Public Health Act, 1872:"

4. The Boroughs in which neither a Local Act for Sanitary Purposes nor "The Local Government Act, 1858," was in force at the date of "The Public Health Act, 1872," and in which Town Councils have now become the Urban Sanitary Authorities;

5. The Boroughs in which Boards under Local Acts have not been superseded by Town Councils, notwithstanding the said "Public Health Act, 1872;"
The Boroughs in which Local Boards under

"The Local Government Act, 1858," have not been superseded by Town Councils, not-withstanding the said "Public Health Act,

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 expedient that Her Majesty's Monastic and "Ministers should introduce a Bill appointing Conventual "Commissioners to inquire as to Monastic and "Conventual Institutions in Great Britain," (Great Britain.)

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

instead thereof.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Mr. Newdegate,
Noes, Mr. Holt: 237. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. FF4 And

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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, 13th June, 1874:

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 made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to six again. mittee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Militia Law Bill.

The Militia Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Alkali Act The House, according to Order, proceeded to (1863) Amend-take into consideration the Alkali Act (1863) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendm Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

Bill [Lords.]

The Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction 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.

Courts (Straits Settlements)
Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts (Straits Settlements) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Canadian Stock (Stamp Duty on Transfers)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Canadian Stock (Stamp Duty on Transfers) Bill, as amended in the Com-

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

Public Health (Ireland) [Salaries.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Health (*Ireland*) [Salaries].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parlia-ment, of such part, as Parliament may determine, of the Salaries or additional Salaries that may be awarded to Medical and Sanitary Officers, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Public Health in

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-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 Tribunals of Reading of the Tribunals of Commerce Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Spirituous mittee on the Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Liquors (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 Com- Working mittee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill; Men's Dwellings Bill; Men's Dwellings Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Conjugal into a Committee on the Conjugal Rights (Scot-Rights (Scot-land) Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time Amendment spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Bill. and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had Bill 147. 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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Tenant (1870) Amendment Bill; (1870) Amendment Act (1870) Amendment Bill; (Ireland) (1870) Au
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (1870) Amend Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment (No. 2)

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Tenant Right and Fight (Ireland) Bill: (Ireland) Bill: Reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The County of Hertford and Liberty of Saint County of Alban Bill was, according to Order, read a second Hertford and time; and committed to a Committee of the whole Saint Alban House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Municipal Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Cumulative Cumul Vote) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boroughs the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Auditors upon the 8th day of this instant June, That Lord Assessors. Augustus Hervey be one of the Members of the Select Committee on Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors);

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

And the Question being put, That Lord Augustus Hervey be one of the Members of the Select Committee on Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors):

It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then Mr. Richard Bright, Viscount Folkestone, Mr. Isaac, Mr. Callender, Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. Edward Stanhope, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Morgan Lloyd, Mr. Cotes, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Rowley Hill, Mr. Dodds, and Mr. Pell were nominated other Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Act Amend-ment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Apothecaries Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Monday next.

Juries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill;

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

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

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

# Monday, 15th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Peterborough Gas Bill.

HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Peterborough 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.

Ardmillan Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Ardmillan Reclamation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Henley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill was read Hartlepool The Hartlepool Gas and Water the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Leeds Corporation Water, &c. Bill was read &c. 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 Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Byker Bridge the Byker Bridge Bill, as amended in the Com-Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Crystal Palace the Crystal Palace and South London Junction and South Railway (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee. tion Railway Ordered, That Standing Order 242 be sus- (No. 1) Bill. pended, and that the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Enniskillen Gas the Ennishillen Gas Bill, as amended in the Com- Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Southern the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, as and Western Railway Bill amended in the Committee.

[Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Metropolitan the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Rail-Inner Circle Completion way Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the (changed from Bill, in p. 6, l. 30, by leaving out from the word "Metropolitan "when" to the word "sufficient," in l. 32, both and Eastern inclusive.

And the Question being proposed, That the Railway.") words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till

The House proceeded to take into consideration Nettlebridge the Nettlebridge Valley Railway Bill, as amended Valley Railway Bill.

in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Padiham the Padiham Water Bill, as amended in the Com-Water Bill. mittee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration whithy, the Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesborough Union Redcar, and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Middlesborough Union Redcar, and Middlesborough Union Redcar, and

Ordered, That Standing Order 242 be sus-Railway Bill. pended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Leominster and Bromyard Railway Bill Leominster and was read a second time; and committed.

Bromyard Railway Bill [Lords.] The Neath Harbour Bill was read a second Neath Harbour Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

The Wear River Commissioners Bill was read Wear River a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Midland and North Eastern Midland and Railways Bill be re-committed to the former Com-North Eastern Railways Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-county of mittee on the County of Hertford and Liberty of Saint Alban Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members; Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection;

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, and 12th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Barry, one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions in Ireland, a Certificate and Report relating

For the Borough of Drogheda. And the same were read, as follow:-

Queen's Bench Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, June 11th, 1874.

In the matter of the Drogheda Election Petition, I have the honour to certify, as follows:—
On the trial of the Petition it ultimately ap-

peared that the validity or invalidity of the Election depended upon a question of law arising upon the facts proved.

This question of law I deemed it my duty to reserve, and I accordingly did reserve it, for the determination of the Court of Common Pleas, under the 12th Section of "The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868."

I transmitted to the Court, in the usual manner, a special case setting forth the material facts and submitting for the opinion of the Court the question, whether, under the circumstances, the Election should be declared void.

The case having been argued before the full Court of Common Pleas, I received from the Master of the Court a Curial or Official Minute stating " that the Court, being equally divided in opinion, pronounce no decision.

Having thus failed to obtain the determination of the Court, I decided the matter myself, and determined that the Election was not void, and that William Hagarty O'Leary was duly elected and returned as Member to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Drogheda.

All which I certify.

I have the honour to report that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at said Election, and there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at said Election.

Charles R. Barry, Election Judge.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Common

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this And the said Certificate and Report

The Order for reading a second time, upon Extension Bill. Thursday the 25th day of this instant June, the Allotments Extension Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Estate Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of *Chadwick*'s Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, -Report from Hay's Estate Bill [Lords.] one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,

That in the case of Hay's Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Southern one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway I That in the case of the Southern Railway Bill, [Lords.] originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,--Report from Nottingham one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Corporation That in the case of the Nottingham Corporation Gas Bill Gas Bill originating in the Lords, and referred on [Lords.] Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, —Report from Brading one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Harbour Im-That in the case of the Brading Harbour Improve-Railway and ment, Railway and Works Bill, originating in the Works Bill Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, [Lords.] the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Waterford one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Grand Jury in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Transfer Bill. in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Waterford Grand Jury Transfer 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 Sixteenth Report.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ecclesiastical Reading of the Ecclesiastical Offences Bill; Offences Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Uniformity Reading of the Uniformity Acts Amendment Bill; Acts Amend Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army (Rifled to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Guns.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, continuing and completing the information contained in the Returns Army, Rifled Guns (Parliamentary Papers, No. 177, of Session 1871, No. 324, of Session 1872, and No. 318, of Session 1873), to the 1st day of January 1874.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Wri-Drogheds ter's Notes of the Judgment of Mr. Justice Barry Election. and of the several Judges in the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland in the case of the Drogheda Election Petition, be laid before this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Cunni to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any adverse Reports that may have been received by the War Office relative to the working of the Cunningham Training Gear, for traversing I and Service Guns of 12 Three and for traversing Land Service Guns of 12 Tons and upwards, between the years 1871 and 1874.

Bill, without any Amendment.

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 Grantham Gas

The Lords have agreed to the Castleisland Rail-

way Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Devon Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Midland Great Western Rail-

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act

to amend and extend an Act passed in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-three,

relative to the Estate devised by the Will of Sir

Robert Holt Leigh, Baronet, deceased; to which

to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Explosive Substances, His Grace (in his place) consenting.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Sandhurst to

attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on East India Finance, His Lordship (in

Ordered, That Mr. Joshua Fielden have leave of

Sir Massey Lopes presented, by Her Majesty's ommand,—Estimate for Greenwich Hospital and

School for the year 1874-75 (the Expenditure to be repaid from *Greenwich* Hospital Funds, per

Acts 28 & 29 Vic. c. 89, and 33 & 34 Vic. c. 100). Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Guaranteed Railways).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Parliamentary

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Meteorological Committee of the Royal Society, for the year ending 31st December 1873.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Kashgar Treaty, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

absence, for one week, on account of ill health.

his place) consenting.

Command.

The Lords give leave to the Duke of Sutherland

the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

to provide for the exception of the Borough of Wenlock from the category of Boroughs under the "Elementary Education Act, 1870"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Grantham Gas Bill.

Castleisland Railway Bill.

South Devon Railway Bill.

Midland Great Western Rail-way of Ireland Bill [Lords.] way of Ireland Bill [Lords.] way of Ireland Bill, without any Amendment.

London and Blackwall Rail- Blackwall Railway Bill, with Amendments; to way Bill. Which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

Wenlock Elementary Education Bill

House.

Leigh's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Explosive Substances.

East India Finance.

Leave of Absence.

Hospital and School.

No. 216.

East India (Guarantee Railways.)

Supply.

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

Table.

Elections Act, 1868.

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 VOL. 129.

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-Education, Art, "sider how the Ministerial responsibility under and Science." which the Votes for Education, Art, and Science "are administered may be better secured" instead " are administered, may be better secured," instead

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. £. 1,130,852, to complete the Sum for Public Education in *England* and *Wales*.

2. £. 232,170, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department.

3. £. 178,057, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Scotland.

4. £.4,845, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education for Scotland.

5. £. 3,476, to complete the Sum for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

6. £. 2,402,423, to complete the Sum for the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.832,662, 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 1875, for the Post Office Packet Service; no part of which Sum is to be applicable or applied in or towards making any payment in respect of any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863, to Mr. Joseph George Churchward, or to any person claiming through or under him by virtue of a certain Contract, bearing date the 26th day of April 1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admiralty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward of the second part, or in or towards the satisfaction of any claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward, by virtue of that Contract, so far as relates to any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £. 490, for conveyance of the Mails to Saint Kitts, Nevis, and Montserrat, be reduced by the Sum of £. 122, 10 s.:—Motion by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.778,339, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 698,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service :-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Tuesday, 16th June, 1874:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes G G 2

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.

Valuation Property Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Public Health (Ireland) Bill;

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

Registration of Births and Deaths Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill:

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

Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill.

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

Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.] The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Orders Confirmation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had several the Bill and discrete mittee 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.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Pro-visional Order

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill;

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

Land Titles and Transfer Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Titles and Transfer Bill;

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

Real Property Vendors and Purchasers

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Property Vendors and Purchasers Bill;

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

Real Property
Limitation Bill
[Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Real Property Limitation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

(Measurement of Tonnage) Bill.

Bill 148.

Merchant Ships The House, according to Order, resolved itself (Measurement into a Committee on the Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) 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 Select Committee.

Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Churches and Chapels Exemption (Scot-Churche land) Bill was, according to Order, read the third Exemption (Scotland)

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 Revising Reading of the Revising Barristers (Payment) Barrister

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

The Alkali Act (1863) Amendment Bill was, Alkali Act 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 Valuation Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amend-(Ireland) Act Amend Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Courts (Straits Reading of the Courts (Straits Settlements) Bill; Settlements)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Bill [Lords.] this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Canadian Stock Reading of the Canadian Stock (Stamp Duty on (Stamp Duty on Transfers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Thursday next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Public Health Public Health (Ireland) [Salaries], a Resolution; [Ireland) [Salaries.] which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such part, as Parliament may determine, of the Salaries or Additional Salaries that may be awarded to Medical and Sanitary Officers, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Public Health in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed 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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Se-Municipal cond Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ire-Franchise land) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bi

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Municipal further consideration the Municipal Corporations Corporations (Disposition of Penalties) Bill, as amended in the Penalties) Bill.

Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Se-Boundaries of cond Reading of the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural and Rural Deaneries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.]

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Se-Publick cond Reading of the Publick Petitions (Preparation and Presentment) Act (1661) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Act (1661) Repeal Bill. The

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hertford College, Oxford,

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

Building Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Building Societies Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Tribunals of The Order of the day being read, for the Se-commerce Bill. cond Reading of the Tribunals of Commerce Bill;

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

Working Men's The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings 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-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Vote) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Act Amend ment Bill.

The Apothecaries Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Juries Bill. Bill 149,

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 94 (Juries de v. in. abolished). Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 95, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 96, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 97 (Saving of challenge to the array).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 28, after the word "array," to insert the words "and

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 98 to N° 100, agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 101, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 102 to Nº 104, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 105, amended, and agreed to. A Clause added.

· Another Clause ( Payment of clerks of the peace brought up, and read the not paid by salary)-

first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clase be read a second time:—Motion and Clause,

by leave, withdrawn.

Two other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Power for court to direct inquiry by medical men)--brought up, and read the first and second time.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lopes, Mr. Bulwer: 71. 26.

Tellers for the Noes, {Dr. Lush, Mr. Hopwood; The first Schedule amended, and agreed to. The Second Schedule agreed to. Vol. 129.

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, 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 Second Attorneys and Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Marriages to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Europe.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the earliest Age at which Marriage can be legally solemnised (1) in the case of Males; (2) in the case of Females, in each of the States of the Continent of Europe.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Limerick Returns of the Average Cost per annum for each County Prisoner in the Limerick County Prison for the year 1873:—Of the Average Cost per annum for each Prisoner in Limerick City Prison for same year:—Of the Daily Average Number of Prisoners in Limerick County Prison for the year 1873, stating how many of those Prisoners belonged to other Prisons in the Province of Munster:—Of the Daily Average Number of Prisoners in Limerick City Prison for same -Of the Total Expenditure for Limerick County Prison for 1873:—Of the Total Expenditure for Limerick City Prison for same year: -Of the Total Number of Prisoners the City of Limerich can accommodate as certified by the Prison Authorities:—And, how many of those Daily Average Number of Prisoners in the County Limerick Prison are sent from other Prisons in the Province of Munster, and do not belong to the

The Select Committee on the Colonial Clergy Colonial Clergy Bill was nominated of Mr. James Lowther, Mr. Bill. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Monk, Mr. Arthur Mills, Mr. Bristowe, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Whitwell, Sir John Kennaway, Mr. Dundas, and Mr. J. G. Talbot.

Ordered, That Fire he the Opening

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

County Limerick.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented South Sea to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Islands (Out to give directions, that there be laid before this rages upon House, a Copy of Correspondence respecting Outrages committed upon Natives of the South Sea

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-Slaughter solve itself into a Committee to consider of regu-houses, & lating and otherwise dealing with Slaughterhouses and certain other Businesses in the Metropolis: -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 regulate and otherwise deal with Slaughterhouses and certain other Businesses in the Metropolis.

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:

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That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate and otherwise deal with Slaughterhouses and certain other Businesses in the Metropolis :-

And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Salary of each Common Law Judge in England:—Of the Average Amount for the Five years last past, of the Assessment to Income Tax under Schedule E, Professional Incomes, of the twenty highest assessed Barristers practising at the English Bar:——Of the Salary of each Common Law Judge in Ireland:——And, of the Average Amount for the Five years last past, of the Assessment 10 Income Tax under Schedule D, Professional Incomes, of the twenty highest assessed Barristers practising at the *Irish* Bar:— And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Dublin Port nd City Rail-ray Bill.

Mr. John G. Talbot reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the *Dublin* Port and City Railway Bill, pursuant to the instruction of the House of the 11th day of this instant June, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that certain securities deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The *Dublin* Trunk Connecting Railway (Deviation) Act, 1865," shall, notwithstanding their forfeiture, be deemed securities remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by the said Act, and also providing for the application of the aforesaid securities in the event of a warrant being granted for the abandonment of the Railways of the Dublin Port and City Railway Company, or of that Company being wound up.

Mr. John G. Talbot further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Midland and orth Easte orth Eastern ailways Bill.

The Earl of March reported the Midland and North Eastern Railways (Re-committed) Bill, with

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

Slaughter-houses, &c. Bill. Bill 150. Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to regulate and otherwise deal with Slaughterhouses and certain other Businesses in the Meropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Wenlock Elementary Education Bill [Lords.] Bill 151.

The Wenloch Elementary Education Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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MOTION being made, That the Wexford Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill be now read Harbour Commissioners

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, 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 this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Bolton-le Reading of the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Sil-Sands, Sil-Sands, Warton, and Si verdale Reclamation Bill; and Silverdale

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be Bill.

now read the third time;
Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Crystal Pala Railway (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, and South read the third time. (No. 1) 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 Nettlebridge Reading of the Nettlebridge Valley Railway Bill; Valley Railway And a Motion being made, That the Bill be Bill.

now read the third time; And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is con-

cerned therein;

Sir John Hay, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House

may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Padiham Water Bill was, according to Padihan Water Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorising the Local Board for the District of Padiham and Hapton, in the County of Lancaster, to acquire the Undertaking of the Padiham Waterworks Company, and to supply Water within that Company's Limits of Supply, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesborough Union Whitby, Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the Redcar, and Middles third time; borough Unic Railway Bill.

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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Board Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fairfield Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time.

Letterkenny Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Letterkenny Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North and South Wool-wich Subway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North and South Woolwich Subway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Paignton Pier The House proceeded to take into consideration Bill [Lords.] the Paignton Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Harbour Bill [*Lords*]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till after the other Private Business.

Dublin Port and City Rail-way Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Dublin Port and City Railway Bill, Standing Orders 92, 209, 210, and 238 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accord-ingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 218 and 242 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.

Midland and North Easte Railways Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Midland and North Eastern Railways Bill, Standing Orders 92, 209, 210, and 238 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration

Ordered, That Standing Orders 218 and 242 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.

Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill (on consideration of the VOL. 129.

Bill, as amended in the Committee), and which Amendment was, in p. 6, l. 30, to leave out from the word "when" to the word "sufficient," in

l. 32, both inclusive.

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.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 218 and 242 be

suspended in the case of the said Bill.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that
the Title be, An Act for the making of Railways for completing the Metropolitan Inner Circle, and for the Construction and Improvement of Streets in the City of *London*, and for other purposes. *Ordered* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Leigh's Estate Bill was read the first time. Leigh's Estate Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 Metropolis Water Sup-Metropolis ply and Fire Prevention Bill, the Standing Orders Water Supply and Fire Preought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Cadogan and Hans Cadogan and Place new Roads and Improvements Bill, with Hans Place New Roads and Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Bill [Lords.]

Lakenheath and Brandon Drainage Bill; That and Brandon they had examined the allegations contained in [Lords.] Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Lak the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting, in p. 3, l. 15, the words "from lands in," and inserting, instead thereof, the words "in which the lands are situate from," 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 Londonderry Port and L Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Mr. Raikes reported the Medway Docks Bill, Medway Docks Bill [Lords.] without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported Power's Estate Bill, with-Power's Estate Amendment.

Bill [Lords.] out Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Ballymena and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Larne Juncti Bills, That in the case of the Ballymena and Larne Railway Bill Junction Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Public Petitions.

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

Vide Sixteenth Report.

Limerick Land No. 218.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Lime-rick Land Session, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 219.

Parliamentary Elections Act, liamentary Elections Act, 1868, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Income Tax.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Income Tax.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Spirit Licences Ordered, That there be laid before this House, held by Grocers a Return of the Spirit Licences held by Grocers (Edinburgh, in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, and Aberdeen in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, and Aberdeen during the year 1873, with the Rents of the Places licensed, according to the following Table:-

		Number of Licences to Premises.						
_	Inhabitants in 1871.	Under £. 10 Rental.	From £. 10 to £. 20 Rental.	From £. 20 to £. 30 Rental.	From £.30 to £.40 Rental.	From £. 40 to £. 50 Rental.	Over £. 50 Rental.	Total.
Edinburgh Glasgow Dundee Aberdeen								

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Maitland have leave of absence for three weeks, and Mr. Gilpin, for one month, on account of ill health; and, Lord Lindsay, for the remainder of the Session, on urgent private affairs.

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:

Stocksbridge Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Stocksbridge Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Dover and Deal

Dover and Deal Railway Bill.

Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill.

Exe Valley

House. Railway (South) Bill.

India Councils Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Exe Valley Railway (South) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to the Council of the Governor General of *India*; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Gas and Water Orders Con-firmation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Braintree and Bocking Gas, Brough Elloughton and District Gas, Chelmsford Gas, Dartford Gas, Guildford Gas, Harwich Gas, Lofthouse and District Gas, Retford Gas, Romford Gas, Sidmouth Gas, Suttonia Acheld Gas, High Wassenke Wester, Maideten in-Ashfield Gas, High Wycombe Water, Maidstone Water, Inverness Gas and Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Intoxicating Liquors Bill,

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Intoxicating Liquors Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Commencement of Act), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to alter opening hours on week days) and the said Clause was brought up, and read the

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. Cawley, Yeas, Mr. Shaw Lefevre: 207. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 241. Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Extension of time for keeping open in certain cases); 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 (Sale of liquors on Sundays to lodgers by holders of six day licences), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Temporary continuance of licences forfeited without disqualification of premises), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Repeal of part of 23 Vic., c. 27, s. 3); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second -And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of the Wine and Beer-house Act, 1869); 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 -And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Licences for liqueurs and spirits granted after the passing of the Act where acquired by s. 68 of the principal Act to be granted, &c. as public house licences); 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 Bill (Remission of duty to holders of licences outside Metropolitan district); 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.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to close and to refuse to sell liquor); 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 (Saving as to Section 9 of the principal Act), was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of

Another Clause (Person not to be liable for supplying liquor to private friends without charge), was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the

Bill (Saving of existing hours in certain places); 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 se-

ond time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 15, by inserting after the word "retail," the words "whether for consumption on off the premises."

And the Operation being presented That these

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 15, by inserting after the word "closed," the words "for the purpose of the "sale, exposure for sale, and consumption of such " liquors.

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. 1, l. 18, by inserting after the word "and," the words "on Sunday afternoon "from three until six o'clock, and."

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. 1, l. 21, by leaving out the word "half," and inserting the words "a quarter of," instead thereof.

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

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, by leaving out from the word "parish," in l. 24, to the word "more," in l. 25, both inclusive, and inserting the words "in a "populous place as defined by this Act," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out 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:

The House divided.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Yeas, Mr. Pease; Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 276. Noes,

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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

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. Campbell-Banner-Yeas, man: Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:

Noes, Mr. Rowland So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And

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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 Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "in a populous place, as defined by this "Act," be inserted instead thereof:—And a De-

bate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Intoxicatin mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. (Ireland) 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, 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 £. 1,130,852, be Public Educagranted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum tion, England necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Public Education in England and Wales.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.232,170, be Science and Art granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Department. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 178,057, be Public Educagranted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum tion, Scotland. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Public Education in Scotland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,845, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education for Scot-

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,476, be Qu granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Colleges necessary to defray the Charge which will come Ireland. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, in aid of the Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in *Ireland*.

penses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,402,423, be Post Office granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Services, Post necessary to defray the Charge which will come Banks, Govern in course of payment during the year ending on ment Annuithe 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and ties, &c.

Expenses of Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Services, Post of Post Office Services, and Govern penses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 832,662, be Post Office granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Packet Ser necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Post Office Packet Service; no part of which Sum is to be applicable or applied in or towards making any payment in respect of any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863, to Mr. Joseph George Churchward, or to any person claiming through or under him by virtue of a certain Contract, bearing date the 26th day of April 1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admiralty (for, and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward of the second part, or in or towards the satisfaction of any claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward, by virtue of that Contract, so far as relates to any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £.778,339, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

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

were agreed to.

Ireland) Act

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

Courts (Straits Settlements)
Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts (Straits Settlements) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Orders Con-firmation Bill [Lords.]

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the

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.

(Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill:

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

(Ireland) Bill.

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

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

Hypothec (Scotland) Bill. cond Reading of the Hypothec (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June.

Cruelty to Animals Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Law Amendment (No. 2) 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 Workpeople's Compensation Bill:

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

ottages (Scot ad) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers' Cottages (Scot-

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

Publick Petitions (Pre-paration and Presentment) Presentment Act (1661) Repeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Publick Petitions (Preparation and Presentment) Act (1661) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Building Societies Bill. Into consideration the Building Societies 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 Friday next." 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. Torrens, Yeas, Mr. Waddy:

Tellers for the Mr. Anderson Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:

The Tellers being come to the Table, Mr. Row-land Winn, one of the Tellers for the Noes, stated that Mr. Dodds, Member for Stockton, had not voted, though he had been in the House when the Question was put:—Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the honourable Member for Stockton 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 (but had been accidentally locked out of the Left Lobby), and the honourable Member having de-clared himself with the Noes, Mr. Speaker directed his name to be added to the Noes:—The Tellers accordingly declared the Numbers, Yeas 97, Noes 22.

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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "Member," the words "nor any mortgage or assur"ance, nor any discharge or re-conveyance of any

And the Question being put, That those words

be there inserted; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Dodds,
Yeas, Mr. James:

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Civil Bill to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Civil Bill Courts (Courts (Irein Ireland in respect to the Recovery of Balances land.) in Ireland in respect to the Recovery of Balances due on Partnership Accounts, and in respect of Actions involving Questions of Title to corporeal and incorporeal Hereditaments: And that Sir Colman O'Loghlen and Mr. Downing do prepare, and

The Select Committee on Consular Chaplains Con The Select Committee on Consular Chaplains Consular was nominated of Mr. Bourke, Mr. Onslow, Mr. Chaplains. Wilbraham Egerton, Colonel Alexander, Mr. William Cartwright, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Kinnaird, and Sir Henry Wolff; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be give to bring in a Bill Juriet to further amend the Law relating to Juries in (Ireland.) Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Colman O' Loghlen presented a Bill to en-Civil Bill large the Jurisdiction of the Civil Bill Courts in Courts Ireland in respect to the Recovery of Balances (Ireland) Bill. due on Partnership Accounts, and in respect of Actions involving Questions of Title to corporeal and incorporeal Hereditaments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a 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 Jurie further amend the Law relating to Juries in Ire-(Irela land: And the same was read the first time;

and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

India Councils
Bill [Lords.] Bill 154.

The India Councils Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

# Wednesday, 17th June, 1874.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the *Middlesburgh* Extension and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Alliance and Dublin Con-sumers' Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Halford's Estate Bill [Lords.]

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

Halford's Estate Bill was read a second time;

Public Petitions. Vide Seven-teenth Report.

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 Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries Bill, without any Amendment.

Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries Bill.

Church Patro Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Appointment of Ministers to Parishes in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

Hertford College (Oxford) Bill. No. 220.

 Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Hertford College (Oxford) Bill. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Land Tax Redempti

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-A Statement of the Expenses incurred under the Acts for the Redemption of the Land Tax, and for discharging the Incidental Expenses attending the execution of those Acts, from the 31st March

1873 to the 31st March 1874.

SuperannuStion Act, 1869. of June 1874, directing the Class of Offices of Deputy Governors of Convict Prisons to be placed under the 4th Section of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

last India (Guarantee Lailways.) No. 221. \* Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Guaranteed Railways), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

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 New York 1900 in the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 129.

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 Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Wilfrid Lawson,
Yeas, Mr. Sullivan:

Tellers for the Mr. Wheelhouse,
Noes, Mr. Goldsmid:
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 Intoxicating Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Liquors (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Rabbits Bill.

Reading of the Rabbits Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

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 resuming Innkeepers the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Liability Bill. upon the 13th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Innkeepers Liability Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Irish Land Ac Reading of the Irish Land Act (1870) Extension (1870) Extension Bill. Bill:

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

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ire-Drainage and land) Act (1863) Amendment Bill was, according of Lands to Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Act Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

(1863) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Labourers and Reading of the Labourers and Artizans Dwellings Dwellings Bill. Bill:

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

The Personation Bill was, according to Order, Personation read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill. of the whole House, for 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 Means.

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Archdeaco and Rural

s of The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and

Rural Deaneries Bill;

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

Tribunals of Commerce Bill. Reading of the Tribunals of Commerce Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

Working Men's The House, according to Order, resolved itself Dwellings Bill. into a Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Elections (Cumulative ote) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Vote) Bill;

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

(No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Presentment Act (1661) Repeal Bill.

Publick The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peritions (Preparation and Presentment) Act (1661) Repeal Bill;

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

Apothecaries Licences.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relative to the Licensing and Practice of Apothecaries, Chemists, and Druggists, 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 Law with reference to the Licensing and Practice of Apothecaries, Chemists, and Druggists.

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 with reference to the Licensing and Practice of Apothecaries, Chemists, and Drug-gists:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Errington, Mr. Blennerhassett, and Mr. Butt do prepare, and bring it in.

Hertford College, Oxford, Bill [Lords.]

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Hertford College, Oxford, Bill, was read, and

discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order made upon the 4th day of this instant Railway June, That there be laid before this House, a Re-Chairmen and turn relative to Railway Companies (Chairmen Directors.) and Directors), was read, and discharged.

Mr. Errington presented a Bill to amend the Apothecaries Law with reference to the Licensing and Practice Licences Bill. of Apothecaries, Chemists, and Druggists: And Bill 155. the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had Controverted received from Mr. Justice Mellor, one of the Elections. Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions in England, a Report relating to the Election

For the County of Durham (Southern Division).

And the same was read, as followeth:-

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Durham In the matter of the Election Petition of Henry County (Southern Edward Surtees, of Redford Grove, near Hamsterley, Division) in the County of Durham, and of William Culley Election. Stobart, of Etherley House, in the County of Durham, and of George Anthony Leaton Blenkinsopp, of Hoppyland, in the County of Durham, all Esquires, Petitioners complaining of the Election and Return of Joseph Whitwell Pease, Esquire, and Frederick Edward Blackett Beaumont, Esquire, who at the late Cornel Election who at the late General Election were returned to serve in Parliament for the Southern Division of the County of Durham.

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

I, Sir John Mellor, Knight, one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of the Election Petitions in England, do hereby report that a summons for leave to withdraw the said Petition came on to be heard before me this day, and it appearing that due notice had been given of the intention of the Petitioners to apply for leave to withdraw the said Petition, and no person claiming to be entitled having applied for leave to be substituted for the Petitioners, and I, being satisfied that the withdrawal of such Petition was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, or in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition, made an order for the withdrawal of the same.

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And the said Report was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

## Thursday, 18th June, 1874.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they Petitions had examined the Petitions presented upon the Report.)

15th and 16th 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 London and the Amendments made by the Lords to the *Lundon* Blackwall 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.

The Byker Bridge Bill was read the third time. Byker Bridge Resolved, Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, them, and that they had adopted such of the re-

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.

Gas Bill [Lords.]

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The Ennishillen Gas Bill was read the third

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 this House deth desire the concurrence of which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Great Southern and Western Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Great Southern and Western Railway Bill was read the third time

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to construct Railways at Cork and Dublin, to acquire additional Lands for the purposes of their Undertaking, to widen or alter certain of their Bridges, 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.

Middle Level Bill [*Lords*.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Middle Level Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Offences Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Offences Bill;

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

Uniformity Acts Amend-ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Uniformity Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Personation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Personation Bill;

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

Public Petitions.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read;

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and referred to a Select Committee.

East India (Transports.) No. 222.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Transports), which was presented upon the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported the Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the East and West India East and West India Dock Bill [Lords.]

Dock Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Llanelly Gas Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Westleigh. Pennington, and Bedford d Boar

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford 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 VOL. 129.

commendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case.

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 made Amendments there-

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report from the Select Com-Anchors, &c. mittee on Anchors, &c. (Merchant Service), in Ses-(Merchant sion 1860, and the Report from the Select Committee (Session 1860) on Chain Cables and Anchors Bill, in Session 1864, &c. be referred to the Select Committee on the Chain Chain Cables Cables and Anchors Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords. of 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 Caledonian and Caledonian and North British Railway Companies Bill, without Railway Com-

any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hammersmith Hammersmith Extension and Metropolitan District Railway Extension and Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

Extension and Metropolitan District Railway Extension and District

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Hartlepool Gas made by this House to the *Hartlepool* Gas and and Water Bill Water Bill, without any Amendment.

made by this House to the Leeds Corporation tion Water, &c. Water, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester South Man District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which South District the Lords desire the concurrence of this House Railway Bill. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Im-Leicester provement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Improvement Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow (City) Glasgow (City)
Union Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Union Railway
Bill. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Intoxicating the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Liquors Bill. upon the 16th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Intoxicating Liquors Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee), and which Amendment was in p. 1, 1. 24, to insert after the word "or" the words "in a populous place, as defined by this Act."

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

And the Question being put, That the words "in a populous place, as defined by this Act" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirma-

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "morning," the words "unless the licensing au"thority for any such two or parish shall declare "to the Secretary of State that an extension of the hour of closing from eleven until half-past eleven "is desirable for the public convenience, in which case it shall be lawful for the said Secretary of "State to allow such extension, by writing under his hand."

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. 2, 1.12, by inserting, after the word "morning," the words "unless the licensing "authority for any such place shall declare to the "Secretary of State that an extension of the hour

" of closing beyond the hour of ten is desirable " for the public convenience, in which case it shall " be lawful for the said Secretary of State to allow

"such extension for any time not later than eleven
"o'clock, by 'writing' under his hand."

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted:— The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 35, by leaving out the words "harvesting operations."

And the Question being put, That the word "harvesting" stand part of the Bill:—It was re-

solved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 35, by inserting, after the word "harvesting" the words "or other agricultural."

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 37, by inserting, after the word "hour," the words "or closed at a later hour."

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. 3, l. 12, by leaving out the word "seven" and inserting the word "six," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "seven" stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "six" be inserted, instead thereof;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting before the word " six " the words " five or."

And the Question being put, That the words "five or" be there inserted:—It passed in the

And the Question being put, That the word "six" be inserted after the word "until," in p. 3, 1. 12 :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 13, by inserting, after the words "o'clock," the words "and for the pur-" poses of such accommodation as aforesaid, the licensing justices may further vary the hours of " opening and closing such premises on the even-"ings of the days above named: Provided always, "That the hour of opening shall not be earlier than five o'clock, nor later than seven o'clock; but in all cases where such premises are directed " to be opened at five or six o'clock they shall be " closed at nine instead of at ten o'clock

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words " or six." or six."

And the Question being put, That the words " or six " stand part of the said proposed Amend-

ment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words " and for the purposes of such accommodation as aforesaid, the licensing justices may further vary the hours of opening and closing such premises on the evenings of the days above named: Provided, always, That the hour of opening shall not be earlier than five o'clock, nor later than seven o'clock; but in all cases where such premises are directed to be opened at five o'clock they shall be closed at nine instead of at ten o'clock," be inserted after the words "o'clock," in p. 3, l. 13;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.	
Tellers for the   Sir George Jenkinson,	} 123.
Yeas, Mr. Kinnaird: Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,	1
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:	211.
So it passed in the Negative.	
Then another Amendment was made	to the

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "allows," the words "any person to remain "in such premises for the purpose of consuming."

And the Question being put, That those words

be there inserted; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Cawley, Yeas, Mr. Callender: 61. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:
So it passed in the Negative. 152.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 6, by leaving out from the words "a person" to the word "map," in l. 10.

And the Question being put, That the words a person for the purposes of this Act and the principal Act shall not be deemed to be a bona fide traveller unless the place where he lodged," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirma-

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 8, by inserting, after the word " lodged," the words " or slept."

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

Then another Amendment was made to the

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 33, by leaving out from the word "any" to the word "force," in l. 37.

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. 6, l. 37, by inserting after the word "force," the words "other than the private apartments of the licensed person or persons."
And the Question being put, That those words be

there inserted:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir Edward Wathin, Yeas, Mr. Richard Shaw: 63. Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 204.

Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "opposed," the words "and if the grounds of " such objection shall, in the opinion of the justices present at such meeting, be frivolous or vexa-"tious, such justices may direct such costs as they in their discretion shall think fit to be paid "by such objector to the holder of any such

"licence so sought to be renewed as aforesaid."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 2, by inserting, after the word "hereto," the words " and shall include, for

"the purposes of this Act, the Parish of West "Hum, in the County of Essex."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 4, by inserting, after "1872," the words "and any collection or continu-" ous line of houses immediately adjoining a town "as so defined shall, for the purpose of the provisions of this Act with respect to the closing of "licensed premises, be deemed to be part of such town.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "or continuous line."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Nega-

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by leaving out the word "immediately."

And the Question being put, That the word "immediately" stand part of the said proposed Amendment, as amended:—It passed in the Negatire

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "Provided always, "That no urban sanitary district, whether in-"cluding such adjoining houses or not, shall be deemed a town unless it contains two thousand five hundred inhabitants."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

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

Tellers for the Mr. Shaw Lefevre,
Yeas, Mr. Evans:
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 137. 247.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "and any collection of houses adjoining a town as so defined shall, for the purpose of the provisions of this Act with respect to the closing of licensed premises, be deemed to be part of such town," be inserted after "1872," in p. 11, l. 4:— 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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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 Light,
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Leeman,
Yeas, Mr. Richard Shaw:
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 134. 251.

Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: } 251.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That the words "and any collection of houses adjoining a town as so defined shall, for the purpose of the provisions of this Act with respect to the closing of licensed premises, be deemed to be part of such town," be inserted after "1872," in p. 11, l. 4;

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. Vol. 129.

Tellers for the Mr. Bristowe,
Yeas, Mr. Richard Shaw:

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That the words "and any collection of houses adjoining town as a defined shell for the same and of the same and of the same as a defined shell for the same as a defined shell

a town as so defined shall, for the purpose of the provisions of this Act with respect to the closing of licensed premises, be deemed to be part of such town," be inserted after "1872," in p. 11, l. 4:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Land Titles Reading of the Land Titles and Transfer Bill; and Transfe Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Real Property Reading of the Real Property Vendors and Pur-Vendors and

chasers 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 Real Property Reading of the Real Property Limitation Bill; Limitation Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at
Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Com-Property Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Drainage and into a Committee on the Drainage and Improve-Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill; of Lands and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker Provisional resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raihes reported, That Order Bill, the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amenddirected him to report the same, without Amend-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Conveyancing into a Committee on the Conveyancing and Land and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time Transfer (Scotspent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Bill 150 and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Bill 156,

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 Canadian Stock (Stamp Duty on Transfers) Canadian Stock Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. (Stamp Duty on Transfers) 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 Valuation Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amend-(Ireland) Act ment 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 Courts (Straits Reading of the Courts (Straits Settlements) Bill; Settlements)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] this day, at Two of the clock.

The Juries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Juries Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Bill. Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

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Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title of Act). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Verner,
Yeas, Mr. Plunket;
Tellers for the Mr. Butt,
Noes, Sir Colman O'Loghlen: 47.

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.

Colonial Attorneys Relief Act

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act

Amendment Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now 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 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.

Conjugal Rights (Scot-land) Act Amendment

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) 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

ent Bill.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

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

ment (No. 2) Bill.

Landlord The Order of the day being read and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amend. (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act

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

Tenant Right

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Municipal Corporations (Disposition of Penalties) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The Home divided

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

Tellers for the Mr. Plunket,
Yeas, Mr. Verner:
Tellers for the Sir Colman O'Loghlen,
Noes, The O'Conor Don: 67. 39.

Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Borough Reading of the Borough Franchise (*Ireland*) Bill; Franchise Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill. upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Rabbits Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Rabbits Bill be now read a second time

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Drainage and into a Committee on the Drainage and Improve-Improvement ment of Lands (*Ireland*) Act (1863) Amendment (Ireland) Act Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. (1863) Amend. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes re- ment Bill. 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Working Men's into a Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Land vested in corporations of boroughs may be laid out in sites for dwelling houses).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "borough," to insert the words "subject "to the powers and restrictions contained in Sec"tion Ninety-four of fifth and sixth William the
"Fourth, chapter Seventy-six."

Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Monk, Mr. O'Gorman: 24.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitwell, Mr. Brown: 79. Question again 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, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Memorial from the Customary Tenants of Lands and Tenements held by renewable Leases granted by the Dean and Chapter of *Durham* and Persons interested in such Leases, to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England: --And, of the Correspondence that ensued thereon, between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Memorialists or the Defence Committee on their behalf (in continuation of Orders of the House, dated 8th February and 25th July 1872).

Dublin University and Trinity

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Revenue from all Sources of the University of Dublin, for each year, from 1869 to 1873, both inclusive, specifying the Sources of such Revenue, and Amount derived from each Source:—Of the Total Revenue from all Sources of Trinity College, *Dublin*, for each year, from 1869 to 1873, both inclusive, specifying the Sources of such Revenue, and Amount derived from each Source:—Of the Expenditure of the University of Dublin and of Trinity College, Dublin, for each year, from 1869 to 1873, inclusive, specifying the Total Sums paid in each year to each of the holders of the following Offices, the Names of the Holders of the Offices, and, where more than one Office has been held by the same person, distinguishing the Amounts paid in respect of each Office:—Provostship; Vice Provostship; Senior Fellowships; Junior Fellowships; Professorships; Assistant Professorships; Lectureships; Assistant Lectureships; Proctorships; Bursarships; Deanships; Office of Catechist:—Of the Sum paid, or to be paid by the *Irish* Church Temporalities Commissions sioners as Compensation in respect of Ecclesiastical Patronage to Trinity College, *Dublin:*—And, Allocation, or proposed Allocation, of such Sums by the Board of Trinity College, *Dublin*.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers of the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Shannon, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That Lord Kensington be added to the Standing Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

Business of the

Resolved, That the Sittings of the House, this day, shall be held, subject to the Resolutions of the House of the 30th April 1869.

Navigation Bill.

Bill 157.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers of the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Shannon, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

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

rm Signals. No. 223.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the List of Places to which Telegraphic Weather Intelligence was sent in 1873, 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 1873 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 152, of Session 1873).

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch accordingly presented

the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill Gas and Water was read the first time; and ordered to be read a Orders Construction Bill Gas and Water was read to be printed. second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. [Le Bill 158.

The Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill was read Church the first time; and ordered to be read a second (Scotlan time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Bill Lo

Bill [Lords.]

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.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-Dover and tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Deal Railway tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Ball the Dover and Deal 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 Exe Valley the Amendments made by the Lords to the Exe Railway (South) Bill. Valley Railway (South) 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 London, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lon- Brighton, and don, Brighton, and South Coast 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 Stocksbridge the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stocks-Railway Bill. 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 Fairfield Local Board Bill was read the Fairfield Local

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

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 Letterkenny Railway Bill was read the third Letterkenny Railway Bill letterkenny 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.

A Motion being made, That the Londonderry Londond Port and Harbour Bill be now read the third Port and Harbour

Lord John Manners, 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.

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Medway Dock Bill [Lords.]

The Medway Docks 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.

Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Metropolitan 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.

North and South Wool-wich Subway Bill [Lords.]

The North and South Woolwich Subway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment,

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Paington Pier 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;

Lord John Manners, 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 way do therein as they shall think fit. 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.

Power's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Power'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.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Seven-teenth Report.

Turnpike

No. 224.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Turnpike Trusts, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Natal.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command, - Papers relating to the late Kafir Outbreak in Natal.

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

East and West Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the East and West Junction Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Galway
Borough Writ. proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in *Ireland*, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Galway, in the room of Francis Hugh O'Donnell,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to | Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void;

The House was moved, That the Certificate and Reports which, upon the 1st day of this instant June, were received from the Judge selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, relating to the last Election for the Borough of Galway, might be read; and the same were read.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "having regard to the decisions of "the Judges appointed by this House to try the "Election Petitions of the Town of Galway Election 1874, and County of Galway 1872; having tion, 1874, and County of Galway, 1872; having " regard also to the recommendation of the Royal " Commission on the Town of Galway Election Pe-"tition, 1857; having regard to the joint Address of both Houses of Parliament which represented "to Her Majesty, in 1857, that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election and at previous Elections for the said County of the Town of Galway, this House is of opinion that the said Town of Galway be henceforth disconnected, instead thereof " franchised," 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.

Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Galway, in the room of Francis Hugh O'Donnell, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Messa sage had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords. their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdare and Aberdare a Aberdare and Aberdare a Aberdare and Aberdare a Bill, with Amendments; to which Aberdare Bill, the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hythe Improve-Hythe Imment and Water Bill, with Amendments; to which provement a the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Water Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Milford Docks Milford Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire Bill. the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Chester Water Chester Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire Bill. the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Wexford made by this House to the Wexford Harbour Harbour Commissioners Bill, without any Amendment.

Markour Commissioners Bill [Lords.] Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Infants Conto amend the Law as to the Contracts of Infants; tracts Bil to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this [Lords.] House

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Boulton Esta for confirming certain Building Leases granted by Bill [Lords.] Matthew Piers Watt Boulton, Esquire, of certain Lands in the Parishes of Handsworth and Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, or one of them, which are subject to to the uses of the Will of the late Matthew Robinson Boulton, Esquire; and for authorising Building, and Mining, and other Leases of the Estates, subject to the uses of the same Will, and for other purposes; and of which the short Title is "The Boulton Estate Act, 1874"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Intoxicati the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Liqu upon the 18th day of this instant June (on consider-Bi ation of the Intoxicating Liquors Bill, as amended in the Committee), That the words "and any collection of houses adjoining a town as so defined

shall, for the purpose of the provisions of this Act with respect to the closing of licensed premises, be deemed to be part of such town," be inserted after "1872," in p. 11, l. 4;
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Ann the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting in p. 11, after the last Amendment, the words "Provided always, That "no urban sanitary district, whether including "such adjoining houses or not, shall be deemed a "town unless it contains one thousand five hundred "inhabitants."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

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

Tellers for the Sir Harcourt Johnstone,
Yeas, Mr. Monh;
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:

The Tellers being come to the Table, Mr. Dyke, one of the Tellers for the Noes, stated that several Members had remained in the Right Lobby without voting:—Whereupon Mr. Speaker di-rected such Members to come to the Table; and Mr. Morley, Mr. Richard Davies, Mr. John Holms, and Mr. Waddy, having come to the Table, were asked by Mr. Speaker if they had heard the Question put, and the Honourable Members having stated that they had heard the Question put, and having declared themselves with the Yeas, Mr. Speaker directed their names to be added to the Yeas.

The Tellers accordingly declared the Numbers,

Yeas 142. Noes 230. So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, by leaving out from the word "Parish," in l. 5, to the word "appointed," in l. 6, both inclusive, and inserting the words "'Populous "place' means any area which by means of the number and density of its population the county licensing committee may by order determine to be a populous place. At a meeting especially convened for that purpose as soon as may be, after the passing of this Act, the county licensing committee shall consider all the cases within "their jurisdiction with respect to which it is " incumbent upon them to make orders in pursu-" ance of this section, and they shall make orders "accordingly, and shall specify therein the boundaries of such towns or populous places." "The county licensing committee may also at "any subsequent meeting especially convened for that purpose, make with respect to any town " or populous place within their jurisdiction, any " like order not restrictive of any order previously " made," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "' Populous place' means any area which by means of the number and density of its population the county licensing committee may order determine to be a populous place. At a meeting especially convened for that purpose as soon as may be, after the passing of this Act, the county licensing committee shall consider all the cases within their jurisdiction with respect to which it is incumbent upon them to make orders in pursuance of this section, and they shall make orders accordingly, and shall specify therein the

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boundaries of such towns or populous places. The county licensing committee may also at any subsequent meeting especially convened for that purpose, make with respect to any town or popu-lous place within their jurisdiction, any like order not restrictive of any order previously made," be inserted, instead thereof;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "population" the words "not being less "than one thousand."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted: -It was resolved in the Affirma-

And the Question being put, That the words "'Populous place' means any area which by means of the number and density of its population not being less than one thousand the county licensing committee may by order determine to be a populous place. At a meeting especially convened for that purpose as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, the county licensing com-mittee shall consider all the cases within their jurisdiction with respect to which it is incumbent upon them to make orders in pursuance of this section, and they shall make orders accordingly, and shall specify therein the boundaries of such towns or populous places. The county licensing committee may also at any subsequent meeting especially convened for that purpose, make with respect to any town or populous place within their jurisdiction, any like order not restrictive of any order previously made," be inserted in 1. 5 of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Valuation of into a Committee on the Valuation of Property Property Bill. Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Abolition of certain exemptions from rating).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word "To," to insert the word "all."

Question proposed, That the word "all" 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, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ire-Drainage land) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Improvem of Lands (Ireland) (Ireland) (Ireland) (Ireland)

eland) Pro-ional Order Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Valuation Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amend- (Ireland) Act Amend Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second courts (Straits Reading of the Courts (Straits Settlements; Bill; Settlements)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Settlements; Bill [Lords.]

upon Monday next. The

Juries (Ireland) Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself in the Report of the Committee of Council on Education, dated the 10th day of June 1874:—
and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker And, of the Amount of Liabilities for Loans reresumed 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.

Working Men's The House, according to Order, 1000.

Dwellings Bill. into a Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Land vested in corporations of boroughs may be laid out in sites for dwelling-

Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "borough" to insert the words "subject "to the powers and restrictions contained in section Ninety-four of fifth and sixth William the Fourth, chapter Seventy-six."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSES, N° 5 to N° 16, with Amendments to

one of them, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 17, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, No 18 to No 38, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 39, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 40 to Nº 48, agreed to.

Schedules, A to E, 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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday

School Board Expenditure.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Sums paid by the Rating Authorities in the year ending the 29th day of September 1873, in all Boroughs and Parishes in England and Wales, at Rates varying from below 1 d. to 2 d. and above classified as from below 1 d. to 9 d. and above, classified as follows:

Equivalent to a Rate per £ on the Rateable Value	Engi-	of Boards.	Wales. Number of Boards		
of the District.	In Boroughs.	In Parishes.	In Boroughs.	In Parishes.	
Of 9 d. and above - Of 6 d. and below 9 d Of 3 d. and below 6 d Of 1 d. and below 3 d Below 1 d					
Total					

-Of the Rate per £. on the Rateable Value of each of the Ten largest Towns in England and Wales respectively: — Of the Average of such Rate respectively as compared with the Average of the preceding year:—Of the highest Rate of the preceding year:——Of the highest Rate per £. reached in the year ending the 29th day of September 1873, in every Parish or Borough in England and Wales respectively:——Of the Amount raised by Loan in the year ending the 29th day of September 1873, in each of the Fortysix Boroughs and Eighty-two Parishes in England, and in each of the Four Boroughs and Twentythree Parishes in Wales, respectively, referred to

maining unpaid in each such Borough and Parish respectively.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Spirituous mittee on the Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Liquors (Sand) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Slaughter-Monday next, the Slaughter Houses, &c. Bill, was houses, &c. Bill. read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Inclosure Bill. Monday next, the Inclosure Bill, was read, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of July next.

The Boulton Estate Bill was read the first time. Boulton Estate Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Bill [Lorde.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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, Her Ma-Land Improve "jesty's Government should, with a view to im-ment." proved cultivation of the land, introduce, with "as little delay as possible, a measure for giving "increased security for capital to be invested in the soil by agricultural tenants," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly received itself.

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 matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee

may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself public Health into a Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Bill 161. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reorted, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Intoxicating into a Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Occasional licence required at Fairs and Races).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 25, after the word "races" to insert the words "or open air "assemblage or excursion." assemblage or excursion."

Question.

Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (Occasional licences,—extension of time for closing).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "eight."

Question put, That the word " ten " stand part

of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: Tellers for the Mr. Richard Smyth, Noes, Mr. Synan: 54.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. Clauses, N° 6 and N° 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10 (Exemption from closing in respect of Markets, Fairs, and certain Trades).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26, to leave out from the word "except" to the word "morning," in l. 27, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "being between the hours of two "of the clock in the morning and the usual hour

"for opening such premises."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause——put, and agreed

to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 11 (Power to Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council to fix times for grant of Certificates).

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, 20th June, 1874:

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

mittee of Ways and Means;

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

Barristers
(Ireland) Bill. Cond Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

Petty Sessions Courts

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petty Sessions Courts (Ire-(Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

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

Building Societies Bill.

The Building Societies 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 Personation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 129.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Municipal into a Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ire-Privileges (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill.

(In the Committee).

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 12, 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 Monday next.

The Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act Amend-Conjugal ment Bill was, according to Order, read the third Rights (Scotland) Act

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 Attorneys Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Solicitors I Cordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians upon the 18th day of this instant June, That the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Drainage at into a Committee on the Drainage and Improve-of Lands ment of Lands (Ireland) Act (1863) Amendment (Ireland) Act Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. (1863) Amend Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes ment Bill. 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Magistra a Return of the Name, Age, Date of Appointment, (Ireland Salary, Fees, and Allowances of every Resident or Stipendiary Magistrate in *Ireland*; together with the Name of the County or District in which he acts; specifying his Public Services previous to his Appointment (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 284, of Session 1872).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Hannahfield to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Estate to give directions, that there be laid before this land.) House, Copies of Report, dated the 17th day of February 1873, by the Queen's and Lords Treasurer's Remembrancer, to the Treasury, upon the applications for a gift of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Breoks, or Wood, fallen to the Crown as -Of the Drafts, Deed, or Deeds ultima Haeres:of Settlement of the late John Hannah, of Hannahfield, referred to in said Report:-Of the several Applications made by the various parties claiming said Estate in gift:—Of any deliverances pronounced on said Applications, if any, other than the said Report, dated the 17th day of February 1873:—And, Statement of the Value of the Estate heritable and mayarable of the Estate, heritable and moveable.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill New Mint for the removal of the Royal Mint to a new Site: Building S And that Lord Henry Lennox and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in. Lord

Bill 162.

Lord Henry Lennox accordingly presented a Bill for the removal of the Royal Mint to a new Site: 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 One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 22nd June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Glasgow (City) Union Railway

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leicester 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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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Man-chester South District Railway Bill; and the same

were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration Bill [Lords.]

The Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration 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.

ast and West India Dock Bill [Lords.]

The East and West India Dock Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Llanelly Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Llanelly 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Extension and Improvement Bill [Lords.]

The Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement 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 Wrexham Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lak the Lakenheath and Brandon Drainage Bill, as and Brandon Drainage Bill as and Brandon Drainage Bill as and Brandon Drainage Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Plym the Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Tram-St and Devo ways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ballymena and Larne Junction Railway Ballymens and Larne Junction Railway Bill [Lords.] Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Brading Harbour Improvement Railway Brading and Works Bill was read a second time; and Harbour Improvement Railway and Works Bill

[Lords.] Chadwick's Estate Bill was read a second time; Chadwick's Estate Bill and committed. [Lords.]

Hay's Estate Bill was read a second time; and Hay's Estate
Bill [Lords.] committed.

The Nottingham Corporation Gas Bill was read Nottingham Corporation
Gas Bill
[Lords.] a second time; and committed.

The Southern Railway Bill was read a second Railway Bill ne; and committed.

Southern Railway Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Sh one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Nav. That in the case of the Shannon Navigation Bill,

the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Leigh's Estate one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bill [Lords.] That in the case of the Leigh's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

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.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, pursuant to the Railways directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of War-Abandons rant of the Board of Trade, authorising the Abandonment of the Dublin, Rathmines, &c. Railways, 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. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Public Works Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-second Re- (Ireland.) port from the Board of Public Works (Ireland); with the Appendices for the year 1873-74.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Marriag jesty's Command,—Tables of the Number of Mar-Births, riages, Births, and Deaths registered in Ireland, in Ocean year 1873.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to School Bos an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of April last, for a Return relative to School Boards.

Return

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County, &c. Officers Expenses (Ireland.) Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March | being proposed, That the Bill be now read the st, for Returns relative to County, &c. Officers | third time; last, for Returns relative to County, &c. Officers Expenses (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Galway Borough Election. Borough Election.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Army (Militia Regiments in Training.)

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 each Militia Regiment which is, or has been called out for training this year, showing the Numbers who marched into Quarters, who were discharged as permanently or temporarily unfit, or were in custody or absent with or without leave, and those who have been re-enrolled this year.

East India (Coolie Emi-gration.)

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 Mr. Geoghegan's Report on Coolie Emigration from India.

Message from the Lords.

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 Local Govern-Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any ent Provisional Orders Amendment. (No. 2) Bill.

Leeds, Castleford, and Pontefract

Enniskillen

and Pontefract Junction Railway Bill, without any Junction Rail- Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Ennishillen Gas Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the Leeds, Castleford,

[Lords.] Byker Bridge Bill [Lords.]

without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Byker* Bridge Bill, without any Amendment.

reat Southern d Western Railway Bill [Lords.] North Lon

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North London Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Railway Bill. Belfast and Northern Counties Rail-way Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, with Amend-

ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for further promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain Enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessa to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Nottingham Improvement Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for defining and extending the powers of the Corporation of Nottingham in relation to the management of Streets in the Borough, and to Sewerage, and to Markets and Fairs, and to Police and other matters of Local Government, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill [Lords.]

The Nottingham Improvement Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Intoxicating Liquors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question

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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 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. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 328. Yeas, Tellers for the Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Noes, Mr. Pease:

Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:-The Bill was accordingly 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Friendly Societies Bill. Reading of the Friendly Societies Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be 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 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 Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill Valuation was, according to Order, read a second time; and Areland Act Amendment committed to a Committee of the whole House, Bill. for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Registration mittee on the Registration of Births and Deaths of Births and Deaths 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-Sanitary Laws mittee on the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill;

Amendment 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 Second Revising Reading of the Revising Barristers (Payment) Barrister Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second India Coun.
Reading of the India Councils Bill;
Bill [Lords
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill Gas and Water was, according to Order, read a second time; and Orders Confirmation Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, [Lords.] for Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

The Courts (Straits Settlements) Bill was, ac-courts (Straits cording to Order, read a second time; and com-Settlements) mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for To-Bill [Lords.]

The Juries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Juries (Ireland)

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.

Supply.

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

mittee of Supply;

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

Ways and

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

Juries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries 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 Wenlock Elementary 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." 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 General Forester, Yeas, Colonel Corbett: 141.

Tellers for the Mr. Alexander Brown,
Noes, Mr. Mundella:
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.

Civil Bill (Ireland) Bill.

The Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill was, ac cording to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Offences Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

Uniformity Acts Amen ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Uniformity Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colonial Attorneys Relief 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

Working Men's Dwellings Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Working Men's Dwellings Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

The Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act (1863) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was Common and proposed, That an humble Address be presented Waste Lands. to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Unreclaimed and Uncultivated Common and Waste Lands capable of cultivation in *England* and *Wales*, with the Acreage of each, and to what Manors or Lordships appendant, and where situate:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House withdrawn with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Statute Law Revision Bill was read the Statute La first time; and ordered to be read a second time Revision Bill [Loras.] upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Infants Contracts Bill was read the first Infants time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Contracts Bill Wednesday part; and to be printed [Lords.] Wednesday next; and to be printed. Bill 164.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

# Tuesday, 23rd June, 1874.

HE House proceeded to take into considera- Aberdare and tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Aberaman Gas the Aberdare and Aberaman 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-

The House proceeded to take into consideration Chester Water the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chester 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 Lord-

The House proceeded to take into consideration Hythe Im-the Amendments made by the Lords to the *Hythe* provement a Improvement and Water Bill; and the same were Water 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Milford Docks the Amendments made by the Lords to the Milford Bill. Docks Bill; and the same were twice read, and

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 House proceeded to take into consideration Westleigh the Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Local Pennington, and Bodford Boards Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Waterford Grand Jury Waterford Transfer Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to Grand Jury Transfer Bill. be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had Controverted received from Mr. Justice Mellor, one of the Elections. Judges selected, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections

Elections Act, 1868, for the Trial of Election Petitions, Certificates and Reports relating to the

For the Borough of Launceston; and For the Borough of Petersfield.

And that he had received from Mr. Justice Grove, another of the Judges so selected, a further Certificate and Report, and also a Letter, relating to the Election

For the Borough of Boston.

And the same were severally read, as follow:-

In the matter of a Petition relating to the last Election for the Borough of Launceston, in which Herbert Charles Drinkwater, Esquire, was the Petitioner, and James Henry Deakin, Esquire, was the Respondent, in which it was prayed that it might be determined that the said James Henry Deakin was not duly elected or returned at the said Election, and that his Election and Return were wholly null and void, and that the Petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been returned at such Election.

I, Sir John Mellor, Knight, one of the Judges on the Rota for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, having heard and determined the allegations in the said Petition contained, do certify and report that the said James Henry Deakin, whose Election and Return are complained of by the Petition, was not duly elected and returned at the said Election, and that his Election and Return were wholly null and void.

I further certify and report, that at the trial of the said Petition it appeared to me that certain questions of law arose touching the claim of the Petitioner to be declared duly elected and returned, and I accordingly directed that a special case should be stated for the consideration of the Court of Common Pleas, and I postponed the granting of my certificate and report until such questions had been determined by the said Court.

I now therefore, in conformity with the decision of the said Court touching such questions, do further certify and report that the said *Herbert Charles Drinkwater* was not entitled to be declared duly elected and returned at the said Election, but that such Election was a void Election.

And in compliance with the direction of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, I further certify and report, that it was proved at the trial of the said Election that the said James Henry Deakin was guilty of a corrupt practice within the true intent and meaning of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854.

And I further report, that the nature of such corrupt practice was as follows:—The said James Henry Deakin, at the time of the late Election in the month of February last, was the owner of a very considerable estate called Werrington Park, situate within the limits of the Parliamentary Borough of Launceston. That 175 tenants of the said James Henry Deakin were voters entitled to vote at the said Election; that at least 25 of such tenants held their farms under agreements for leases each containing an absolute and exclusive reservation inter alia of "all game, hares, and rabbits," together with the exclusive liberty of sport-

ing for the same.

That his bailiff, gamekeepers, and trapper were, up to the said Election, alone authorised and employed to take and kill rabbits, and to sell and dispose of them on behalf of the said James Henry Deakin, and that they did accordingly kill, sell, and dispose thereof to several contractors at prices varying from 111 d. to 9 d. per rabbit.

That many complaints had been from time to time made by certain of the tenants of the said James Henry Deakin as to damage done to their crops by rabbits, and considerable excitement and Vol. 129.

agitation existed at the time of the Election amongst the electors generally with reference to what was called "the rabbit question."

That the said James Henry Deakin and Herbert Charles Drinkwater were the candidates to represent the said Borough in Parliament.

That the said Herbert Charles Drinkwater had, at a meeting of the electors held on the 29th of January, expressed strong opinions with regard to tenants being entitled to destroy rabbits, and had

acquired popular favour thereby.
On the 28th January the said James Henry Deakin issued his address to the electors offering himself as a candidate, and expressing his opinions on various topics of interest, but making no men-

tion of game or rabbits.
On the 28th, 29th, and 30th of January the said James Henry Deakin attended meetings of the electors, when discussion arose with regard to the rabbit question; and at the meeting held on the 29th of January, the day of the election having been fixed for the 2nd of February, the said James Henry Deakin did in the presence and hearing of the persons present at such meetings, consisting of his tenants and other electors of the said Borough, in substance promise that he would abandon the said reservation contained in the agreements under which his tenants held their farms, so far as rabbits were concerned, and would give to his tenants authority "to kill, ferret, shoot, and trap the rabbits, and send them to market, and do whatever they liked with them."

A report of what took place at the meetings of the 28th and 29th was published in a newspaper circulating in *Launceston*, in which was an editorial comment highly favourable to the pretensions of the said James Henry Deakin, and containing amongst other observations the following, " he has most handsomely removed the rabbit difficulty out of the way;" one thousand copies of the sheet of this newspaper, containing the report of the meetings held on the 28th and 29th of January, and the comments of the editor, were printed by order of the said Jumes Henry Deakin's agents, and distributed amongst the electors generally and persons attending the Saturday market on the following day. Again at a meeting held on the 30th, after the nomination had taken place, the substance of all that had occurred at the meeting of stance of all that had occurred at the meeting of the 29th was reiterated and commented on in the presence of the said James Henry Deakin, whose Solicitor and Agent then addressed the meeting as follows:—" I don't know that a single question of difficulty remains between you and him, especially now the little four-legged question has been got rid of." And again, "Those animals which you style vermin will no longer disturb you, and farmers will be able in future to indulge the hope of that to which they are entitled." These declarations at the meetings on the 29th and 30th of January were received with great enthusiasm. I was of opinion, and drew the inference of

fact from all the circumstances, that these promises, statements, and concessions were made by the said James Henry Deakin for the purpose and with the object of influencing the result of the said Election, by directly inducing, hesitating or doubtful voters to poll for him, and also of thereby acquiring a general popularity with the electors, which might also conduce to the same result.

I therefore held that the said James Henry

Deakin was incapable of retaining his seat for the said Borough, by reason of the commission of a corrupt practice within the meaning of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854.

There is no reason to believe that corrupt prac-

tices did extensively prevail at the said Election.

It may not, I hope, be out of place to report that I came to the decision that the said James Henry Deakin had been guilty of a corrupt prac-

tice within the true intent of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, with great reluctance, by reason of the serious personal consequences resulting to him from my decision.

I was perfectly satisfied by the evidence that Mr. Deakin had endeavoured to remove all serious cause of complaint on the part of his tenants, in respect to damage by rabbits by employing trappers, and by urging upon his bailiff and game-keeper his great desire that the rabbits should be kept down; and it appeared from a correspondence between Mr. Cowlard, his Solicitor and Agent, and himself, that in the month of December previous to the Election, he was informed that the rent audit was just over, and that the only discordant element was "the rabbit damage," and Mr. Cowlard proposed to Mr. Deakin, that with reference to certain of the tenants who had strongly urged their complaints, that for future the money arising from the sale of the rabbits should be divided into three parts, and, assuming the price of a rabbit to be 9 d., that one-third should be assigned to the trapper, another third to the keepers, and the remaining third divided amongst the tenants who might have sustained damage. Mr. Deakin at once agreed to the suggestion, and I am satisfied that he did not desire or intend to keep any part of the proceeds of the sale of the rabbits for his own use, although he did intend to keep the control of the fund in his own power.

I think that he was not aware of the extent of the excitement from the rabbit question, until his arrival on the 28th of January, and that his resolution to make the promise which he did make on the 29th with regard to the killing and appropriation of the rabbits by the tenants, was made on the spur of the moment, without reflection, and without considering that what might have been a very reasonable and even laudable proceeding on his another time, when disconnected with the Election, was an illegal proceeding during a contest for the representation of the Borough at which he was a candidate. Unfortunately the report of his speech on the 29th of January was printed and circulated the next day by his agents, and his proposal and promise was commented on, and approved by his solicitor and agent, at the meeting held on the 30th of January, after the nomination and before the poll: still I think that neither he nor his agents were at all aware of the extent and effect of the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act. This may be accounted for by the fact, stated to me at the hearing, that only one contest has taken place for the Borough of Launceston during the last 200 years, and that such contest occurred at the time of the passing of the first Reform Act; and I think that, inasmuch as the representation of Launceston had always followed the ownership of the estate, which Mr. Deakin had purchased in the year 1872, he, and his agents were entirely taken by surprise at there being a serious contest at the last Election.

In the result, although I am quite satisfied that the facts of the case properly avoided the Election, I regret the serious disqualifications which flow personally to Mr. Deakin from my decision, and which, as I think, should be reserved for the baser

forms of bribery. 22nd June 1874.

Jno. Mellor.

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

In the matter of a Petition for the Borough of Petersfield, in which Henry John Dayrell Stowe, of the Parish of Petersfield, in the County of Southampton, Schoolmaster, Master of Arts of the University of Cambridge, was the Petitioner, and the Honourable Sydney Hylton Jolliffe, of Heath House, Buriton, in the County of Southampton, formerly a Captain in Her Majesty's Army, was the Respondent.

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

Whereas a Petition was presented to the Court of Common Pleas on behalf of the said Petitioner, complaining that at an Election holden at the Bo-rough of Petersfield on the third day of February 1874, at which Election the said Sydney Hylton Jolliffe and one William Nicholson, of Basing Park, in the Parish of Froxfield, in the said County of Southampton, Esquire, were the Candidates, and at which Election the Returning Officer had returned the said Sydney Hylton Jolliffe as being duly elected to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and praying that it might be determined that the said Sydney Hylton Jolliffe was not duly elected or returned at such Election, and that his election and return were wholly null and void, and that the said William Nicholson had a majority of legal votes over the said Sydney Hylton Jolliffe, and was duly elected at such Election, and ought to have been returned.

Now I, Sir John Mellor, Knight, one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of the Election Petitions in England, do certify and report that at the trial of the said Petition it appeared to me that certain questions of law arose touching the claim of the Petitioner that the said William Nicholson should be declared duly elected and returned in the place and stead of the said Sydney Hylton Jolliffe, and I accordingly directed that a special case should be stated for the consideration of the Court of Common Pleas, and I postponed the granting of my Certificate and Report until such questions had been determined by the said Court.

I now therefore, in conformity with the decision of the said Court touching such questions, do further certify and report, that the said William Nicholson had not a majority of legal votes over the said Sydney Hylton Jolliffe, and ought not to have been returned a elected, but that the said Sydney Hylton Jolliffe was duly elected and returned at the said Election.

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge and consent of any Candidate at such Election.

That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election.

23rd June 1874.

Jno. Mellor.

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

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Court of Common Pleas,

June 23rd, 1874.

Referring to my Report in the case of the Election Petition for the Borough of Boston, I have to state that the case which I reserved for the decision of the Court of Common Pleas in reference to the claim of Mr. John Wingfield Malcolm to sit as Member for the Borough of Boston has this day been decided by that Court, and, in consequence of the decision of that Court, I hereby report and certify that the said Mr. John Wingfield Malcolm is duly elected as a Member to serve in Parliament for that Borough.

I have the honour to remain, Your very obedient Servant, W. R. Grove.

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

115, Harley Street, W., June 22nd, 1874.

I find that in my Certificate in the Boston Election case, a mistake has occurred as to the Christian name of one of the persons Scheduled.

Neither I, nor the Registrar, who verified the Christian names, were aware that two persons of the name of "Small" were mentioned in the case, and in consequence of this the name of Joseph Harpham

Will you have the goodness to direct that this letter be annexed to the Certificate, so as to record and correct the mistake.

> I have the honour to remain, Your obedient Servant, W. R. Grove.

The Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

And the said Certificates and Reports and Letter from Mr. Justice Grove were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Original Letter of Mr. Justice Grove be annexed to the first Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Boston, received upon the 8th day of this instant June.

Clerk of the Crown to

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, with the last Return for the Borough of Boston, and amend the same by rasing out the name of Thomas Parry, Esquire, and inserting the name of John Wingfield Malcolm, Esquire, instead thereof.

n Estate Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Boulton Estate

Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Seven-teenth Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Railways Abandonment, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed. No. 66.

ool Boards. No. 225.

Ordered, That the Return relative to School Boards, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

County, &c. Officers' Expenses (Ireland.) No. 226.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County, &c. Officers' Expenses (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Third Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1873-74.

School Boards.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of April last, for Returns relative to School Boards.

Convict's

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Midland Railway (Demolition of Dwellings).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of Licence to a Convict, made under the statutes 16 & 17 Vic., c. 99, s. 9, and 27 & 28

Vic., c. 47, s. 4.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Invasion (No. 9, 1874.)

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence re-

South Sea Islands (Out-

specting the Ashantee Invasion (in continuation of Papers presented 1 June 1874. No. 8).

Mr. James Lowther also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the South

Sea Islands (Outrages upon Natives).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Army Prize Money.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Account be there inserted; VOL. 129.

Harpham Small is inserted in the Schedule instead of Army Prize Money paid over to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, from 18th January 1809 to 31st December 1873.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the

The following Paper was laid upon the Table South by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Kensin dated the 17th day of April last, for Returns re-lative to the South Kensington Museum.

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 Four Courts Four Courts

The Lords have agreed to the Four Courts for Marshalses, Dublin, Bill. without any Amendment. Marshalses, Dublin, Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Revenue Officers Revenue Officers Bill, without any Amendment.

Officers Disabilities Disabilities

The Lords have agreed to the Fylde Water Fylde Water Bill. Bill, without any Amendment.

Ill, without any Amendment.

Great Western Railway Bill. Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Fairfield Local made by this House to the Fairfield Local Board Bill [Lords.] Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Paignton Pier made by this House to the Paignton Pier Bill, Bill [Lords.] without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Court of for the Constitution of one Court of Judicature, Judicature and for other purposes relating to the better [Lords.] Administration of Justice, in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Factories mittee on the Factories (Health of Women, &c.) (Health of Women, &c.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave

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 "it is expedient to include within the ap" plication of the Bill the manufactures and em" ployments to which the Factory Acts Extension "Act of 1864, and of 1867, apply," 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.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed. CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 3 (Period for employment of children, young persons, and women)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the words " or woman."

Question put, That the words "or woman" stand part of the Clause,

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 242. Tellers for the Mr. Samuelson, Noes, Mr. Goldsmid: 59. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Hours of employment of children, young persons, and women in factory where

period from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Amendment proposed, in p 2, l. 1, after the word

"factory," to insert the words "in Great Britain."

Question put, That the words "in Great Britain"

The

The Committee divided.	
Tellers for the Mr. Mulholland,	} 48.
Yeas, \ Mr. Verner:	1 40.
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,	155.
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:	} 100.
Another Amendment proposed in p.	2, 1, 11,

after the words "one hour," to insert the words " and a half."

Question proposed, That the words " and a half" be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, with-

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out the words "in any manufacturing

"process."
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 105. Tellers for the Mr. Anderson,
Noes, Mr. Richard Shaw: 57. Noes,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out the words "half an hour," in order to insert the words "one o'clock in the."

Question, That the words "half an hour" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

part of the Clause——put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words "unless in factories where one hour is allowed for breakfast on Saturdays, "in which case the children, young persons, or women may be employed in manufacturing pro"cesses until one o'clock in the afternoon."

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 "A woman or young " person shall not be employed within the period of twelve months after the birth of her child."

Question, That those words be there added put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 5 to No 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10 (Saving as to recovery of lost

time, 7 & 8 Vic. c. 15, ss. 33, 34).

Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 13, to leave out the word "not," in order to insert the word "entirely."

Question proposed, That the word "not" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdawn.

Clause disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 12, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 13 (Extension of age of child to 14, unless educational certificate obtained).

An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 38, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "Scot-"land," in l. 40, and insert the words "Board of Education for Scotland."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 14 (Employment of children under

nine or ten in Factories).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 4, to leave out from the words "nine years" to the end of the

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.

CLAUSE, N° 15 (Employment of children in silk works. 13 & 14 Vic. c. 54, s. 7).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 17, to leave out

be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 16 to Nº 18, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 19 and Nº 20, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 21, agreed to.

A Clause (Women not to work in Factories within four weeks after the birth of a child) -- brought up, and read the first time

Question, That the Clause be read a second ne—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Notice in writing to be given time-

by Inspector before operation of Act)-

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.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

#### Wednesday, 24th June, 1874:

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-Valuation of

mittee on the Valuation of Property Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Intoxicating into a Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. (No. 2) Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 11 (Power to Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council to fix times for grant of Certificates).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 2, after the word "apply," to insert the words "Wherever in "any city, town, or borough, the licensing autho-"rity previous to the passing of this Act was " vested in the recorder of such city, town, or " borough, the licensing authority henceforth shall "be vested in a licensing court consisting of the recorder and five of the justices for such city, town, or borough, said five justices to be " elected annually for such purpose by the general " body of justices for such city, town, or borough, and two in number of the said five justices shall, along with the recorder, be a Quorum of the afore-mentioned licensing court."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Sullivan.
Yeas, Mr. Downing: 63. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 133. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12 (Amendment of sects. 10 and 1 of 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 68).

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.

the words " and under the age of thirteen."

Relolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Relolved, That this House will, upon Friday

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Spirits (Isle of Man.)

1. Resolved, That in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the Articles hereinafter mentioned, upon their being imported or brought into the *Isle of Man*, the following Duties shall be charged on, and after the Twenty-fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (that is to say), on

Spirits, viz.:—
Brandy, Geneva, and all Foreign Spirits not being Liqueurs, Cordials, or Perfumed Spirits—the gallon Rum of the British Possessions—the gallon British or Irish Spirits not otherwise ex-empted from payment of Duty, the gallon

Such Spiri's not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof,

and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon.

2. Resolved, That on and after the Twenty fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, there shall be charged and paid upon (Isle of Man.) the following Goods imported, or brought into the Isle of Man, the Duties of Customs following (that is to say), on

Ale or Beer, according to the specific gravity of the Worts before fermentation, as set forth in the following

Table.

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1055		1060		-	4	-
1060		1065		-	4	6
1065		1070		-	5	-
1070		1075		-	5	6
1075		1080		-	6	-
1080		1085		-	6	6
1085	1	1090		-	7	-
1090		1095		-	7	6
1095		1100		-	8	-
1100		1105		-	8	6
1105		1110		-	9	-
1110		1115		-	9	6
1115		1120		-	10	-
1120		1125		-	10	6
1125 or more	-			-	11	-

3. Resolved, That a Drawback shall be allowed on the exportation or removal of Ale or Beer brewed in the Isle of Man equal in amount to the Duty which shall have been paid upon such Ale or Beer under the authority of any Acts passed, or to be passed by the Legislative Authority of the said Isle.

4. Resolved, That on and after the Twenty-fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Sugar and Molasses on their being imported or brought into the Isle of Man, shall cease and determine.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Duties of Customs in the Isle of Man. 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 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.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Courts (Straits into a Committee on the Courts (Straits Settle-Bill [Lords.] ments) 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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Women's Reading of the Women's Disabilities Removal Bill; Disabilities Removal Bill; Removal Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Metropolis Reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts ment Acts ment Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Locomotives on Roads Bill. Reading of the Locomotives on Roads Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Labourers Reading of the Labourers Cottages (Scotland) Cottages (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Apothecaries Reading of the Apothecaries Licences Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Civil Bill mittee on the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill; Courts Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday (Ireland) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Amendment Colonial Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Working Men's Dwellings Bill was, ac-Working Men's 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Evidence Law to further alter and amend the Law of Evidence Amendment in Scotland, and to provide for the recording by in Scotland, and to provide for the recording, by means of shorthand writing, of Evidence in Civil Causes in Sheriff Courts in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Super-Superannua-annuation Act, 1859, which was presented upon tion Act, 1859. the 20th day of April last, be referred to the Select Committee on Consular Chaplains.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, East India to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Finance. give leave to the Marquess of Salisbury to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on East India Finance: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Irish Land Act the Irish Land Act (1870) Extension Bill, was (1870) Extension Bill. read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sale of Liquors Friday next, the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill, on Sunday Bill. was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Mr.

upon Friday the 10th day of July next.

t Bill.

Bill 165.

dence Law Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to endment further alter and amend the Law of Evidence in obland) Bill. Scotland, and to provide for the recording by means of shorthand writing of Evidence in Civil Causes in Sheriff Courts in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

### Wednesday, 24th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

HE Clerk of the Crown attending, according to Order, amended the Return for the Borough of Boston.

Harbour Bill

Ordered, That the Swansea Harbour Bill be read the third time after the Orders of the Day.

Public Petition

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

Vide Eigh-teenth Report. School Boards. No. 228.

Ordered, That the Return relative to School Boards, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Army Prize No. 229.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Prize Money, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

outh Censington

Ordered, That the Return relative to the South Kensington Museum, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Civil Services (Supplement-ary.) No. 227.

No. 230.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1875, for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments in respect of Government Property. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to

the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Church Temporalities (Ireland.)

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Copy of a Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in *Ireland*, for the year ended 31st December 1872, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1869 (the commencement of the Commission) to 31st December 1872.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the Merchant Shipping Survey 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:—
It passed in the Negative.
And the Original Question being put;
The House divided.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Plimsoll,
Yeas, Mr. Forsyth:

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 170. 173.

Noes, Mr. Rowland So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archbishops and Bishops (Appointment and Consecration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prison Reading of the Prison Ministers Act (1863) Ministers Act (1863) Amend Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Agricultural Reading of the Agricultural Labourers Dwellings (Ireland) Bill;

(Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ulster Tenant Reading of the *Ulster* Tenant Right Bill;

Right Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bills of Sale Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amend-Act (1854) ment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Lab Reading of the Labourers and Artizans Dwell- and Artizans Dwellings Bill. ings Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Boundaries of Reading of the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.]

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Municipal Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Elections (Cumulative Vote) Bill. Vote) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Publick
Reading of the Publick Petitions (Preparation and Petitions (Presentment) Act (1661) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Act (1661)

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Personation into a Committee on the Personation Bill; and, Bill. 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 read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Attorneys and Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Solicitors Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.]

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.

The Infants Contracts Bill was, according to Infants Con-Order, read a second time; and committed to a tracts Bil Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday [Lords.] next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were Means.

read, as follow:

1. That in lieu of the Duties of Customs now Spirits (Isle chargeable on the articles hereinafter mentioned, of Man.)

upon their being imported or brought into the Isle of Man, the following Duties shall be charged

on and after the Twenty-fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four (that is to say): on

Spirits, viz.:—

Brandy, Geneva, and all Foreign Spirits not being Liqueurs, Cordials, or Perfumed Spirits - the gallon Rum of the British Possessions the gallon British or Irish Spirits not otherwise exempted from payment of Duty, the gallon

Such Spirits not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon.

2. That on and after the Twenty-fifth day of

June One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfour, there shall be charged and paid upon the following Goods imported or brought into the Isle of Man the Duties of Customs following (that is to say): on

Ale or Beer, according to the specific gravity of the Worts before fermentation, as set forth in the following Table ;-

Table.

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				£.	8.	d.
none.	1	1040		-	2	-
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1045	1	1050		-	3	-
1050	1	1055		-	3	6
1055	1	1060		-	4	-
1060		1065		-	4	6
1065	1	1070		-	5	-
1070	1	1075		-	5	6
1075		1080		-	6	-
1080	1	1085		-	6	6
1085	1	1090		-	7	-
1090	1	1095		-	7	6
1095	1	1100		-	8	-
1100	1	1105		-	8	6
1105		1110		-	9	-
1110		1115		-	9	6
1115		1120		-	10	-
1120		1125		-	10	6
1125 or more	-	-		-	11	-

3. That a Drawback shall be allowed on the exportation or removal of Ale or Beer brewed in the Isle of Man equal in amount to the Duty which shall have been paid upon such Ale or Beer under the authority of any Acts passed or to be passed by the Legislative Authority of the said Isle.
4. That on and after the Twenty-fifth day of

June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Sugar and Molasses on their being imported or brought into the *Isle of Man*, shall cease and de-

5. That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Duties of Customs in the Isle of

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Swansea Harbour Bill; Vol. 129.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Now read the third time;
Viscount Sandon, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Herring for a Weekly Close Time in the Scottish Herring Fishery (Close Time) (Scottish Herring Fishery) Fishery: And that the Marquis of Lorne, Mr. Ime) Ramsay, and Mr. Dalrymple do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Launceston Notes of the Judgment of the Court of Common (Special Case.) Pleas, in the Case reserved for the full Court relating to the Launceston Election Petition, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Launcest Notes of the Evidence taken, and of the Judgment Election. delivered by Mr. Justice Mellor, in the matter of the Launceston Election Petition, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return spirits, &c. relative to Spirits, &c., which was ordered upon the 4th day of this instant June to be laid before this House,—A Return of the Number of Houses licensed for the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks in each of the Five Years 1869 to 1873 inclusive, in Scotland, in each Excise Collection and District, distinguishing in each case Hotels, Grocers' Shops, and Public Houses (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 426, of Session 1869).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bankers Books to amend the Law of Evidence as to Bankers Evidence. Books: And that Mr. Salt, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Watkin Williams, Mr. Backhouse, and Mr. Sampson Lloyd do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the County of Hert-County of ford and Liberty of Saint Alban Bill was nomi-Hertford and nated of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Halsey, Mr. Round, Sir Saint Alban John St. Aubyn, and Three Members to be added Bill. by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to amend the Law of Bankers Books Evidence as to Bankers Books: And the same Evidence Bill. was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill 166. a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Cameron, of Lochiel, have Leave of leave of absence for three weeks, on account of Absence. domestic affliction.

The Marquis of Lorne presented a Bill for a Herring Weekly Close Time in the Scottish Herring Fish-Fishery (Close ery: And the same was read the first time; and land) Bill. ordered to be read a second time upon Monday Bill 167. next; and to be printed.

The Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill was read court of the first time; and ordered to be read a second Judicatu time upon Thursday the 2nd day of July next; [Lords.] and to be printed. Bill 168.

The Order for reading a second time, To-mor-Intoxicating row, the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill, was Liquors (Ireland) Bill, was Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 2nd day of July next.

And then the House adjourned till To-mor-

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# Thursday, 25th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, and 23rd days of this instant 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.

Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast and Northern Counties 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.

North London Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North 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.

and Brandon Drainage Bill [Lords.] The Lakenheath and Brandon Drainage Bill

was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of

their Lordships.

Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Tramways Bill [Lords.] The Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Tram-

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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Cadogan and Hans Place New Roads and Improve-ments Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cadogan and Hans Place New Roads and Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (for Protection of certain Houses) 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.

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

teenth Report. Education

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education (England and Wales); with

Appendix, 1873-74.

Report, and Parts I. to IV. of Appendix:—
And Part V. of Appendix (Bye-Laws of School

Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland; with Appendix, 1873-74. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sinking Fund, &c.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Sinking Fund, &c.

Accounts.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the financial year 1873-74, ended 31st March 1874.

Accounts prepared in pursuance of the Courts of of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, show-Justice ing, in the manner therein directed, the Receipts Funds.) and Expenditure of the Court of Chancery, and of the Court of Bankruptcy, and the Deficit or Surplus of Receipts as compared with Expenditure. Surplus of Receipts as compared with Expenditure, for the year ended 31st March 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Established Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of Church this instant June, for a Return relative to the (Scotland) (Communicants).

Established Church (Scotland) (Communicants).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Fines, &c. the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Λb-(Ireland.) stract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for, under the Acts 14 & 15 Vic. c. 90, and 21 & 22 Vic. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1871.

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

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented, by Her Railways. Majesty's Command,—Railway Returns for England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, for the year 1873; with Summary Table for United Kingdom, for each year from 1854 to 1873.

Mr. Carendish Bentinch also presented, pursuant Sea Fisheries to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1868. Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under Part III. of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Launceston by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Short-Election. hand Writer's Notes of the Evidence taken, and of the Judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Mellor, in the matter of the Launceston Election Petition, ordered, upon the 24th day of this instant June, to be laid before this House.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Bridlington of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Piers and Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract of Harbour. the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of the Bridlington Piers and Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1872 to the 26th day of the 2 26th day of July 1872 to the 26th day of July

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Peace Peace Pre Preservation (Ireland) Acts, which was presented vation (Ireland) Acts. upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be No. 231 printed.

Sea Islands (Outrages upon Natives), which was Islands (Outpresented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, Natives.) be printed. No. 232.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon (Ireland.) the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Temple one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Mineral Railway Bill That in the case of the Temple Mineral Railway [Lords.] Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Metropolitan Copies of a Letter, dated the 14th day of May Water Supply last, from the Secretary of the Society of Arts to and Fire Prelate President of the Local Government Board, together with a Report from a Special Committee of thet Society on the best means of preventing of that Society, on the best means of preventing Fires, and of obtaining a Constant Supply of Water in the Metropolis, and the Evidence thereon:

Of a Letter from the Secretary of the Society of

No. 233.

Arts, dated the 23rd day of May last, setting forth the Economies derivable from the administration of a Constant Supply of Water under unity of Management, and on a public footing:—And, of a Letter from the Secretary of the Society of Arts, dated the 3rd instant, and a Communication enclosed therein, on the best means of protecting Public as well as Private Edifices from

Harrow and Rickmans-worth Railway

Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth reported the Harrow and Richmansworth Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return giving Particulars relating to the Foreign, *India*, Colonial, and Home Departments and the Local Government Board accommendated or shortly to be accommendated in the modated or shortly to be accommodated, in the New Building, giving each Office separately, and

showing,—
1. Cost of Building completed, including Fittings;

Area covered by Building;

Number of Rooms;
 Number of Clerks;

5. Total superficial Area of Rooms occupied by Clerks:

And, similar Return for the War Office, Admiralty, and Board of Trade, showing,1. The Number of Clerks;

2. The Total superficial Area of Rooms;

The Number of Branch Offices, and where situated;

The Number of Clerks employed in each Branch;

5. Total superficial Area of Rooms in each Branch.

Local Rates No. 234. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Minute of the Board of Treasury on Contributions to Local Rates in respect of Property in the occupation of Her Majesty's Govern-

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Offences 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 Uniformity Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

China (Poyang Lake.)

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 Report of the Expedition made up the Poyang Lake to Nangchan Foo by Mr. Moyers, Chinese Secretary to the Legation at

Message from the Lords,

Bar Admissi Stamp Bill.

ur of (Loan) Bill. Land Tax Commissione Names 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 Harbour of Colombo (Loan) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bar Admisions

Stamp Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Churches and Chapels Exemption (Scotland) Bill, without any oriention Dill. Amendment. Vol. 129.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Public Health (Scotland) Supplemental Bill, without any Amend- (Scotland)

The Lords have agreed to the Exeter and Cre-Exeter and diton Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Crediton Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the North Metro-North Metro-politan Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Teign Valley Teign Valley Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made North and by this House to the North and South Woolwich wich Subway Subway Bill, without any Amendment. Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Wresham made by this House to the Wresham Water Bill, [Lords.] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Glasgow (City) made by this House to the Amendments made by Union Railway their Lordships to the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Markets Edinburgh and Customs Bill, with an Amendment; to which Markets and Customs Bill, with an Amendment; to which Customs Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgos and South of the Lords have agreed to the Glasgos and South of the Changes and the C

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and South Glasgow and Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which South Western Railway Bill. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Central London Central Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham and Birmingham Lichfield Junction Railway Bill, with Amend- and Lichfield ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence way Bill. of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An County Courts Act to amend the Acts relating to the County Bill [Lords.] Courts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Pier and Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made Harbour by the Board of Trade under the General Pier firmation and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Bray, Buckie [Lords.] (Cluny), Carlingford Lough, Cattewater, Eyemouth, Great Yarmouth, Kinsale, Lybster, Sandown, Sid-mouth, Tees, and Yarmouth (Isle of Wight); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Local Govern Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment Board's Local Government Board relating to the Districts Provisional Orders Conof Alverstoke, Birkdale, Gravesend, Handsworth, firmation Newington, Normanton, Preston, Sittingbourne, (No. 3) Bill South Hornsey, South Stockton, and Whitby; to [Lords.] which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Tichborne and Act to authorise the raising of certain Moneys on Doughty the security of certain Estates in the County of Estates Bill [Lords.] Southampton, commonly known as the Tichborne Estates, and in the Counties of Middlesex, Lincoln, Buchingham, and Dorset, commonly known as the Doughty Estates, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Pi Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be Harbour read a second time upon Monday next; and to be firmation Bill printed.

[Lords.] printed.

Bill 169.

The Tichborne and Doughty Estates Bill was Tichborn and Doughty and Doughty Estates Dill was and Doughty and Doughty Cordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lords.]

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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, "an humble Address be presented "to Her Majesty, representing that, in the opinion of this House, it would be for the advantage of the Administration of Justice if the Irish Judges "were appointed, to the same extent as they are in England, upon the recommendation of the "Lord Chancellor, and without reference to offi"cial or political claims," instead thereof.

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

tion:

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

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 271. Tellers for the Mr. Butt,
Noes, Mr. Richard Power: 62.

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. £. 85,442 to complete the Sum for the British Museum.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1875, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other

Expenses in certain Colonies:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.25,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain Colonies:-

Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 267.

Tellers for the Sir Wilfrid Lawson,
Noes, Mr. Holms:

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, that a
Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.170,000 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 1875, for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor, and for other purposes, in respect of certain descriptions of Government Property, and for Salaries and Expenses connected with the Investigation of Claims for Rates on Government Property, or for Contributions in lieu of Rates;

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, 26th June, 1874:

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Factories take into consideration the Factories (Health of Women & Women, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Bill.

A Clause (Abolition of recovery of lost time under 7 & 8 Vic. c. 15, ss. 33 and 34), 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 the Com-Registration mittee on the Registration of Births and Deaths of Births and Deaths 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-Sanitary Laws mittee on the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill;

\*\*Resolved\*, That this House will, upon Monday Bill.\*\*

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Shannon Navigation Bill was, according to Shan Order, read a second time; and committed to a Navi Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-valuation mittee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amend-(Ireland) Act ment Bill; Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Courts (Straits take into consideration the Courts (Straits Settle-Settlements) ments) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Land Titles Reading of the Land Titles and Transfer Bill; and Transfer 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 Real Property Reading of the Real Property Vendors and Pur-Property chasers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Real Property Reading of the Real Property Limitation Bill; Limitation Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-conveyancing mittee on the Conveyancing and Land Transfer and Land Transfer (Scot (Scotland) Bill; land) 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 Church Reading of the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Wenlock mittee on the Wenlock Elementary Education Bill; Elementary Education Bill; Education Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday [Lords.] the 6th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Apothecaries Licences Bill was, according Apothecaries to Order, read a second time; and committed to Licences Bill. a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Civil Bill into a Committee on the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) land) Bill. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reorted, That the Committee had gone through the porte Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Act (1854) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amend-ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Vote) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

Perso Bill.

The Personation 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.

ttorneys and dicitors Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

Parliamentary Elections.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of Votes given at a Parliamentary Election to a Candidate alleged to have been guilty of Corrupt Practices, and thereby disqualified from sitting in Parliament: And that Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Lord Francis Conyngham, and Captain Nolan do prepare, and bring it in.

Navy (Retire-ment of Officers.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants of the Royal Navy who have applied to be allowed to retire under the Orders in Council of the 4th day of August and the 30th day of September 1873, up to the present time:

And, of the Number of such Applications which have been granted.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land to confirm a Provisional Order under " Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Lay: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

nt Ships

The Select Committee on the Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill was nominated of Sir Charles Adderley, Mr. Arthur Peel, Sir John Hay, Admiral Elliot, Mr. Samuda, Mr. Laird, Mr. Bates, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Eustace Smith, Mr. Grieve, Mr. David Jenkins, Mr. Hamond, Mr. Clifton, Mr. James Porter Corry, and Mr. Rathbone; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Neath Corporation Bill [Lorde.]

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Neath Corporation Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations thereof as appeared applicable to the case submitted to

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. Raihes reported the Pentewan Railway and Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Shipley Local Board of Health Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred VOL. 129.

to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case submitted to them.

Mr. Raikes also reported from the Committee, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 14th day of April last, That the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, contained no powers authorising the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Township of Shipley to grant by way of gift to the Local Board the lands described in Parts II and III of Schedule A as a crisically in Parts II. and III. of Schedule A. as originally introduced, such powers having been struck out of the Bill.

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 made Amendments

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Wear River Wear River Commissioners Bill; That in pursu-Commissioners ance of a Resolution of the House of the 9th day of this instant June, the power proposed to be con-ferred upon the North Eastern Railway Company, by Clause 12 of the Bill, had been struck out thereof.

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 made Amendments

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Bute Docks, Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill; That they had examined Cardiff, Bill the allegations contained in the Preamble of the [Lords.] Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Leominste Leominster and Bromyard Railway Bill; That in and Bromyard pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 9th [Lords.] day of this instant June, the name of William Henry Barneby had been struck out of the 21st Clause of the Bill.

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 made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Worcester and Aberystwith with Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; Railway Bill [Lords.] Mr. Raikes reported the Worcester and Aberyst- Worcester and

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to Land Drain confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Provisional Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Lay: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to re-Votes at move doubts as to the validity of Votes given at a Parliamentary Parliamentary Election to a Candidate alleged to have been guilty of Corrupt Practices, and thereby

Bill 171. disqualified from sitting in Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Con-firmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords.] Bill 172.

Juries Bill.

Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Juries 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

### Friday, 26th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

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June, be printed.

Great We Railway Bill.

HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great 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.

Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards Bill [Lords.] The Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards 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.

way Bill [Lords.] Public Petitions.

East and West Junction Rail-Junction Rail-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 the Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act, 1866,

which was presented upon the 15th day of May

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sink-

ing Fund, &c., which was presented upon the 25th

day of this instant June, be printed.

The East and West Junction Railway Bill was

Vide Eigh-teenth Report.

Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act, 1866. Class

No. 235. Sinking Fund,

No. 236.

Finance Accounts. No. 237.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which vere presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds), which

were presented upon the 25th day of this instant

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Esta-

Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds.)

No. 238. Established Church (Scot-

land) (Com-municants.) No. 239.

Fines, &c. (Ireland.) No. 240.

Sea Fisheries Act, 1868. No. 241.

blished Church (Scotland) (Communicants), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Fines, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Judicial Work (Ireland and England.)

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Judicial

Work (Ireland and England).
Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this Limerick County Prise

The Local Government Board's Provisional instant June, for Returns relative to the Limerick County Prison.

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

Mr. Hunt presented, — Return to an Order, Navy dated the 2nd day of this instant June, for Returns (Officers.) relative to the Navy (Officers).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Durh by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Capita dated the 18th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Durham Capitular Estates.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Ac- Public counts have Power to report their Observations Act thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. No. 242.

Mr. Dodson reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Nottingham one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Improvement That in the case of the Nottingham Improvement Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Dunmanway one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Skibberee That in the case of the Dunmanway and Skibbereen, and Cork and Bandon Railway Companies Bill, way Companie originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Bill [Lords.] Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered. That the Bill be read a record time. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, - Report from Dunn

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Petition of Commander John Commander Powler Cheyne, R.N., for inquiry into his case, Cheyne. which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Explo-Explosive sive Substances have Power to report their Ob-Substance servations thereupon to the House; together with No. 243. the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir John Hay reported from the said Committee; 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Beer and Malt. a Copy of further Replies to the Letter from the Treasury to Lord Granville, dated the 9th day of January 1874, requesting that information may be obtained as to the system of taxing Beer or Malt in Foreign Countries.

The Order, made upon the 25th day of this in-Public Office stant June, for presenting to Her Majesty an (Accommod humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the Public Offices Accommodation, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Public Offices to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Accommodato give directions, that there be laid before this thouse, a Return giving Particulars relating to the Foreign, India, Colonial, and Home Departments, or other Offices subordinate to, or connected with

with those Departments, and the Local Govern-ment Board accommodated, or shortly to be ac-commodated, in the New Building, giving each Office separately, and showing,—
1. Cost of Building completed, including

Fittings;

Area covered by Building;

3. Number of Rooms; 4. Number of Clerks;

5. Total superficial Area of Rooms occupied by Clerks;

And, similar Return for the War Office, Admiralty, and Board of Trade, showing,

1. The Number of Clerks:

2. The Total superficial Area of Rooms:

3. The Number of Branch Offices, and where situated;

The Number of Clerks employed in each Branch;

Total superficial Area of Rooms in each Branch.

Jury System (Ireland.) No. 244.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Jury System, Ireland, have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House; together with the Minutes of the

Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Colonial Clergy Bill [Lorde.]

Mr. John G. Talbot reported from the Select Committee on the Colonial Clergy Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill 173.

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 6th day of July next.

No. 245.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Launceston Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Launceston, in the room of James Henry Deakin, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Supply.

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 Egypt (Judicial words "the commerce of this Country being so Reforms.)

"deeply interested in the uninterpreted and the proposed to be made to the Question, in order to add the Egypt (Judicial words "the commerce of this Country being so Reforms.)

"deeply interested in the uninterrupted naviga"tion of the Suez Canal, it is desirable that Her
"Majesty's Government should at once give its
"adhesion to the proposed judicial reforms in
"Egypt, suggested and approved of by the repre-

" sentatives of all the European Powers, by which tribunals will be created for the better adminis-" tration of justice in Egypt and the adjudication " of differences which may arise between British

"shipowners and the administrators of the Suez
"Canal Company," 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.

Then the Main Question being proposed;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Vol. 129.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

(No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply. the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Public Health mittee on the Public Health (Ireland) Bill; (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-Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Courts (Straits Settlements) Bill was, ac-Courts (Straits Settlements)
Bill [Lords.]

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Hypothec (Reading of the Hypothec (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill; (1870) Amendment Bill; (1870) Amendment Bill be read a second time ment Bill upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second and Tenant Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (1870) Amendment (No. 2) That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Tenant Right Reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Spirituous mittee on the Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Barristers Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians upon the 18th day of this instant June, That the (Ireland) Bill. LL3

Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time :

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

Civil Bill Courts (Ire-land) Bill.

Bill 174.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;

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

Message from the Lords.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Merchant Ships Ordered, That the Select Committee on the (Measurement Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tounage) Bill of Tounage) do consist of Seventeen Members. do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Puleston and Mr. Macgregor be added to the Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Holyhead Old Harbour Road The Lords have agreed to the Holyhead Old Bill.

Harbour Road Bill, without any Amendment. Great Northern
Railway (Deviations) Bill, with Amendments;
ations) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Amendments;
ations) Bill.

to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

House. The Lords have agreed to the Lee Conservancy Lee Conservancy Bill. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords de-

shire Railway and Canal Bill.

sire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Brewood and Wolverhampton Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Brewood and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines

Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines of of Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Railway Bill.

(Newport) Dock Bill.

Wexford Railway Bill.

Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment Bill [Lords.]

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 Barlow's Patent Patent Bill.

Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Metropolitan
Board of Works
Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the Law as to Appointments

under Powers not exclusive; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and extend the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Public Worship The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Regulation Bill for the better Administration of the Laws respecting the Regulation of Public Worship to which ing the Regulation of Public Worship; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Marquis of Salis- East India bury to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on East India Finance, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Church Thursday next, the Church Patronage (Scotland)

Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of July next.

The County Courts Bill was read the first time; County Courts and ordered to be read a second time upon Mon-Bill [Lords.] day the 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

The Public Worship Regulation Bill was read Public Worship the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill [Lords.] time upon Thursday the 9th day of July next; Bill 176. and to be printed.

The Powers Law Amendment Bill was read the Powers Law first time; and ordered to be read a second time Amendment Bill [Lords.] upon Monday the 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Customs (Isle consolidate and amend the Duties of Customs in of Man) Bill. the Isle of Man: And the same was read the first Bill 178. 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 One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

## Monday, 29th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into considera- Edinburgh tion the Amendment made by the Lords to Markets and the Edinburgh Markets and Customs Bill; and Customs Bill. 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 and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glas-South Western gow and South 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 both agreed to the Amendments made by their

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

The House proceeded to take into consideration London Central the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Railway Bill. 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.

The Cadogan and Hans Place New Roads and Cadogan and approvements Bill was read the third time.

Hans Place
New Roads and Improvements Bill 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Neath Corpothe Neath Corporation Bill, as amended in the ration Bill [Lords.] Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Boulton Estate Bill was read a second time; Boulton Estate Bill [Lords.] and committed.

Leigh's Estate Bill [Lords.] Leigh's Estate Bill was read a second time: and committed.

and referred to a Select Committee.

Doughty Estates Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the *Tichborne* and *Doughty* Estates Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Votes, Eighteenth Report. Eighteenth Report. Gold Coast.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatches on the subject of Domestic Slavery, and Introduction of Slaves by Ashantee Traders into the British Protectorate.

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

Savings Banks.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the year ending 31st July 1873.

Part I: of the Census of Ireland, 1871; Area,

Census of Ireland, 1871.

Houses and Population, also the Ages, Civil Condition, Occupations, Birthplaces, Religion, and Education of the People. Vol. III. Province of Ulster.

Poor Law (Ireland.) Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the .6th day of May last, for a Return relative to Poor Law Constituencies (Ireland).

Land Session (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of May last, for Returns relative to Land Sessions (Ireland).

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

Midland Midna.
Railway
Comolition of (Demolition Dwellings.) No. 246.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Midland Railway (Demolition of Dwellings), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Limerick County Prison. No. 247.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Limerick County Prison, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Navy (Officers.) No. 248.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Officers), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 17.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

roperty and ncome Tax.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Gross Amount annually paid on each of the Schedules A, B, C, D, and E, of the Property and Income Tax from 1869 to 1873, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 398, of Session 1873).

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 Herring Fishery ery Barrels Barrels Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Canadian Stock (Stamp Duty on Transfers) Bill, without any VOL. 129.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Street Edinburgh
Street Transcriptor Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the *Dublin Metro-* Dublin Metro-politan Junction Railways Bill, without any politan Junc-Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made Courts by this House to the Courts (Colonial) Jurisdic- (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill, without any Amendment.

Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Lakenhea made by this House to the *Lakenheath* and and Bran Brandon Drainage Bill, without any Amend-[Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made Westleigh, by this House to the Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards Bill, without any Amend-Local Boards Bill [Lerds.]

The Lords have agreed to the Married Women's Married Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill, with Women's Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern South Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bodmin and Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway Bill, with Amendments; to Wadebridge which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have agreed to the Blyth and Tyne Blyth and Tyne Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Horbury Local Horbury Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Board Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to Yorkshire Railway Bill. which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford and Waterford and New Ross Harbours Bill, with Amendments; to Harbours Bill. which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Swansea made by this House to the Swansea Harbour Bill, Harbour Bill [Lords.] with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the

concurrence of this House The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Tramways The Lords have passed a Bill, initialled, An Act Tramways for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by Provisional Orders and the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, firmation 1870, relating to Birmingham, London Street [Lords.] Tramways, Newbury and Lamborue, Portsmouth Street Tramways, Wantage, and Wirral; to which the Lords desire the consurrance of this House. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Supply. Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 85,442, be British granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-Museum cessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the *British* Museum, including the Amount required for Furniture, Fittings, &c.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Colonies £. 35,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray (Governo the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain Colonies.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions 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, no arrangement for Gold Coast the government of the territories on the Gold (Slavery.)

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"Coast will be satisfactory which involve the "recognition of slavery in any form," instead

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

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

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

Property Bill. Bill 180.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Abolition of certain exemptions from rating).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word "to," to insert the word "all." Question again proposed, That the word "all" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, with-

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out from the word "To" to the word "and," in l. 24, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words " To land " used for a plantation or for the growth of sale-"able underwood" stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the word "underwood" to insert the words

"and not subject to any right of common."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 23, after the word "when" to insert the words "sepa-" rately rented and."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided that the rights " of fishing mentioned in this Act shall extend to " all rights of fishing other than public rights, "whether the same be held, used, or enjoyed either "exclusively or in common with any other person or persons, or whether they be general or limited to any particular kind or kinds of fish, and also " to all rights incidental to the taking, culture, or " propagation of fish not rateable according to the present law."
Question, That those words be there added

put, and negatived. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Valuation of land used as plantation, &c.)

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, to leave out from the word "estimated" to the word "if," in l. 5, in order to insert the words "accord-"ing to the average annual amount which may

"reasonably be expected to be realised therefrom."

Question, That the words "as if the land in"stead of" stand part of the Clause—put, and -put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out from the word "If," inclusive, 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 words "Provided, That when "the occupier of a plantation or a wood is, at "the passing of this Act, liable to be rated to the "county or highway rate in respect of such plan-tation or wood, the value shall be estimated in " like manner as it would at the passing of this

"Act be estimated for such county or highway " rate."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Valuation and rating of rights

of shooting, &c.) Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, before the word "where," to insert the words "The "gross rateable value of land shall be estimated "gross rateable value of land shall be estimated
"so as to include the value of the right of fowling
"or shooting, or of taking and killing game or
"rabbits, or of fishing (hereinafter referred to as
"the right of sporting)."

Question, That those words be there inserted

—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, after the word "land," to insert the words "for agricultural purposes."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "unless" the occupier of such land shall, by notice to the "assessment committee, require them to assess " such right as a separate hereditament, and to

rate him separately as the occupier thereof."

Question, That those words be there added-

put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 7 (Gross and rateable value of tin and copper mines).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, after the word "tin," to insert the word "lead."

Question proposed, That the word "lead" be

there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, with-

Question again proposed, That the word "lead" be there inserted:—Question put, and agreed to.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 8 to Nº 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 15 (Definitions 25 & 26 Vic. c 103, s. 15).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "The term saleable underwood " means any wood cut at regular periods for " sale."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

A Clause (Assessment of Tithe)-

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 (Repeal of 6 & 7 Vic. c. 36)

— 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 (Exemption hitherto enjoyed certain institutions) - brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Russell Gurney,
Yeas, Mr. Wykeham Martim:
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 41. 162. Noes,

Rating Bill.

Preamble agreed to. Short Title amended, and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.

(Health of Women, &c.) Bill.

The Factories (Health of Women, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill;

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

Registration of Births and Deaths Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births and Deaths

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 Slaughterhouses, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Friendly Societies Bill. Bill 181.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Friendly 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 Com-

mittee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revising Barristers (Payment)

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

India Councils
Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the *India* Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]

The Statute Law Revision Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday

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

Navigation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shannon Navigation 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 Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment

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

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 8th day of July next. Vol. 129.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill was, Land Drain according to Order, read a second time; and com-Provisional mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Or-Local Governders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill was, according to ment Board's Provisional Order, read a second time; and committed to a Orders Con-Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday firmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords.]

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- Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland), Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. (No. 2) 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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Hertford Reading of the Hertford College, Oxford, Bill; College, Oxford, Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] this day.

The Herring Fishery (Close Time) (Scotland) Herring Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Fishery (Close Time) (Scotand committed to a Committee of the whole House, land) Bill, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Spirituous mittee on the Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Liquors (Sc Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Shan-Shannon non Navigation Bill do consist of Five Members, Navigation Two to be nominated by the House, and Three to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Lord Frederich Cavendish and Mr. William Henry Smith were accordingly nominated Members of the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Irish Repro-to amend the Law relating to the Irish Repro-ductive Loan Fund: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Bankers Books Friday next, the Bankers Books Evidence Bill, Evidence Bill. was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of July next.

The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Supreme Court Amendment Bill was read the first time; and or- of Judicature dered to be read a second time upon Monday next; Act (1873) Bill [Lords.] and to be printed. Bill 179.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Confirma-Tramways tion Bill was read the first time; and ordered to Provisional be read a second this day; and to be printed.

Orders Confirmation B [Lords.]

n Bill Bill 182.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Services a Return of the Net Amount of Expenditure in Experespect of Civil Services for the Years 1853-4, No. 1858-9, 1865-6, 1868-9, 1871-2, and 1872-3, with a detailed Account for each Year, showing the M M Gross No. 249.

Gross Expenditure for such Services, the Amounts of Fee Stamps, Fees, and other Receipts in respect thereof, and the Net Total Expenditure after deduction of such Receipts.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

the said Return.

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

Irish Repreductive Los Fund Bill. Bill 183.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund: 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 after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Message from the Lords.

Militia Law

Whitby,

Redcar, and Middles-

Padiham Water Bill.

Usk and Towy Railway Bill.

Great Southern

Harrow,

way Bill.

way Bill.

Edgware, and London Rail-

South Wales

Mineral Rail-

Improvement
Bill [Lords.]

M R. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Juries
The Lords have agreed to the Juries (Ireland)

(Ireland) Bill. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Law Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin Port and Dublin Port and City Rail-way Bill. City Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesborough Union Railway Bill, without borough Union any Amendment. Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Padiham Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Alexandra Park Alexandra Park Railway Bill. Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Usk and Towy Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Somerset and Dorset Railway Dorset Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Southern of *India* and *Carnatic* Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. of India and Carnatic Rail-way Companies (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Wales Mineral 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 Cadogan and Hans Place New Roads and Improvements Bill, without Cadogan and Hans Place New Roads and Improvements Bill [Lords.]

any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to certain of the Amend-Middlesbrough Extension and ments made by this House to the Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement Bill, without Amendment; and disagree to one of the said Amendments, for which they assign a Reason.

Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Rail-Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth reported the Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Bill, with Amendway Bill [Lords.] ments.

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

Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had ad-Railway Bills (Group 17.) journed till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Barlow's Patent Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to Barlow's 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Brewood and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bre-Wolverhampwood and Wolverhampton 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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Northern the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Railway (Nevisions) Bill; and the ations) 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 Metropolitan the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metro-Board of politan Board of Works Bill; and the same were Works 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Mon-shire Railway mouthshire Railway and Canal Bill; and the same and Canal Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration Monn

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 Waterford the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water- Wexford Railford and Wexford Railway Bill: and the same ford and Wexford 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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bute Docks, the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, as amended in the Cardiff, Bill [Lords.] Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Leominster at the Leominster and Bromyard Railway Bill, as Bromyard Railway Bill amended in the Committee.

[Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Shipley Local the Shipley Local Board of Health Bill, as amended Health Bill in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Wear River the Wear River Commissioners Bill, as amended Bill [Lords.] in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Worcester and the Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway Junction Bill Bill, as amended in the Committee.

[Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Temple Mineral Railway Bill was read a Temple Mineral second time; and committed. A Message [Lords.] Royal Assent.

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:

Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioner of Dublin
Police Salaries
Bill.

Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, Bill,

Revenue Officers Dis-abilities Bill.

Harbour of

(Loan) Bill.

and Tax

Stamp Bill.

An Act to amend the Acts regulating the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in Ireland, and the Salaries of the Chief Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis.

An Act for the discontinuance of the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin), and the removal of Prisoners therefrom.

An Act to relieve Revenue Officers from remaining Electoral Disabilities.

An Act to empower the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance a Sum of Money by way of Loan for the Improvement of the Harbour of Colombo, in the Colony of Ceylon.

An Act to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a Land Tax, and

nes Bill. other Rates and Taxes. Bar Admission

An Act to amend "The Stamp Act, 1870," in regard to the Stamp Duty payable by Advocates in Scotland, on admission as Barristers in England or Ireland, and by Barristers in England or Ireland, on admission as Advocates in Scotland.

An Act to provide for the exemption of Churches and Chapels in Scotland from Local Rates and Assessments.

An Act to regulate the Sentences imposed by Colonial Courts where jurisdiction to try is conferred by Imperial Acts.

An Act to remove the Restrictions contained in Herring An Act to remove the Research Acts, in regard Fishery Barrels the British White Herring Fishery Acts, in regard to the use of Fir Wood for Herring Barrels.

An Act to make provision respecting the Stamp Duty on Transfers of Stock of the Government of Canada.

Juries An Act to furth (Ireland) Bill. Juries in Ireland. An Act to further amend the Law relating to

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Militia.

Holyhead Old An Act to transfer parts of the Holyhead Old Harbour Road Harbour Road from the Board of Trade to the Local Board of Health of the Town of Holyhead, and for other purposes.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873, relating to Burnley, Cork, Glasgow Paisley, Weymouth, Wrexham, and South-

An Act to confirm certain Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, relating to Menai Straits and Paglesham.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the al Orders Districts of Barmouth, Ealing, Holyhead, the City VOL. 129.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, of Lincoln, Mileham, Walton-on-the-Hill, and Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Waterloo-with-Seaforth, and to the City of Ox-

An Act to confirm a certain Provisional Order Public Health relating to *Duntocher* and *Dalmuir*, made under (Scotland) the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.

Supplemental Bill.

An Act for conferring Enlarged Borrowing Kew and oth Powers on the Joint Committee acting under the Bridges Act, 1869, Ameni Kew and other Bridges Act, 1869, and for other-ment Bill. wise amending that Act.

An Act for amending the Thames Valley Thames Valley Drainage Act, 1871, and for other purposes.

Drainage

An Act to enable the Bristol and Exeter Rail- Bristol way Company to make a new Branch Railway in Exeter Railway the County of Devon, and to confer further Powers upon the Company with respect to their Undertaking and the Undertaking of the Culm Valley Railway Company, and upon the Bristol and Exeter and Great Western Railway Companies with respect to the Bristol Harbour Railway

An Act for better supplying with Gas Grant-Grantham Gas ham and its Neighbourhood, in the County of Bill. Lincoln.

An Act to enable the Castleisland Railway Castleisland Company to raise additional Capital, to enable the Railway Bill. Grand Jury of the County of Kerry to give a Baronial Guarantee, and to levy Cesses in the Barony of Trughenackmy, in the said County, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further Powers on the South South Dev.

Devon Railway Company with reference to their Railway Bill. own and other Undertakings, to vest in them and in the Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies the Undertaking of the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Midland Great
Railway of Ireland Company to make additional Western Rail-Branch Railways, to acquire additional Lands, way of Irelands

and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the General Cemetery Com- Dublin Ge pany of Dublin to enlarge their Cemetery, to Cometery Bill. raise a further Sum of Money, and for other pur-

An Act for supplying with Water the Parishes Lymm Water of Lymm and Outrington, both in the County of Bill. Chester.

An Act for varying and making other provision Mersey Docks as to certain of the Rates and Dues leviable by and Harbour the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Caledonian and Company to make a Connecting Line and Junc-North British tion between their Railway and the North British panies Bill. Railway at Wester Dalry, near Edinburgh, and for extending to certain Traffic passing viâ that Junction certain powers, rights, and facilities vested in the said Company with respect to the North British Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for the amalgamation of the Under-Hammersmith Railway of the Hammersmith Francisco Pallows Participant

taking of the Hammersmith Extension Railway Extension and Company with that of the Metropolitan District Railway Company.

Hammersmith Extension Railway Extension and Metropolitan District Railway Companie

An Act to authorise the Hartlepool Gas and Hartlepool Gas Water Company to construct additional Water-Bill [Lords.]

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Leeds Corpora Burgesses of the Borough of Leeds, in the West tion Water, & Riding of the County of York, to make further provision for the Supply of Water; for protection of Water Supply; to raise additional Money for Waterworks purposes; to alter existing Rents and Charges for Water, and for other purposes.

An Act for embanking and reclaiming certain Ardmillan Waste or Slob Lands near to Ardmillan, Strang-Reclamation Bill [Lords.] ford Lough, in the County of Down.

An Act for empowering the Peterborough Gas Peterb M M 2 Company Gas Bill.

Churches and Chapels
Exemption
(Scotland)
Bill.

Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

(Stamp Duty on Transfers) Bill.

Militia Law

Gas Orders

Orders Con firmation Bill [Lords.]

Local Govern-ment Pro-

Company to construct New Works, to acquire additional Lands for the same, and for other purpurposes.

Wexford Harbour Com

An Act for making further provision for the Improvement, Maintenance, and Management of the Harbour of Wexford, for Dissolving and Reconstituting the Wexford Harbour Commissioners, and for other purposes. An Act to empower the Leeds, Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Company, to make

Leeds, Castle-ford, and Pontefract Junction Rail-way Bill. Byker Bridge Bill [Lords.]

their authorised Railways, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Construction of a Bridge across the Ouseburn Valley, in the Township of Byker, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

additional Railways, and to abandon portions of

Great Southern and Western Railway Bill [Lords.]

An Act for enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to construct Railways at Cork and Dublin, to acquire additional Lands for the purposes of their Undertaking, to widen or alter certain of their Bridges, and for other purposes. An Act for better supplying Ennishillen, in the County of Fermanagh, with Gas.

Enniskillen Gas Bill [Lords.]

London and Blackwall Railway Bill.

Fylde Water Bill.

An Act to enable the London and Blackwall Railway Company to enlarge certain of their Stations, to authorise Agreements with other Com-

panies, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Fylde Waterworks Company to make additional Works, to amend the Fylde Waterworks Act, 1861, and the Fylde Waterworks Act, 1870; to increase the Capital of the Company, to extend and define their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Local Board for the

District of Fairfield to construct Waterworks and

Fairfield Local Board Bill [Lords.]

supply Water, and for other purposes. Paignton Pier Bill [Lords.] An Act to authorise the erection of a Pier and

Works at Paignton, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes. An Act to extend the Time for the completion

Letterkenny Railway Bill [Lords.]

of the Letterkenny Railway.

An Act for empowering the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners to construct Quays our Bill and other Works; for conferring additional Powers on those Commissioners; for extending the Enactments relating to them, and for other purposes.

An Act to further extend the Time for the

Medway Dock Bill [Lords.]

Londonderry

Port and

[Lords.]

Purchase of Lands, and for the construction of the Works authorised by the Medway Docks Act, 1866. An Act to grant further Powers to the Metro-Metropolitan politan Railway Company, with respect to their Surplus Land, and for other purposes relating to

Railway Bill [Lords.]

the same Company. An Act to authorise the construction of Railways between Dover and Deal, and for other pur-

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and

South Coast Railway Company to take on Lease the Hayling Railways; to consolidate the Preference Stocks in their Capital; to make other Pro-

visions with respect to their Capital, and for other purposes with relation to the same Company.

An Act for making a Railway from the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway at Deep-

An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Subway under the River Thames from North Woolwich to South Woolwich.

eal Railway [Lords.] Exe Valley

An Act for making Railways in the County of Devon, to be called the Exe Valley Railway, and Railway (South) Bill. for other purposes.

poses.

Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill.

Stocksbridge Railway Bill.

North and South Woolwich Subway Bill [Lords.]

Exeter and Crediton Rail-way Bill.

An Act for the widening of the Exeter and Crediton Railway, and for the laying down of additional Lines of Rail upon that Railway, and the connecting of them with the Bristol and Exeter Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Time for the construction by the North Metapalita.

car to Stocksbridge, and for other purposes.

North Metro-politan Tram-

by the North Metropolitan Tramways Company

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Teign Valley Teign Valley Railway Company, in relation to Railway Bill. their Undertaking.

An Act to authorise the Wrexham Waterworks Wrexh Company to make New Reservoirs, to extend their Water Bil Limits of Supply, to raise more Money, and for [Lords.] other purposes.

An Act for making further Provision for the Albert Life Settlement of the Affairs of the Albert Life Assur-Assurance Company ance Company by Arbitration, and for other pur-Bill [Lords.]

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the East East and West and West India Dock Company. Bill [Lords.]

An Act for better lighting with Gas the Llanelly Gas
District Parliamentary Borough and Town of Bill [Lords.]
Llanelly, and the Neighbourhood thereof.
An Act to confer further Powers on the City of Glasgow (City)
Union Railway

Glasgow Union Railway Company, and for other Bill.

Ar Act to confer further Powers on the Cor-Leicester poration of the Borough of *Leicester* for the pre-Improvement vention of Floods within the Borough, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Manchester South District Manche outh District Railway Company to abandon portions of their South District Railway Bill. authorised Undertaking, and to construct new Railways, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Aberdare and Aberdare and

Gas Company to purchase the Undertaking of the Aberaman Gas Aberdare Gas Company, and to raise additional Bill. Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for granting further Powers to the Chester Water Chester Waterworks Company.

An Act to extend the Borough of Hythe, in the Hythe Im-County of Kent, and to enable the Mayor, Alder-provement men, and Burgesses thereof to construct New Water Bill. Waterworks, Streets and Sewers; and to make further provisions for the Drainage and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the construction of Milford Docks Docks and other Works upon, or near Hubberston Pill, at Milford, in the County of Pembroke, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the widening and Edinburgh Improvement of the North Bridge by the Corpor- Street Tra ways Bill. ation of Edinburgh, under an Agreement confirmed by "The Edinburgh Tramways Act, 1871," and to authorise the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company to relinquish the construction of certain of their authorised Tramways, and for other purposes poses.

An Act for conferring Powers upon the Com-missioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and for Metropolitan making other provisions with respect to the Money ways Bill. deposited in respect to the Application to Parlia-ment for "The Dublin Metropolitan Junction

Railways Act, 1865." An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Lakenheath Lakenheath and Brandon Drainage, and to au-Drainage Bill thorise the Commissioners to raise more Money, [Lords.] and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the Local Boards for Westleigh, the Districts of Westleigh, Pennington, and Bed-and Bodford, all in the County of Lancaster, to make Local Boards and supply Gas, and for carrying into effect an Bill [Lords.]
Agreement between them and the Leigh District
Gas Company for the joint purchase by them of
that Company's Undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Plymouth, Stonehouse, Plym and Devonport Tramways Company to construct Stonehous additional Tramways in the Parish of Stoke Tramways Damerel, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Belfast and Northern Belfast and

Counties Railway Company to purchase additional Northern Counties Rail-Lands, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Great Railway Bill.

additional Capital.

Park Railway.

Great Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes.

North London Railway Bill.

An Act to repeal certain provisions of the Acts relating to the North London Railway Company, and to confer various additional Powers upon that

Dublin Port and City Rail-way Bill. Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring Powers upon the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and for making provision with respect to the Exchequer Bills deposited in reference to the application to Parliament for "The Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway (Deviation, &c.) Act, 1865."

An Act authorising the Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesborough Union Railway Company to raise

Whitby, Redcar, and Middles-borough Union Railway Bill,

Padiham Water Bill.

An Act for authorising the Local Board for the District of *Padiham* and *Hapton*, in the County of *Lancaster*, to acquire the Undertaking of the *Padi*ham Waterworks Company, and to supply Water within that Company's Limits of Supply, and for other purposes.

An Act for the abandonment of the Alexandra

Park Railway Bill.

Usk and Towy Railway Bill.

An Act to authorise the Ush and Towy Railway Company to divert portions of their authorised Line, and for other purposes.

Somerset and An Act for conferring further Powers on the Dorset Railway Somerset and Dorset Railway Company.

An Act to improve, extend, establish, and regulate Markets and Market Places and the Slaughter-houses of the City of Edinburgh, to alter Rates and Customs, and to provide for the extinction of

Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill.

the City Debt, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer additional Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the London Central Railway Company in relation to

London Central Railway Bill.

their Undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of New Thoroughfares in the Neighbourhood of Cadogan Hans Place Thoroughfares in the Neighbourn New Roads and Hans Place, in the Metropolis, and certain Im-

Cadogan and Hans Place

Improvements
Bill [Lords.] provements in connection therewith. Power's Estate
An Act to authorise the Trustees of the SettleBill [Lords.] ment of the Property of Dame Florence Anne
Maria Power, the Wife of Sir Richard Crampton Power, Baronet, executed on her Marriage with the said Sir Richard Crampton Power; to lay out the Monies to arise under the exercise of the Powers of Sale and Exchange contained in such Settlement in the purchase of Estates in *Ireland*, and also in paying off Incumbrances affecting the Estates in *Ireland* comprised in a Settlement executed by Sir *John Power*, deceased, on the said Marriage, or portions of such Estates.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Eigh-teenth Report.

Launceston Election. No. 250.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Launceston Election, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Savings Banks. Banks, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 251.

Manufactures, Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Commerce, &c. mand,— Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's (No. 1, 1874.) Secretaries of Embassy and Legation, on the Ma-nufactures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Brewers, &c. to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for Accounts relative to Brewers, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this Stamped instant June, for a Return relative to Stamped Forms.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Forests, and Land Ro-The fifty-second Report of the Commissioners of venues. 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-third Report under the Acts of the 14 & 15 Vic. c. 42, dated 30th June 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated Navy (Retire-the 25th day of this instant June, for Returns re-lative to the Navy (Retirement of Officers).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented, by Her Ma-Navigation and jesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of Shipping. the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingthe Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1873, compiled by the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, under the direction of the Board of Trade. Parts I. and II. General Tables for the year 1873. Part III. Comparative Tables for the years 1869 to 1873.

Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the Trade (Foreign United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1873.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Election by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Petitions. dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Election Petitions.

Copy of the Short-hand Writer's Notes of the Drogheda Judgment of Mr. Justice Barry and of the several Election. Judges in the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, in the case of the *Drogheda* Election Petition, ordered upon the 15th day of this instant June to be laid before this House.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Richmond of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Bridge. Table by the Clerk of the House,—Richmond Bridge Cash Account, for the year 1873.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Chain Chain Cables Cables and Anchors Bill, who were instructed to and take Evidence and report to the House as to the efficiency of the present Tests, and the satisfactory character of the Regulations under which they are applied, have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir Charles Adderley reported from the said (Report, pur-Committee; That they had considered the matters suant to in-to them referred, and come to several Resolutions, struction.) which they had directed him to report to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence

taken before them, and an Appendix.

Sir Charles Adderley also reported from the (Report on said Committee; That they had considered the Bill.) said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Bill 184. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; No. 252. and be printed.

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Ordered.

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Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be post-poned till after the Notice of Motion relating to Parliamentary Relations (Great Britain and Ire-And then the House, having continued to sit

Relations (Great Britain and Ireland.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the present Parliamentary Relations between *Great Bri* tain and Ireland: -And, a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 1st July, 1874:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Framways Provisions on-tion Bill Orders Con

The Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 9th day of this instant July.

Cottages (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers Cottages (Scotland)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill;

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

Civil Bill Courts (Ire-land) Bill.

The Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Hertford College, Oxford, Bill [Lords.]

The Hertford College, Oxford, Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Spirituous Liquors (Scot-land) Bill. Bill 185.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Spirituous Liquors (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, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a
Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Clerk of the Crown for the County of Londonderry, of Copy of all the Depositions taken before the Magistrates at Magherafelt and Kilrea Petty Sessions in relation to the Riots of the 17th day of March last at Kilrea and other places in the said County :- It passed in the Negative.

Glebe Loans (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all Applications made for Loans, and Sums granted under the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Act of 1870, 33 & 34 Vic. c. 112.

Merchant Ships (Measurement (Measurement of Tonnage)
Bill.

Ordered. That the Select Committee on the Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill do consist of Nineteen Members.

Ordered, That Lord Eslington and Mr. Gourley be added to the Committee.

Estate (Scot-land.)

The Order made upon the 19th day of June last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this

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, 1st July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into considera- Alexa tion the Amendments made by the Lords to (Newport) the Alexandra (Newport) 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Birmingham the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bir- and Lichfield mingham and Lichfield 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 Glasgow and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glas-Paisley and gow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Kilmarnock Joint Lines of Railway Bill; and the same were Joint Lines Railway 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Lee Conserthe Amendments made by the Lords to the Lee vancy Bill. Conservancy 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 Dunmanway and Shibbereen and Corn and Skibbereen and Cork and Bandon Railway Companies Bill was read a second and Cork and Bandon Railway Companies time; and committed.

way Compani Bill [Lords.]

A Petition of the Southern Railway Company, Southern Railway Bill. and the Waterford and Limerich Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Southern Railway Bill for confirming the Memorandum of Agreement between the said Companies, for the working by the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company of the Railway of the Southern Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

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

Petitions

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Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to East India an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day (Coolie Emiof June last, for a Return relative to East India gration,) (Coolie Emigration.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Poor Law Con-Constituencies (Ireland), which was presented situencies upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

No. 253. No. 253. Ordered,

Brewers, &c. No. 254.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers, &c., which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Woods, Fore and Land Revenues.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Woods Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

No. 255. Navy (Retire-ment of Officers.) No. 256.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Retirement of Officers), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellice, Mr. George Bentinck, and Colonel Chaplin have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Evidence taken at the Trial of the Boston Election Petition, and of the Special Case, and also of the Judgment of each of the three Judges, viz., Lord Coleridge, Mr. Justice Brett, and Mr. Justice Grove, in the matter of the said Petition, be laid before this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Compulsory Attendance) 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" " 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.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Dixon,
Yeas, Mr. Mundella:

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words

"upon this day three months" be added at the

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.

Wild Animals (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Animals (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant July.

The Coroners (Ireland) Bill was, according to (Ireland) Bill. Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant July.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Petty Session Courts (Ire-land) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petty Sessions Courts (Ireland) Bill; VOL. 129.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Gas and Water into a Committee on the Gas and Water Orders Orders Confirmation Bill Confirmation 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 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 Women's Reading of the Women's Disabilities Removal Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prison
Reading of the Prison Ministers Act (1863) Ministers Act
(1863) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Tenant Right Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Labourers Reading of the Labourers and Artizans Dwellings Dwellings 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:—It passed in the Negative

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 Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural Boundaries of Deaneries Bill was, according to Order, read a Archdeaconries second time; and committed to a Committee of Deaneries Bill the whole House, for To-morrow.

[Lords.] the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Publick Reading of the Publick Petitions (Preparation and Act (1661) Repeal Bill; Presentment) Reading of the Publick Fettions (Liebann and Presentment) Act (1661) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Act (1661)

Repeal Bill.

upon Thursday the 9th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Infants mittee on the Infants Contracts Bill; [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bills of Sale Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amend-Act (1854) Amendment

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- 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 Committee of Ways and Means;

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

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thery (Close me) (Scot-id) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Herring Fishery (Close Time) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hertford College, Oxford, 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Army (Gun Locks.)

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 Value of all Gun Locks sold by the War Department during 1869-70, and each of the subsequent years.

Turnpike Acts Continuance.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Clare Read and Mr. Sclater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Apothecaries Licences Bill was nominated of Mr. Errington, Sir Michael Hichs Beach, Sir John Gray, Mr. James Porter Corry, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Ion Hamilton, Dr. O'Leary, Mr. Bruen, Mr. Sheil, Mr. Leslie, and Mr. Chaine; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Turnpike Acts Continuance

Mr. Clare Read presented a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other pur-Bill 186. poses connected therewith: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Land Titles and Transfer Bill [Lords.] The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Land Titles and Transfer Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Real Proper Vendors and Bill [Lords.]

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow the Real Property Vendors and Purchasers Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

eal Property Bill [Lords.]

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Real Property Limitation Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

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

Juries Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Juries Bill, was

read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Votes at the Votes at Parliamentary Elections Bill, was Parliamentary and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

### Thursday, 2nd July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera- Horbury Local tion the Amendments made by the Lords Board Bill. to the Horbury 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 Lancashire and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Yorkshire Rail-Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill; and the way 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 South Eastern 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 Swans the Amendments made by the Lords to the Harbour Bill Amendments made by this House to the Swansea [Lords.] 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 Neath Corporation Bill was read the third Neath Corporation Bill time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Middlesbrough Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments Extension and Improvement made by this House to the Middlesbrough Exten-Bill [Lords.] sion and Improvement Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Consular Consular Chaplains have power to report their Observa-Chaplains. tions thereupon to the House; together with the No. 257.

Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.
Sir Henry Drummond Wolff reported from the said Committee; 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.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petit examined (Eight

examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, and 30th days of June 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.

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

teenth Report. Unseaworthy Ships.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Royal Commission on Unseaworthy Ships: Copy of Final Report of the Commissioners, Minutes of the Evidence, and Appendix. Vol. I. The Report.

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

Beer and Malt.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return relative to Beer and Malt.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Ramsgate Harbour. Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade for the year ending 31st March 1873, together with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores; and also Receipts and Payments on account of the Benefit Fund.

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

Mr. James Lowther presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of June last, for a Return relative to Multa (Education Bill).

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

Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—The Chamberlain in account with the Corporation of London in respect of the Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market Tolls Account for the year ending 31st December 1873.

Alliance and Dublin Coners' Gas Bill [Lords.] Mr. Raikes reported the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Chadwick's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported Chadwick's Estate Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Halford's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raihes reported Halford's Estate Bill, without Amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hay's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported Hay's Estate Bill, without Amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 5th day of June last, the Committee had struck out of the Bill all powers proposed to be conferred on the Watford and Rickmansworth Railway Com-

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 it might be inconvenient to take and use the Land near Kingsbury authorised by the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Act, and by striking out the recital as to the powers proposed to be conferred on the Wat-Vol. 129.

ford and Richmansworth Railway Company, 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 there-

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Neath Harbour Bill, Neath Harbour Bill, Bill [Lords.] with Amendments.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Nottingham Corporation Gas Bill; That a Report Corporation from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, [Lords.] and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Com-ittee, 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, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Swansea Improvements Swansea Imand Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; Bill [Lords.] and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ecclesiastical Reading of the Ecclesiastical Offences Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Uniformity Reading of the Uniformity Acts Amendment Bill; Acts Amendment Bill; Ment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Gome Laws Wednesday the 15th day of this instant July, the Abolition Bill. Game Laws Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Coal Mine to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in a Tabular Form, of the Number, Names, and Salaries of the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Coal Mines; the Amount paid to each Inspector and Assistant Inspector during the last financial year, for Travelling Expenses and Personal Allowances; and also the Number of Mines allotted to each Inspector and Assistant Inspector for inspection, and the Number of Visits made by each Inspector during the same period :-

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Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald have leave of L absence for Ten days, on account of domestic Abs

Resolved, That, whenever the House shall meet Sittings of the at Two of the clock, the sitting of the House shall House, be held subject to the Resolutions of the House of the 30th day of April 1869.

Message fron the Lords,

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one

of this House. Oban Railway

London Chathai Dover Railway Bill.

Bill.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Awards) Bill.

Elementary Education Pro visional Order Confirmation

Parliamentary (Great Britain

(Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Gloucester City Extension and Improvements Bill, with Amend-ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence

The Lords have agreed to the Callander and Oban Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chat-ham, and Dover Railway (Awards) 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 made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Boards for the Borough of Brighton, the Parish of Aberdare, and of the United School District of Caerhun, Llanbedr-y-Cennin, and Dolgarrog, to put in force " The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, Copies of the Reports (of this Session and last) from the Select Committees appointed by this House on the Jury System (Ireland); together with the Proceedings of the Committees, and Minutes of Evidence, &c.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee ap pointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Explosive Substances; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence, &c.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of June last, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the present Parliamentary Relations between Great Britain and Ireland;

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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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. Butt, 61. (Mr. O'Shaughnessy: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:
So it passed in the Negative. 458.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Conveyancing and Land The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing and Land Transfer Transfer (Soland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

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

Public Health (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Customs (Isle of Man) Bill was, according Customs (Isle to Order, read a second time; and committed to a of Man) Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Rating Bill into consideration the Rating Bill, as amended in "Valuation of Valuation of Va the Committee; Property Bill.")

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

Amendment Bill.

Amendment Bill. itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Registration mittee on the Registration of Births and Deaths of Births and Deaths Bill. Bill;

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

The Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill was, Revising according to Order, read a second time; and com-Barristers (Payment) mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Bill. Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Statute Law into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Revision Bill: and after some time spent therein Mr. [Lords.] 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 Irish Repro Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill; ductive Loan Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Fund Bill. upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Chain Cables into a Committee on the Chain Cables and An-and Anchors Bill. chors 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 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill Gas and Water as, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Municipal Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Vote) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill; (1870) Amendment Bill; (1870) Amendment Bill.

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (1870) Amendment (No. 2) That the Bill be read a second time ment (No. 2) Bill.

this day. The

Bill 190.

Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Second

upon Friday the 24th day of this instant July.

Boundaries of The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Archdeaconries mittee on the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Bural Deaneries Bill;

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

Hertford College, Oxford, Bill [*Lords*.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the *Hertford* College, *Oxford*, Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

Schools Acts

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Endowed Schools Acts: And that Viscount Sandon and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

of Works and Public Build-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Incorporation of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Lord Henry Lennox and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Army (Militia Depôts, Dublin.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which passed in April, May, and June 1873, between a Special Committee of the Benchers, King's Inn, Dublin, and Earl Spencer, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and, in the absence of His Excellency, with the Lords Justices of Ireland, on the subject of the required Removal from Henrietta Street, Dublin, of two Depôts of Militia quartered there :-Resolution and Statement on the same subject, agreed to in January 1874 by the Benchers, and forwarded to the then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; ——And, of the Reply thereto made in March 1874 by the Lords Justices.

Viscount Sandon presented a Bill to amend the Endowed Schools Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill 187. time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

of Works and Public Build-ings Bill.

Bill 188.

Lord Henry Lennox presented a Bill to regulate the Incorporation of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and for other purposes relating thereto; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Navigation Expenses.

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 a portion of the Cost of the Works that may be undertaken in pursuance of any Act of the present Session re-lating to the Navigation of the River Shannon;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Business of the House.

Ordered, That all the Orders of the Day appointed for this day be considered at Two of the clock.

Navigation Bill.

Bill 189.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Select Committee on the Shannon Navigation Rill; 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. Vol. 129.

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 Order for reading a second time, upon Inclosure Bill. Monday next, the Inclosure Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant July.

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, 3rd July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

M. Cowper reported from the Select Com-County of mittee on the County of Hertford and Li-Hertford and berry of Saint Alban Bill; That in compliance with Saint Alban the Resolution of the House of the 9th day of June Bill. last, proof had been adduced of the publication of the Notices of the Bill in certain Newspapers, and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Harrow, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edgware, and Harrow, Edgware and London Railway Bill; London 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, according to Order, proceeded to Middlesbrough take into consideration the Reason assigned by the Extension and Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments Bill [Lords.] made by this House to the Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement Bill; and the said Reason being read a second time;

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon the Amendment to which the Lords have dis-

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.

The Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill was read the Bute Docks, third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, [Lords.] do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for conferring on the Trustees and others claiming under the Will of the late Marquess of Bute power to extend their Docks and Railways at Cardiff, and

for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Shipley Local Board of Health Bill was Shipley Local read 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 hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Bill [Lords.]

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

James Thwaytes.

Notice being taken, that the Petition of the Reverend James Thwaytes, Rector of Caldbeck, in the County of Cumberland, which was presented upon the 22nd day of June last, contained imputations on the conduct of certain of the Judges, and Statements affecting the social and legal

position of individuals;
The Order made upon the 22nd day of June last, That the Petition do lie upon the Table, was

read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition, as printed in the Appendix to the Seventeenth Report of the Select Committee on Public Petitions, be cancelled. Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Nine-teenth Report Beer and Malt.

No. 258.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Beer and Malt, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ramsgate Harbour. No. 259.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Malta (Educa-tion Bill.) No. 260.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malta (Education Bill), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Conveyance and Land

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of And Bill.

April last, for a Return relative to the Convey-ancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill.

School Board Electio Election Charges.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of May last, for a Return relative to School Board Election Charges.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Board of Education for Scotland.

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

Railway, &c. Bills (Capital and Loans.)

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of June last, for a Return relative to Railway, &c., Bills (Capital and

Loans).

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Short-(Special Case.) hand Writer's Notes of the Judgment of the Court of Common Pleas, in the Case Reserved for the full Court, relating to the Launceston Election Petition, ordered, upon the 24th day of June last, to be laid before this House.

Margate Pier and Harbour.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Receipt and Application of all Monies which have been received by the Directors of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company, from the 6th day of April 1873 to the 1st day of June 1874, both days exclusive.

New Mint Building Site Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the New Mint Building Site Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied

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

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 Aberystwith Cor-Aberystwith poration Bill, with Amendments; to which the Corporation Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wigan Junction Wigan Junc-Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the tion Railways Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Intoxicating into a Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors land) (No. 2) (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 12 (Amendment of sects. 10 and 11 of 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 68).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 26, after the word "eleven," to insert the words "that "from and after the passing of this Act it shall "not be lawful for any clerk of the peace in any "county, city, or town in *Ireland* to demand a fee " from any retailer of beer or spirits on the annual "renewal of a licence; but nothing herein con-tained shall deprive any clerk of the peace in Ireland of his right to receive a sum of two shillings and sixpence for registering every new licence or transfer of an existing licence, as provided by the Act of the third and fourth years of " William the Fourth, chapter sixty-eight, section " ten."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 28, after the word "shall," to insert the words "be"tween the tenth and twenty-fifth days of De"cember in each year print the list or register of "cember in each year print the list or register of all notes in writing delivered to him after the "preceding annual licensing petty sessions, and shall lay the same before the justices in every quarter sessions assembled, and transmit a copy " thereof, signed by him, to the clerk of petty sessions of each petty sessions district within such county, city, or town, and in Dublin to the chief clerk of the Metropolitan Police Court, and shall also.'

Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 13, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 15, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 16 (Constable to enter on premises for enforcement of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 2, after the word "constable," to insert the words "if he had "reasonable ground for believing that any of the provisions of the principal Act or this Act which it is his duty to enforce are being, or recently have been, violated."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Action Appellment proposed in a 10 1 6

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 6, after the word "force," to insert the words "except "the sleeping apartments of females."

Question put, That those words be there in-

serted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Captain Nolan,
Yeas, Mr. Owen Lewis:
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 26. 179.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 17 (Search warrant for detection

of liquors sold or kept contrary to law).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 37, after the word "shillings," to insert the words "provided, ord "shillings," to insert the words "provided, however, that every such person shall be a com"petent witness on the hearing of the com"plaint."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 18 and Nº 19, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 20 (Penalty on person found on

premises during closing hours).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11. 1. 33, after the word "servant," to insert the words "bonâ fide "guest entertained at the sole expense of the "company of the receives."

"owner of the premises."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 21 (Saving as to bonâ fide travellers and lodgers).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 29, to leave out from the words "a person for the pur"poses of this Act," inclusive, to the word "map,"

Question, That the words "a person for the purposes of this Act" stand part of the Clause—

put, and agreed to.
Other Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 22 to N° 26, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 27, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 28 (Repeal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 7, after the word "licenses" to insert the words "and subsection four in section fifty-two."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. Four Clauses added.

Another Clause (Power to close and to refuse sell liquor)—brought up, and read the first to sell liquor)-

Question, That the Clause be read a second -put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Appropriation of fines and penalties) --- 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 (Hours for sale of intoxicating liquors between Saturday evening and Monday morning)—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. Richard Smyth,
Yeas, Mr. Sullivan:
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 87. } 132.

Another Clause (Restriction on the grant of

new licenses)-brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rating Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next. Vol. 129.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

The Statute Law Revision Bill was, according Statute Law to Order, read the third 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Shannon into a Committee on Shannon Navigation [Ex-Paris Expense] penses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of the cost of the Works that may be undertaken in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to the Navigation of the River Shannon.

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 Slaughterhouses, &c. Bill was, according Slaughte to Order, read a second time; and committed to houses, or a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second India Councils Reading of the India Councils Bill;

Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- valuation mittee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amend- (Ireland) Act ment 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- 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 Second Barristers Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Hosiery mittee on the Hosiery Manufacture (Wages) Bill; Manufacture Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve (Wages) Bill. itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill; Act (1870) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time in

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (1870) Amend Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment (No. 2) Bill.

upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and

Rural Deaneries Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

College, Oxford, Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hertford College (Oxford) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

Parliamenta Voters Registration (Ireland.) No. 261. Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Registration of Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. David Plunket reported from the said Committee; 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.

Adulteration of Food Act (1872.) No. 262.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Adulteration of Food Act (1872) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Clare Read reported from the said Committee; 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.

Public Departments (Purchases, &c.) No. 263.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Departments (Purchases, &c.) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Holms reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report 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.

Jury System (Ireland), &c.

Explosive

Supply.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 2nd day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, Copies of the Reports (of this Session and last) from the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Jury System (Ireland), together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, &c.; and of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Explosive Substances, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Ordered, That Printed Copies of the said Reports 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-

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 con-" tinued imposition of the Income Tax, except in

" time of war or some great national emergency, "is unjust and impolitic, and it is advisable that "such Tax should be still further reduced and "ultimately altogether repealed at the earliest possible period," 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

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

Saturday, 4th July, 1874:

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Mr. Charles Lewis,
Noes, Mr. Monh: 139. 38. 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.)

£. 139,041, for the Expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School.

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, resolved itself Intoxicating into a Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. (No. 2) Bill. Bill 191.

(In the Committee).

Another Clause (Restriction on the grant of new licences).

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time: -Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Three other Clauses 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 Tuesday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amend-Amenda ment 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-Sanitary Laws mittee on the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill; Ame Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways a

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hosiery Manufacture (Wages) 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 Tuesday next.

College, Oxford, Bill]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hertford College (Oxford)

(In the Committee.)

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. Tellers for the | Mr. Dillwyn,
Yeas, | Mr. Monk:
Tellers for the | Mr. Mowbray,
Noes, | Lord Francis Hervey: 29. 84. Noes, Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Power to make statutes).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 20, to leave out from the word "confirmed" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "laid before Parliament."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Mowbray,
Yeas, Lord Francis Hervey: 78. Tellers for the Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth, Noes, Lord Kensington: 27.

Another Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 6 to Nº 11, agreed to. Two Clauses added.

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 upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of Prison Authorities in relation to Industrial and Reformatory Schools, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Secretary Cross and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [*Lords*.] Bill 192.

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Ordered, That the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Vote) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. Vol. 129.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Mon-

day next; and to be printed.

The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, the Poor Law adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Guardians the 18th day of June last, That the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Colonial Cler Committee, upon Monday next, on the Colonial Bill [Lords.] Clergy Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented a Bill to extend Industrial and the Powers of Prison Authorities in relation to Reformatory Industrial and Reformatory Schools, and for other Schools Bill. purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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

### Monday, 6th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Lordships.

THE House proceeded to take into considera- Calland tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Oban the Callander and Oban 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 Gloud the Amendments made by the Lords to the City Extension and Improvements Bill; ments 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 Gre the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great of India and Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Com-way Companies panies (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice (No. 2) 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 London Chatha the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Chatham, and Chatham, and Dover Railway (Awards) Bill; and (Awards) 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

The House proceeded to take into consideration London, the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Chatham, and Chatham, and Dover 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 South Wal the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Mineral Wales Mineral Railway Bill; and the same were way Bill.

twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to N N 4

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

w Ross ours Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Waterford and New Ross Harbours 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.

Chadwick's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Chadwick'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.

Halford's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Halford'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.

Doughty
Estates Bill
[Lords.]

The Tichborne and Doughty Estates Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Southern Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Southern Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Nineteenth Report. Ashantee

Expedition (Force En-(Force Engaged, &c.)

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of May last, for a Return relative to the Ashantee

Expedition (Force Engaged, &c.)
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Army (Cunningham Gear.) the 15th day of June, last, for a Return relative to the Army (Cunning ham Gear).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

Fishery Board (Scotland.)

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Commissioners of the Fishery Board, Scotland, of their Proceedings in the year ended 31st December 1873, being the Fishing of 1873.

Account of the Fee Fund of the House of

Fee Fund of the House of Lords.

March 1874.

Tonnage of (Ireland.)

Telegraph Messages to Malta

Post Office Telegraphs. Mr. William Henry Smith also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Tonnage of Vessels (Ireland). Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of June last, for a Return relative to Telegraph Messages

Lords, from the 7th February 1873 to the 31st

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— An Account showing the Gross Amount received during the year ended 31st December 1873, the Amount of Expenses incurred during the year, and the Balance remaining applicable to pay the Annuities or Interest falling due upon the Securities issued under the authority of "The Telegraph Act, 1869," and as a Sinking Fund for the redemption of such Securities.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-Railway jesty's Command,—Copy of General Report, by Accident Captain Tyler, to the Board of Trade, upon the Accidents which have occurred on Railways during

the year 1873.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented, by Her Ma-Statistical jesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract for the Abstract (1859 United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen years, to 1873.) from 1859 to 1873. Twenty-first Number.

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 ments, Work-(2.), the system or systems upon which the Lines ing, &c. of Railway under their control are worked.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Apothecaries Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of and Pharma-June last, for Returns relative to Apothecaries centical Chemists. and Pharmaceutical Chemists.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Peace Preservathe directions of an Act of Parliament,—List of tion (Ireland) Persons detained in Prison on the 1st day of July Acts Continu-1874, under Warrants signed by the Lord Lieuance Act, 1873. tenant or Lords' Justices of Ireland, under the authority of Part I. of the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Act, 1871, as continued by the Peace Preservation (Ireland)
Acts Continuance Act, 1873.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway, Railway, &c. &c. Bills (Capital and Loans), which was presented Bills (Capital and Loans.) upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed. No. 264.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennant have leave of ab-Leave of sence for the remainder of the Session; and Mr. Absence. Laird for one fortnight, on account of ill health.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Treaty with to give directions, that there be laid before this the King of House, Copies of the Treaty between the Government of India and the King of Siam:—And, of all Papers relating thereto, as far as those Documents can be made public.

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 Amendments Neath Corpora made by this House to the Neath Corporation Bill, tion Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Im-Drainage and

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Inprovement provement of Lands (Ireland) Act (1863) Amend-Improvement ment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the of Lands (Ireland) Act (1863) Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Wigan Improve- Wigan meat Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Indesire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Chepping Wycombe Chepping Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which Wycombe the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Water Bill.

Belfast Water Bill.

Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire Bill. the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Skipton Local Skipton Local Board of Health Bill, with Amendments; to which Board of the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Crystal Palace Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill, and South with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill.

upon Monday next.

Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional ers Confirmation
(No. 4) Bill
[Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Brecon, Canterbury, East Barnet Valley, East Stonehouse, Gorleston, Hardingstone, Kingston-upon-Hull, Liverpool, Lytham, Merthyr Tydvil, Portsmouth, Road, Shipley, and Willesden; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

ord Tredega state Bill

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Settlement of Lord Tredegar's Family Estates to take further Shares in the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Company, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is "Lord Tredegar's Supplemental Estate Act, 1874; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [Lords.]

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Tomorrow; and to be printed.

Bill 194. Lord Tredegar's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Lord Tredegar's Estate 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 Second Patronage (Scotland) Bill Reading of the Church Patronage (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 "now" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House considers it inexpedient to "legislate on the subject of Patronage in the "Church of Scotland without further inquiry and information," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: -And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Tuesday, 7th July, 1874:

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. Edward Jenkins,
Yeas, Mr. M. Laren:
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 166. 223. So it passed in the Negative.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Anderson, Yeas, Mr. Leith: 151. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:
So it passed in the Negative. 215.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till

Monday next.

preme Court Judicature t (1873)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. Vol. 129,

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply. 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 County Courts Reading of the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Friendly mittee on the Friendly Societies Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Evidence Law mittee on the Evidence Law Amendment (Scot-(Scotland) Bill. land) 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 Turnpike Acts Reading of the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Reading of the Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Conveyancing mittee on the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scot (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-Registration mittee on the Registration of Births and Deaths Deaths Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Chain Cables and Anchors Bill was, ac-Chain Cables and Anchors 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 Rating Bill was, according to Order, read Rating Bill (changed free third time. the third time Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Property Bill.)

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on St Shannon Navigation [Expenses], a Resolution; Navigation which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of the cost of the works that may be undertaken in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to the Navigation of the River Shannon.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

Bill 195.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sanitary Laws 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 Friday next, at Two of the clock.

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.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 15th day of this instant July.

Wenlock Elementary Education Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wenlock Elementary Education 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-Liquors (Scot- mittee on the Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second to The Order of the day being read, for the Second

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

Juries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill;

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

Parliamentary ctions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Votes at Parliamentary Elections

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant July.

College, Oxford, Bill

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hertford College, Oxford, Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House. 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 December 1873:—The Number of Gallons of December 1873:—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 cach of the three Kingdoms and in the United 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 Duty-free Warehouses in cools of the Stocks and Duty-free Warehouses in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, to Customs' Warehouses for exportation, Ships' Stores, &c., and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon:—The Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, on the 31st day of December 1873:—The Number of Gallons, at Proof Strength, of Foreign and Colonial Spirits respectively, received into Rectifiers' Stocks for Rectification, and the Total Number of Gallons of Proof British Brandy permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, in the year ended the 31st day of Kingdom, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1873: — 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 Customs' Warehouses for exportation, Ships' Stores, or Home Consumption, per Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 98, 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 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 and Allender with the same for the sent of th back or Allowance paid thereon, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1873 (in con-tinuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 198, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Royal Irish to amend the Laws relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary Constabulary and the Police of the Police District Metropolitan of Dublin Metropolis: And that Sir Michael Police.

Hicks Beach and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Drainage and Lords to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act (1863) Amendment Bill be taken (Ireland) Act into consideration upon Thursday next.

(1863) Amendment Bill.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Royal Irish amend the Laws relating to the Royal Irish Con-Constabulary stabulary and the Police of the Police District of Metropolitan Dublin Metropolis: And the same was read the Police Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill 196. upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

# Tuesday, 7th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-Alliance and tion the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill [Lords.] Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Nottingham the Nottingham Corporation Gas Bill, as amended Corporation Gas Bill in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Swanses the Swansea Improvements and Tramways Bill, Improvements as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Ordered,

Bill [Lords.]

Harrow and Rickmans-worth Railwa Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Harrow and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, with an Instruction that they do inquire and report as to whether Standing Order No. 77 has, or has not been complied with in reference to Amendments made in Committee.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and preceed forthwith

and proceed forthwith.

June last, be printed.

Nottingham Water Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Richard Bright reported the Nottingham Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stamped

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Telegraph

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Railways,

Messages to Malta, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Signal Arrangements, Working, &c., which were presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Forms, which was presented upon the 30th day of

Public Petitions.

Vide Nine-teenth Report. Stamped Forms.

No. 265.

Post Office Telegraphs. No. 266.

Telegraph Messages to Malta.

No. 267.

Railways, Signal Arrangents, Working, &c.

No. 268. France (No. 1, 1874,) (Horse Breeding Esta-blishments.)

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Horse Breeding Establishments in France.

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

Expenditure.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of June last, for Returns relative to School Board Expenditure.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Civil List

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A List of all Pensions granted during the year ended the 20th June 1874, and charged upon the Civil List.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Harrow and Rickmans-

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Amendments made in the Committee on the Harrow and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, Standing Order No. 77 has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Provisions of the Pensions Commutation Act of 1871, has been paid in each case to any Person formerly employed in the Civil Service, together with the Name of each Person, the Office or Offices previously held, the Salary received, the Number previously held, the Salary received, the Number of Years employed, Age at Retirement, Cause and Date of Retirement, Amount of Pension commuted, the Sum paid as Commutation, and the Amount of the Ten Years' Annuity payable in each Case in lieu of such Pension or Allowance (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 91, of Section 1879) of Session 1872).

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Sullivan have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on private affairs. VOL. 129.

Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern North Eastern

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Im-Drainage are rovement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Improvement of Lands

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from sage had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords.

Railway (New Lines) Bill; without any Amend-Railway (New Lines) Bill.

eir Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Rail- Caledoni way Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Railway Bill. desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bray and Ennis-Bray and kerry Street Tramways Bill, with Amendments; Enniskerry to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this ways Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Shef-Manchester, field, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, with Amend-Sheffield, and Lincolnshire ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence Railway Bill. of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern North Easter Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amend-Railway ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence (Additional Powers) Bill of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North London and Western Railway (Wales) Bill, with Amendments; North Western to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this (Wales) Bill. House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland and Midland and North Eastern Railways Bill, with Amendments; North Eastern to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have agreed to the Leeds New Rail-Leeds New way Station Bill, with Amendments; to which Railway Station Bill, with Early Station Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Eastern Great Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill.

Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Charnwood Forest Charne Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Forest Railway Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Corpora- Belfast Corpotion Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the ration Gas Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Shef-Manchester, field, and Lincolnshire Railway, and South York-Sheffield, and shire Railway and River Dun Companies Bill, Lincolnshire Railway, and South York-Weight Amendments: to which the Lords desire the South Yorkconcurrence of this House.

and River Dun Companies Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Shipley Local made by this House to the Shipley Local Board of Board of Health Bill Health Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Se-Land Titles cond Reading of the Land Titles and Transfer and Transfer Bill [Lords.] 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 fully recognising the "importance of facilitating and cheapening the "Transfer of Land, is of opinion that those objects "would not be accomplished by the measure now "would not be accomplished by the measure now proposed," 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 a second

time:-The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 16th day of this instant

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Real Property Vendors and Purchasers

The Real Property Vendors and Purchasers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 16th day of this instant July.

Real Property Bill [Lords.]

The Real Property Limitation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 16th day of this instant July.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Bill [Lords.]

The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill (

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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The Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Customs (Isle of Man) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs (*Isle of Man*) 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.

Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill;

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

Irish Repro-ductive Loan Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund

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

of Works and Public Buildings Bill.

The Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

New Mint Building Site Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Mint Building Site 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 Mr. Anderson, Yeas, Mr. Earp:

} 17. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 41.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then 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 Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Slaughterhouses, &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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Intoxicating consideration the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill Industrial and was, according to Order, read a second time; and Reformatory committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Local Govern-Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill was, according Provisional to Order, read a second time; and committed to Orders Cona Committee of the whole House, for Thursday firmation (No. 4) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Labourers
Reading of the Labourers Cottages (Scotland) land) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Metropolis
Reading of the Metropolis Local Management ment Acts
Acts Amendment Bill;
Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself County of into a Committee on the County of Hertford and Liberty of Liberty of Saint Alban Bill; and, after some time Saint Alban spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Bill. 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 Hosiery Manufacture (Wages) Bill was, Hosiery according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Wages) Bill.

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Wenlock Reading of the Wenlock Elementary Education Education Bill Bill;

Ordered, 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 Committee, be now taken into consideration:— The House accordingly proceeded to take the

Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment,

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Hertford College (Oxford) Bill was, ac-Hertford cording to Order, read the third time.

Oxford, B. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, [Lords.] College, Oxford, Bill

do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, so far as it relates to London Street Tramways, be committed to a Select Committee, to be appointed as in the case of Rail-

way or Canal Bills.

Ordered, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions 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.

Civil Service,

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, in a Tabular Form, of the Number, Names, and Salaries of the Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and Assistant Inspectors in each of the following Departments of the Civil Service, with the Dates of their several Appointments, and the Amount paid to each Inspector during the last Financial Year for Travelling Expenses and Personal Allowances, distinguishing Commuted Amounts from the Repayment of Actual Cost of Travelling and Allowances for Personal Expenses Travelling and Allowances for Personal Expenses by the Day, and, where paid by the Day, under what Conditions:——And, in the same Tabular Form, as regards Inspectors of Factories, Coal Mines, Poor Law Unions, Workhouse Schools, and Elementary Schools, of the Number of Factories, Mines, Unions, Workhouse Schools and Elementary Schools respectively allotted for inspection to each Inspector, Assistant Inspector, and Sub-Inspector, and the Number of Inspections or Visits made by each during the period of the or Visits made by each during the period of the same Financial Year:

Home Office:-

Factory Department. Gunpowder Works. Coal Mines. Metalliferous Mines. Salmon Fisheries. Burial Grounds. Anatomy. Constabulary. Prisons.

Privy Council Office:—
Veterinary Department.
Board of Trade:—

Reformatories.

Railways. Proving Cables. Oyster Fisheries. Corn Returns. Steam Ships. Crew Spaces.

Lights. Mortar and Rocket Apparatus.

Inclosure and Drainage Acts. Local Government Board :-

Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors (including Workhouse Schools).

Public Education:

School Inspectors and Inspectors' Assistants. Science and Art Department

Inspectors of Science and Art, and of Local Schools.

Scotland:

Schools. Ireland :

Fisheries.

Lunatic Asylums. Veterinary Department. Prisons and Reformatories. Schools:

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-And, where Fees are received in respect, or on account of the Inspection, the Amount of such Fees received for Work done in each Case, and the Amount of the Excess or Gross Amount under each Head paid over to the Exchequer or any other Fund (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 499, of Session 1871).

The Order for reading a second time, upon Inclosure Bill. Monday the 20th day of this instant July, the Inclosure Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Endowed Thursday next, the Endowed Schools Acts Amendament Bill, was read, and discharged.

Endowed Schools Acts Amendament Bill.

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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into considera- Wigan tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Junction the Wigan Junction Railways Bill; and the same ways 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.

Hay's Estate Bill was read the third time; and Hay's Estate a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill. Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment,

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 House proceeded to take into consideration Neath Harbour the Neath Harbour Bill, as amended in the Com- Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Rowrah and the Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway (Mineral) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amend-Railway Bill ments were made to the Bill.

[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.

Vide Twentieth Repor

Ordered, That the Return relative to School School Board Board Election Charges, which was presented upon Charges, the third day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 269, Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 7th day Pensions. of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Further Return Established to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of Church (School and Church) (Company) June last, for a Return relative to the Established and (Comunicant Church (Scotland) (Communicants).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Chamber of of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table London. by the Clerk of the House,—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of the City of London. The 003

Legal Protition

Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Church Rates The Order of the day being read, for the Second Abolition (Scotland) Bill. Reading of the Church Rates Abolition (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 "while not unwilling to consider any "equitable proposal for relieving feus in Scotland below a fixed standard of annual value from " assessment for the erection and maintenance of "Ecclesiastical Buildings, this House is of opinion that, without further inquiry, to exempt the land generally from burdens incidental to its "tenure would be neither wise nor expedient," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:-The said proposed Amendment and Motion, were severally with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Criminal Law Act (1871) Repeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Act (1871) Repeal Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Registration of Firms Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant July.

Agricultural Labourers

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers Dwellings Dwellings (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill;

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

Pier and Harbour Orders Con firmation B [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill, so far as it relates to Carlingford Lough and Cattewater, be committed 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.

Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, and Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Con-firmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, and the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill be committed 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

The Legal Practitioners Bill was, according to Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Land Drainage Pro-Land Drainage visional Order Bill, and directed him to report the Provisional Order Bill. same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee Local Govern-had gone through the Local Government Board's ment Board's Provisional Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill, and Provisional Orders Condirected him to report the same, without Amend- firmati ment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time [Lords.] To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Municipal Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Borough Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Women's Reading of the Women's Disabilities Removal Removal B

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Infants Coninto a Committee on the Infants Contracts Bill. [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 2 (No action to be brought on rati-

fication of infant's contract).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "action" to insert the words "or criminal "proceedings."

Question proposed, That those words be there

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 Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply. the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

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 Metropolis Reading of the Metropolis Local Management Head Acts

Acts Amendment Bill;

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

upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant July.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Mersey to make Regulations for preventing Collisions in Channels. the Sea Channels leading to the River Mersey: And that Mr. Rathbone, Viscount Sandon, and And that Mr. Rathbone, Viscount & Mr. Torr do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,

Copyright.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-to amend the Law relating to International Copyright: And that Mr. Bourke and Sir Charles Adderley do prepare, and bring it in.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amend [Salaries, &c.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of an increased Salary and Pension to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending and extending "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873"; and of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries and Expenses of Attendants of Judges and Officers of Courts that may become payable under the provisions of such Act; visions of such Act;

Mr. Secretary Hardy, 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

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

Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors), to whom the Municipal Elections Bill was referred; That they have considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon; and have gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill 198.

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 21st day of this instant July.

Mersey Channels Bill. Bill 199.

Mr. Rathbone presented a Bill to make Regulations for preventing Collisions in the Sea Channels leading to the River Mersey: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

International Mr. Bourke presented a Bill to amend the Copyright Bill. Law relating to International Copyright: And Bill 197. the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Public Petition

S IR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberystwith Corporation Bill; and the same were twice

read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Belfast Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast 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 Vol. 129.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Chepping the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chepping Wycombe Improvement 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 Lord-

The House proceeded to take into consideration Crystal Palace the Amendments made by the Lords to the Crystal and South Palace and South London Junction Railway London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and (No. 1) 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 Lord-

ships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Skipton Local the Amendments made by the Lords to the Skipton Board of 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 Lord-

ships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Wigan the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wigan Improve Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, 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 Lord-

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

Vide Twentieth Report.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck presented, by Her Ma-Railway jesty's Command,-Part I. Return of Accidents Accidents attended with Loss of Life or Personal Injury which have been reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in *England* and *Wales*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act (1871), 34 & 35 Vic. c. 78, as having occurred on their Lines during the year ending the 31st of December

Part II. Return of the Accidents unattended with Loss of Life or Personal Injury which have been reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act (1871), 34 & 35 Vic. c. 78,

as having occurred on their Lines during the year ending the 31st of December 1873.

Agricultural Returns of Great Britain, with Agricultural Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, British Returns.

Possessions, and Foreign Countries, 1874.

Statistical Abstract for the several Colonial Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in Statistics. each year from 1858 to 1872 (as far as the Particulars can be stated). Tenth Number.

Statistical Tables relating to the Colouial and Colonial other Possessions of the United Kingdom. Part Statistics.

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Mr. Cavendish Bentinch also presented, pursuant Life Assurant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Companies. of Report by Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Hamilton, Assistant Secretaries to the Board of Trade, upon the Accounts and Statements submitted to the Board of Trade under the Life Assurance Com-

panies Act, 1870.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

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any Amendment.

(Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in *Ireland*, for the year 1873-74.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Established Church (Scotland) (Communi-cants.) No. 239.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Established Church (Scotland) (Communicants), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Chamber of London. No. 273.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of London, which were presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported the Boulton Estate Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ballymena and Larne Junction Mr. Raikes reported the Ballymena and Larne Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments. Railway Bill

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

Brading Harbour Im-provement Railway and Works Bill [Lords.]

[Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported the Brading Harbour Improvement Railway and Works Bill, with Amendments.

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

Leigh's Estate Mr. Mannes rep Bill [Lords.] out Amendment. Mr. Raikes reported Leigh's Estate Bill, with-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Temple Mineral Rail-way Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported the Temple Mineral Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Ystrad Gas Water Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported the Ystrud Gas and Water Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Contagious (Cattle.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Farms in each County in Great Britain where Infectious or each County in Great Britain where infectious of Contagious Diseases has been reported to prevail during the last month, among cattle, the Number of Animals affected by Disease, and the Nature of it:——And of the Number of Local Authorities in Great Britain, if any, and where situated, who have neglected to comply with the Regulations of the Privy Council in regard to Pleuro-pneumonia, and the Number of Local Authorities and where and the Number of Local Authorities, and where situated, who have availed themselves of the Power to make Regulations connected with Foot and Mouth Disease, given by the recent Order of the Privy Council of the 3rd day of June.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Vote) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Lord George Manners have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of ill health.

Mr. Lowe reported from the Select Committee on the Infanticide Bill; That they 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 Tuesday next.

Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth reported the Gloucester and Berheley Canal Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Apothecaries Apothe
Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North British, North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway Bill, without Montrose Railway Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Alkali Act (1863) Alkali Act Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which ment Bill. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Ulverston* Local Ulverston Board Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Conjugal Rights Conjugal (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, with Amendaments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the London and London and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; South Western Railway Bill. to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have agreed to the Cornwall and Cornwall and West Cornwall Railways Bill, with Amendments; Railways Bill. to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have agreed to the *Dublin* Corpora- Dublin Corpo-tion Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the ration Water Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, initialled, An Act Withdean

for amending and extending the Act passed in the Estate Bill twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Hor [Lords.] twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Settlement made under orders of the High Court of Chancery after the Marriage of Chaloner Ogle, Esquire, and Eliza Sophia Frances Ogle, his Wife, to grant Building, Improving, and other Leases of certain Estates and Hereditaments, situate at Patcham, in the County of Sussex, comprised in the said Settlement"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Worship Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Bill; Regulation Bill Regulation Bill And a Motion being made, and the Question [Lords.]

being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to proceed further with a "measure for amending the administration." " measure for amending the administration of the Law in regard to offences against the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer while that Law is in an uncertain condition," 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, 10th July, 1874:

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. Childers, Yeas, \{ Mr. John G. Talbot : Tellers for the \} Mr. Russell Gurney, Noes \{ Mr. Pell : 1114. 275. Noes

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question eing put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.

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Tellers for the \{Mr. Russell Gurney,\}
Noes, \{Mr. Pell:\}
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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:

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

Tellers for the Colonel Makins,
Yeas, \ \ \text{Lord Randolph Churchill:} \]
Tellers for the \ \ \mathbb{Mr. Russell Gurney,} \ \ \ \text{Noes,} \ \ \ \mathbb{Mr. Pell:} \]
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:--And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till

Monday next.

Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revising Barristers Payment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through

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 Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) Bill;

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

Navigation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shannon Navigation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

India Councils Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the *India* Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Friendly Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies Bill;

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

Evidence Law

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Amendment (Scotland) Bill. In A. P. III land) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Conveyancing and Land
Transfer (Scot. land) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conveyancing and Land
Transfer (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 has taken into consideration, man Monday.

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(Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 129.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Royal Irish Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin and Dublin and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill;

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

The Customs (Isle of Man) Bill was, according Customs (Isle 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 Irish Reproductive Loan Fund ductive Loan Fund Fund Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-commissioner mittee on the Commissioners of Works and Public of Works and Public Build-Buildings Bill; ings Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Slaughter-take into consideration the Slaughter-houses, &c. houses, &c. Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Exemption regarding the Metropolitan Cattle Market, &c.) was twice read: and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Intoxicating take into consideration the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Com-(No. 2) Bill.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Fee upon certificate in certain cases); 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. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Captain Nolan,
Noes, Mr. Downing:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 50. 22.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the further proceeding on consideration of the Bill be adjourned :- It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Payment of Fees in Dublin) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Payment of Fees in Petty Session District) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (As to jurisdiction of justices under 17 & 18 Vic. c. 103); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time, and amended.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by inserting, in l. 14, after the word "applied," the words "and the penalties imposed at petty sessions in any city in Ireland for any such offence shall be paid to the fund of such city." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Clause, as amended, was made part of

Another Clause (Amendment of section fiftytwo of principal Act as to release from custody in case of appeal) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

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Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 23, as amended;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Clause 23, as amended, 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, at Two of the clock.

Industrial and hools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Drainage Order Bill.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords.]

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) [Salaries, &c.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment [Salaries, &c.];

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of an increased Salary and Pension to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending and extending "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873;" and to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries and Expenses of Attendants of Judges and Officers of Courts that may become payable under the provisions of such Act.

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.

International

The International Copyright Bill was, according Copyright Bill. to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Offences Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Offences Bill;

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

Uniformity Acts Amer ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Uniformity Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

and Rural s Bill

Boundaries of The Order of the day being read, for the Com-and Rural and Rural Rural Deaneries Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonial Clergy
Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Clergy 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 Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Liquors (Scot-land) Bill.

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

The Attorneys and Solicitors Bill was, accord-Attorneys a ing to Order, read a second time; and committed Solicitors Bill to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juries Bill. mittee on the Juries Bill;

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Drainage and the Amendment made by the Lords to the Drainage Improvement and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act (1863) (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; and the same was twice read, (1863) Amendment Bill; ment 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 Amendment made by their

Lordships.

The County of Hertford and Liberty of Saint County of Alban Bill was, according to Order, read the third Liberty of Saint Alban and verbal Amendments were made to the Saint Alban Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for altering the Boundaries between the Liberty of Saint Alban and the rest of the County of Hertford; and for making better provision for the transaction of County Business, and the Administration of Justice at Quarter Sessions in that County.

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 Prac-mittee on the Legal Practitioners Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Infants mittee on the Infants Contracts Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

[Lords.] Contracts Bill

The Order, made upon the 10th day of June last, Royal Mail That there be laid before this House, Papers rela-Steam Packet tive to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Company.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Royal Mail a Copy of all Correspondence between the Post-Steam Packet master General and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. Company, between the 5th day of February 1874 and the present Date, relating to the Contract for the Conveyance of the Mails for Five Years from January 1875.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Expiring Laws to continue various Expiring Laws: And that Mr. Continue William Henry Smith and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Dr. Brady and Mr. Round be Apothecaries added to the Select Committee on the Apothe-Licences Bill. caries Licences Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Conjugal Lords to the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act Rights (Scotland Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration. land

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill. 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.

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Bill 201.

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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Registration of Births and Deaths Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, at Two of the clock, on the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill, was read,

and discharged.

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

Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

# Friday, 10th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

w Mint Building Site

I HE House being informed, That the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the New Mint Building Site Bill may not pass into a law, and that they may be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, before the Committee to whom the Bill may be referred, against the Preamble of the Bill may be referred, against the Preamble of the Bill, and against such of the clauses 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 for the protection of their rights and interests, and that the Petitioners and those whom they represent may receive such relief in the premises as the nature of the case may require and to the House may seem meet, was read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Belfast Corporation Gas Bill. the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Corporation 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.

Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian 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 Forest Railway the Amendments made by the Lords to the Charnwood Forest 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.

Railway Bill.

The House 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. Vol. 129.

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 Leeds New the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leeds Rail New Railway Station 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 London and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lon-Railway don and North Western Railway (Wales) Bill; (Wales) 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 Manche the Amendments made by the Lords to the Man-Sheffield, and chester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, and Rilway, as South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Com-South Yor panies Bill; and the same were twice read, and shire Railwand River and River 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-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 Midland and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mid-North Eastern 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 both agreed to the Amerikanthem. hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North East the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Railway Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and 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.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill Alliance and Dublin Conwas 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 third time

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 Nottingham Corporation Gas Bill was read Nottingham Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, [Lords.]

Nottingham Water Bill [Lords.]

The Nottingham Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Swansea Improvements and Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

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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.

Wear River Bill [Lords.] A Motion being made, That the Wear River Commissioners Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Harrow and Rickmans-worth Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harrow and Richmansworth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kingsbury and Harrov Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Withde Estate Bill [Lords]

The Withdean Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Lord Tredegar's Estate Bill

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Lord Tredegar's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Tichborns and Doughty Estates Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported the Tichborne and Doughty

Estates Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Police Force [Expenses.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the expediency of repealing so much of any Act as limits the amount to be contributed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, towards the Expenses of any Police Force in Great Britain ;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the sub-ject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Maitland have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Mr. a Copy of Mr. Froude's Report to the Admiralty Froude's on Mr. Ramus's proposal on the 20th day of June Report.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Service Returns of the Number of open Competitive Exa- (Competitive minations held by the Civil Service Commissioners Examinations.) in the years ending the 30th day of June 1872, 1873, and 1874:—Of the Dates on which they are held:—Of the Number of Competitors at each Examination:—Of the Fees paid by each Person examined:—Of the Number of Situations -Of the Numcompeted for at each Examination :bers in each case who failed in passing the Examin--Of the Number who passed, but who failed to obtain an Appointment :----And, of the Numbers who were successful, and the Dates of their Appointments, and the Dates on which the several Vacancies so filled were reported to the Civil Service Commissioners.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Daunt's Rock a Copy of further Correspondence in reference to (Cork Har-the removal or lighting of Dount's Rock the bour.) the removal or lighting of Daunt's Rock, the Alteration or Improvement of Roche's Point Light, and the better working of the Approaches to Cork Harbour (in continuation of Parliaments of mentary Paper No. 111, of the present Session).

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Dean Dean Forest. Forest have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Colonel Kingscote reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, with their Observations; 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.

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

Vide Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ashantee Ashantee Expedition (Force Engaged, &c.), which Expedition was presented upon the 6th day of this instant gaged, &c.) July, be printed. No. 274.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Life Life Assurance Assurance Companies, which was presented upon Companies. the 9th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 275.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day (Ireland.) of this instant July, be printed. No. 276.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Miscells mand,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the (No. 1, 1874) proposed Conference at Brussels on the Rules of Brussels.) Military Warfare.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. James Lowther presented,—Return to an Coolie Traffic. Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Coolie Traffic.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to East India the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return (Loans rais of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the in India.) Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1874, 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-

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

Royal Mail m Packet Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Short-hand Writer's Notes of the Evidence taken at the Trial of the Boston Election Petition, and of the Special Case; and also of the Judgment of each of the three Judges, viz., Lord Coleridge, Mr. Justice Brett, and Mr. Justice Grove, in the matter of the said Petition, ordered upon the 1st day of this instant July to be laid before this 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,—Copy of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Court of Judicature

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the Salaries and Pensions of any Judges that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for the constitution of one Court of Judicature in Ireland; and of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries, Pensions, and Expenses of Officers which may become payable under such Act, and of Compensation to any Person whose office may be abolished by such Act;

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 con-

sideration of the House.

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

Supply.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Greenwich Hospital and School. read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 139,041, 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 1875.

The said Resolution being read a second time,

was agreed to.

Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill. Bill 202.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed. CLAUSE, No 1, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 3 and N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Assistant clerk may be appointed instead of clerk).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1.28, after the word "parish," to insert the words "or council of a brough."

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Question proposed, That those words be there serted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8 (Expenses in urban sanitary auauthority).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, after the word "district," to insert the words "and any "such rate may be levied notwithstanding any

" provision in any local or special Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 9 to Nº 13, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 14 (The sanitary authorities of several ports may be combined).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 34, to leave out the word "sanitary," in order to insert the words "any two or more of the riparian."

Question proposed, That the word "sanitary" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 15, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 16 to Nº 20, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 21 (Duty of urban authority to cleanse streets, privies, and ashpits).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 1, to leave out the word "urban."

Question proposed, That the word "urban" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 22 to Nº 24, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 25 (Power to divide districts into wards at any time and to settle disputes as to boundaries).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 40, after the word "district" to insert the words "or may from time to time alter and readjust the areas " boundaries or the representation of the several " wards in any district in such manner as may " seem expedient to the Local Government "Board."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 26, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 27, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 28, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 29 and Nº 30, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 31, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 32, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 33 (Power to purchase water

mills, dams, and weirs).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 13, after the word "district" to insert the words "and may, "for the purpose of supplying its district with "water for drinking and domestic purposes, "purchase either within or without its district any " land covered with water, or any water or right " to take or convey water, in the same manner and " subject to the same regulations in, and subject to " which it may purchase land within or without its " district."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSES, Nº 34 to Nº 58, with Amendments to five of them, agreed to.

A Clause (Houses containing more than one family)——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 to be explained by Inspectors of Nuisances)---brought up, and read the first time.

Motion,

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, 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; and to be printed.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) [Salaries, &c.]

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment [Salaries, &c.] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of an increased Salary and Pension to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending and extending "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873;" and to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries and Expenses of Attendants of Judges and Officers of Courts that may become payable under the provisions of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment Bill;

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

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill;

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

Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time apon Monday next.

Evidence Law

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Evidence Law Amend-(Scotland) Bill. ment (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, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Slaughter-Louses, &c. Bill.

The Slaughterhouses, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill; and, after some time spent Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday

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 Leases and Sales Leases and of Settled Estates Bill, with Amendments; to Sales of Settled Estates Bill. which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have agreed to the Forfarshire Roads Forfarshire Bill, with Amendments: to which the Lords desire Roads Bill.

the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow, Both-Well, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway Bill, with and Coatbridge Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con-Railway Bill. currence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Hay's Estate made by this House to Hay's Estate Bill, without Bill [Lords.]

any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Bills of Sale to amend the Law relating to Mortgages of Ma-Amendment chinery and Bills of Sale; to which the Lords

[Lords.] desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Leases and Lords to the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Sales of Settled Estates Bill. Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Church to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Patronage. communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Church Patronage, with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and the Appendix: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dublin a Copy of Draft Letters Patent for carrying into University effect the provisions of "The University of Dublin Tests (Draft Letters) Tests Act, 1873," and for enlarging the Governing Pate Body of the University and College by the appointment of a Council as proposed by the Provost and Senior Fellows of the University, after approval by the Junior Fellows and Professors, and by the Senate of the University.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach 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, Steamship a Copy of the Report of a Naval Court held at "Tacna."

Valparaiso relating to the Loss of the Steamship No. 278.

"Tacna."

No. 277.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Dukinfield jesty's Command,—Special Report of Thomas Colliery Wynne, Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the District, upon the Explosion at the Astley Deep No. 278 No. 279. Pit, Dukinfield.

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

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members ere not present:—The House was told by Mr. were not present :-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.

(Mineral) Railway Bill [Lords.]

## Monday, 13th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions (Twentieth Report.) M. Kinnaird 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 July, and had directed him make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bray and Ennisherry Street Tramways Bill; and the

same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration West Cornwall the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corn-Railways Bill. wall and West Cornwall 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.

Dublin Corporation Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the *Dublin* Corporation 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 London and
South Western the Amendments made by the Lords to the LonRailway Bill.

don and South 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.

Boulton Estate Th Bill [Lords.] time.

The Boulton Estate Bill was read the third

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.

Leigh's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Leigh'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.

Neath Harbour A Motion being made, That the Neath Har-Bill [Lords.] bour Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

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. Vol. 129.

The Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Rowrah and Kelton Fell 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 Ystrad Gas and Water Bill was read the Ystrad Gas and third time. Water 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Gloucester and the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill, as amended Bill [Lords.] in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had Controverted received from Mr. Justice Bramwell, one of the Elections. Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election

For the Borough of Stroud.

And the same were read, as follow:

Hertford.

Sir, 10th July 1874. A Petition against the Return in May last, of Mr. Dorington for the Borough of Stroud, and another against the Return, also in May last, of Mr. Stanton for the same Borough, having been duly presented, were heard by me, and were determined by me on Wednesday July 8th, I now certify to you that determination, viz., that Mr. Stanton was, and that Mr. Dorington was not, duly

I refer to a Report made by me to you in reference to this Borough, at the General Election in February, and abide by it, but there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed in the Borough at the late Election in May. No corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate. I desire to report specially on a particular case of alleged bribery; the agents for the two parties, Liberal or Yellow on the one side, Conservative or Blue on the other, had agreed not to object to the payment of travelling expenses of out-voters to bring them to Stroud. Mr. Heelas wrote to an out-voter in February, offering to pay not merely his travelling expenses of coming to the Election in February, but also his travelling expenses of a past Election in January, and added words making the payment in terms dependent on the voter coming and giving assistance. But I de-cline to report him guilty of bribery in the sense of being liable to proceedings for it, as I am not satisfied that he intended to make his promise of paying conditional on the voter voting for the Candidate Mr. Heelas favoured, there being no doubt that if the voter came to Stroud his vote was safe for that side.

There was evidence of bribery by others, but as the Respondent, Mr. *Dorington* withdrew from the defence of his seat, and the persons charged were not called, I think I ought not to report that bribery was proved against them.

G. Bramwell.

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

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

Ordered,

Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Bill. Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Bill, have power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Spencer Walpole reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 280.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Bill 204.

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.

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

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Army and Navy Appointments.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army and Navy Appointments, which was presented upon the 27th day of April last, be printed.

No. 281. Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market. No. 282.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

East India (Loans raised in India.) No. 283.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Lunacy. No. 284. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Public Records.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. [2nd March 1874.]

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

Fiji Isiands,

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Commodore Goodenough and Mr. Consul Layard on the Offer of the Cession of the Fiji Islands to the British Crown (in continuation of Command Paper [C. 983] of April 1874).

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

Spirit Licences held by Grocers (Edinburgh, &c.)

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of June last, for a Return relative to Spirit Licences held by Grocers (Edinburgh, &c.)

Superannuations. Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 16th day of June 1874, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to William McCarry, late Warder of Gibralter Convict Prison.

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

Daunt's Rock (Cork Harbour.) Mr. Cavendish Bentinch presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Daunt's Rock (Cork Har-

Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections.) Mr. Cavendish Bentinch also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 16, of Session 1872).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Church of to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Scotland to give directions, that there be laid before this (Patronage House, Copies of the Claim of Rights adopted by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1842:—Of the Address to the Queen on the subject of the Claim of Rights:—Of the Petition to the Queen in favour of the Abolition of Patronage adopted by the General Assembly in 1842:
—Of the Reply of Sir James Graham, dated the 4th day of January 1843, on the part of the Government to said Claim of Rights and Petition:
—And, of the Protest by Commissioners to the General Assembly appointed to meet on the 18th day of May 1843.

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 Bromley Direct Bromley Direct Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made Nottingham by this House to the Nottingham Corporation Gas Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

[Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Alliance and made by this House to the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Swansea made by this House to the Swansea Improvements Improvements and Tramways and Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Wear River made by this House to the Wear River Commissioner Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the *Devon* and Devon and *Somerset* Railway Bill, with Amendments; to Somerset which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Railway Bill. House.

House.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh and Edinburgh and District Water Bill, with Amendments; to which District Water the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill, with Amend-Railway ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence (Further Powers) Bill. of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Great Northern and London and North Western Railway Com- and London and panies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Railway Companies Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Midland Rail-(Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to way(Additional which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Powers) Bill. House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Elementary to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Provisional Order The Elementary Confirmation Education Department under "The Elementary Confirmation Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board Bill [Lords.] for London to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate a Copy of the Report Church from the Select Committee appointed by their Lord-Patronage. ships in the present Session of Parliament on Church Patronage; together with the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendix, as desired by this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Church the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Patronage upon the 6th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Church Patronage (Scotland) 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 considers it inexpedient to legislate on the subject of Patronage in the Church of Scotland without further inquiry and information," instead thereof;

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

And the Question being put;

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

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:

Tellers for the Mr. Buxter,
Noes, Mr. Laing:
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.

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

Tuesday, 14th July, 1874:

India Councils
Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the India Councils Bill;

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

Public Health (Ireland) Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Description of urban sanitary

districts and urban sanitary authorities).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, after the word "corporate," to insert the words " and town " and township having not less than twelve thou-" sand inhabitants."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Power to alter sanitary dis-

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, to leave out from the word "order" to the word "to," in l. 14. Question proposed, That the words proposed to

be left out stand part of the Clause:-ment, by leave, withdrawn. -Amend-

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 7 (Powers and duties of sanitary authority).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, after the word "Acts," to insert the words "the Diseases "Prevention Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; — Amendment, by leave with - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 8 and Nº 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10 (Sanitary officers and superintendent officers of health).

An Amendment made.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words " all the salaries of " such officers be paid from such sources as they are at present paid."

Question proposed, That those words be there added: -- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1.21, to leave out the words "supply of pure water."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out that the Classical Control of the Classical Con

be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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CLAUSES, Nº 11 to Nº 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 15 (Compulsory powers to purchase land for hospitals).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 7, to leave out the word "being," in order to insert the word " including.

Question, That the word "being" stand part the Clause—put, and agreed to. of the Clause-

CLAUSES, No 16 and No 17, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 18 (Formation of united district). Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 14, to leave out from the word "on" to the word "and" in

Question, That the words proposed to be left outstand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. -put, and agreed to. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 19 to Nº 39, with Amendments to

three of them, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 40 (Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland may lend to sanitary authority

on security of Rates). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 17, l. 21, after the word "sanitary" to insert the words or by local."

Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 22, after the word "executed," to insert the words "or for paying debts incurred for the sanitary "objects contemplated by the Bill."

Question, That those words be there inserted -put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSES, N° 41 to N° 61, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Power to urban sanitary authority to provide morgue or mortuary) 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 (Local Government Board may issue absolute orders)--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.

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

The Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill Intoxicating 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 County Courts Reading of the County Courts Bill;

\*\*Bill [Lords.]\*

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Shannon Navimittee on the Shannon Navigation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Conveyancing consideration the Conveyancing and Land Transfer and Land (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consider-

ation upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

oyal Irish onstabulary nd Dublin

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill;

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

Irish Repro-ductive Loan Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill;

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

of Works and Public Buildgs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill;

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

Expiring Laws Continuance

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

[Expenses.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Force [Expenses].

In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal so much of any Act as limits the amount to be contributed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, towards the expenses of any Police Force in Great

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.

Ireland) Salaries, &c.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Court of Judicature (Ireland)

[Salaries, &c].
(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the Salaries and Pensions of any Judges that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for the constitution of one Court of Judicature in Ireland; and to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, out of moneys to be provided by Farnament, of any Salaries, Pensions, and Expenses of Officers which may become payable under such Act, and of Compensation to any person whose office may be abolished by such Act.

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.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment Bill;

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

The Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Industrial and take into consideration the Industrial and Refor-Reformatory matory Schools Bill, as amended in the Committee; Schools Bill. and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Powers Law mittee on the Powers Law Amendment Bill; Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

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.

itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ulster Tenant Reading of the Ulster Tenant Right Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant July.

The Mersey Channels Bill was, according to Mersey Order, read a second time; and committed to a Channels Bill. Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Public the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Worship upon the 9th day of this instant July, was pro-Bill [Lords.] posed to be made to the Question, That the Public Worship Regulation Bill be now read a second

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Boundaries of mittee on the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Archdeaconries and Rural Rural Deaneries Bill; s Bill

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve [Lords.] itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Colonial Clergy into a Committee on the Colonial Clergy Bill; and, Bill [Lords.] after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth: amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill, intituled, An Act respecting Colonial

and certain other Clergy.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Spirituous mittee on the Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Liquors land) Bill; land) Bill Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday land) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Solicitors F. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juries Bill. mittee on the Juries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Legal Practitioners Bill. mittee on the Legal Practitioners Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infants Contracts 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 Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill; and the same was twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amend ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

dlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amend ment (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Potung of the Names of the Potune of the Names of the Potune of the this House, Returns of the Names of the Persons who died, or became insane, or permanently disabled at any time during the last Ten years whilst suffering Imprisonment under Warrants issued by the Lords Lieutenant of *Ireland* by virtue of the powers conferred on them by the Habeas Corpus Suspension (*Ireland*) Acts and the Peace Preservation (*Ireland*) Acts:—Of the Names of any vation (Ireland) Acts :--Of the Names of any Persons who, within the same period, died, or became insane, or permanently disabled whilst suffering Imprisonment on account of their Conviction, either as Principals or Accessories, of the Murder of Serjeant Brett at Manchester:—Of the Names of any Persons who, within the same period, died, or became insane, or permanently disabled whilst suffering Imprisonment under Concision for Tracecon felony: victions for Treason-felony: — And, of the Names of any Persons who, within the same period, died, or became insane, or permanently disabled whilst suffering Imprisonment under Sentences of Courts Martial in Ireland for offences against the Articles of War appearing to be connected with their com-plicity with the Fenian Conspiracy;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. O'Connor Power, 21. Mr. O' Shaughnessy: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 92. Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Transfer to the Admiralty and the Secretary of State for the War Department of Alderney Harbour, and certain Lands near it: And that Mr. William Henry Smith, Sir Massey Lopes, and Lord Eustace Cecil do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday Supply. next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. Vol. 129.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Alderne provide for the Transfer to the Admiralty and the Harbou Secretary of State for the War Department of Alderney Harbour and certain Lands near it: 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 Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

## Tuesday, 14th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-Forfarshire tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Roads Bill. the Forfarshire Roads 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Glasgow, Bet the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glas-well, Hamilton gow. Bothwell, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway and Coatbridge Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to the coatbridge Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill was Kingsbury and the third time read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, [Lords.]

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 Middle Level Bill was read the third time. Middle Level 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 Tichborne and Doughty Estates Bill was Tichborne as Tiens.
Doughty
Testes Bill read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to [Lords.] the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ballymena at the Ballymena and Larne Junction Railway Bill, Larne Junction as amended in the Committee.

[Lords.] as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Metropolitar Metropolitan Buildings and Management Bill have Buildings and Management Bill have Buildings and Management and have Power Management leave to make a Special Report, and have Power Bill. to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Sir Seymour Fitzgerald reported from the said (Special Committee; That they had agreed to a Special Report.) Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Sir Seymour Fitzgerald also reported from the (Report on said Committee; That they had considered the Bill.) said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had agreed to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table;

and be printed. 002

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Public Petitions.

Vide Twentyfirst Report. Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Daunt's Rock (Cork Harbour), which was presented upon

the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 286. Daunt's Rock (Cork Har-

No. 287. Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections.) No. 288.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Light-houses, &c. (Local Inspections), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Church No. 289. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Patronage, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Unseaworthy Ships.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Royal Commission on Unseaworthy Ships; Copy of Final Report of the Commissioners; Minutes of the Evidence and Appendix. Vol. II. The Minutes of Evidence, and the Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Army (Martini-Henry Rifle.)

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Army (Martini-Henry Rifle).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Public Income and Expendi-

No. 290.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -- An Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 30th day of June 1874; together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said

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

Colonial Clergy Bill [Lords.] Bill 206.

Ordered, That the Colonial Clergy Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Withdean Estate Bill [Lords.] Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the Withdean Estate Bill, no

Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Despatches received at, or sent from the India Office in reference to the recent Riots at Bombay:—Of all Reports by the Commissioners of Police at Bombay relating to the said Riots, or subsequent Proceedings consequent thereon: — And, of the Memorial from the Parsee Community at Bombay to the Secretary of State for India in Council, and of the Reply thereto.

Message from

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

North Western Railway (England and Ireland) Bill. Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (England and Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments nade by this House to the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords request, that this House will be Adulteration of Food Act Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy (1872.) of the Report from the Select Committee ap pointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Adulteration of Food Act (1872); together with the Proceedings of the Com-

mittee and Minutes of Evidence, &c.

The Lords request, that this House will be Municipal pleased to communicate to their Lordship, a Copy (Ireland) Bill. of the Special Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Endowed
Reading of the Endowed Schools Acts Amendament Bill;

Schools Acts Amendament
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 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. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:

Tellers for the Mr. Adam, Noes, Lord Kensington: 209.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Registration mittee on the Registration of Births and Deaths of Births and Deaths Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Sanitary Laws take into consideration the Sanitary Laws Amend-Amendment Bill. ment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (As to the clerk or treasurer to any sanitary authority whose powers and duties are transferred by virtue of the powers of the principal Act); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first

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.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Extension of s. 27 of Nuisances Removal Act to all businesses, including mining operations); 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 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-Court of mittee on the Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday [Ireland] Bill Lords.]

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Evidence Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Evidence Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

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

Navigation Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Shannon Navigation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed. CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Commissioners of Public Works

to be Commissioners for this Act).

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 agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 4 (Limits of works).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words: "that nothing herein contained "shall empower the said Commissioners to do "anything whereby the navigation of the Shannon by such vessels as at present can ply thereon may be interfered with, or whereby the lands of a person situate below the World's End may be

" injuriously affected." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Plans of proposed works to be submitted to Treasury, and valuation to be made

of lands to be charged).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, after the second word "time," to insert the words "depo"sit with the clerk of the peace for the county " of Limerick, at his office, the plans of the works proposed to be executed under this Act one "month before they submit such plans to the "Treasury, as hereinafter provided, and shall from " time to time."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 7 to No 9, agreed to. CLAUSE, No. 10 (Works not to be commenced

until assent of proprietors had).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, ls. 28 and 29, to leave out the words "the reputed proprietors of," in order to insert the words "of such reputed proprietors as have communicated in writing with the Commissioners within the hereinafter " mentioned period."

Question, That the words proposed to be left

out stand part of the Clauseput, and agreed

Clause agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 11 to Nº 24, 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 upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 129.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Irish Repr Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill; ductive Lo Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Commissioners mittee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Of Works and Public Build-

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Police Force Police Force [Expenses], a Resolution; which was [Expense read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to repeal so much of any Act as limits the amount to be contributed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, towards the expenses of any Police Force in Great Britain.

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. Secretary Cross, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Court of Court of Judicature (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.], a Judicature (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.] (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the Salaries and Pensions of any Judges that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for the constitution of one Court of Judicature in *Ireland*; and to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries, Pensions, and Expenses of Officers which may become payable under such Act, and of Compensation to any person whose office may be abolished by such

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill Industrial and 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 Powers Law into a Committee on the Powers Law Amendment Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Bill [Lords.] Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to recent the committee that t 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 Infanticide into a Committee on the Infanticide Bill; and, Bill. 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Mersey into a Committee on the Mersey Channels Bill; Channels 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-Boundaries of mittee on the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill [Lords.]

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

Juries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill;

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

Legal Prac-titioners Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Legal Practitioners Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

(Cattle) (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns, showing the Number of Farms in each County in Ireland where Infectious or Contagious Disease has been reported to prevail among Cattle during the last Month:—And, of the Number of Animals affected by Disease, and the Nature

d Title

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Pensions of any Registrar, Assistant Registrars, Clerks, and Officers that may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for simplifying Titles and facilitating the Transfer of Land, and of all incidental expenses in carrying such Act into effect;

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 Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Shipping.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tables showing the Progress of British Merchant Shipping.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck accordingly presented

the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Adulteration (1872.)

Municipal

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 14th day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will 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 Adulteration of Food Act (1872); together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence, &c. : And, a Copy of the Special Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Munici-Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

pal Privileges (Ireland) Bill; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

Ordered, That printed Copies of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do delicate the communicated to the same the communicated to the communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do delicated the communicated to the com ver the same.

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

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HE House proceeded to take into considera-Ulversto tion the Amendment made by the Lords to Bill. the Ulverston Local Board 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.

Lord Tredegar's Estate Bill was read a second I time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Pier and taken before the Select Committee on the Pier Harbour and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, in Session firmation 1864, be referred to the Select Committee on the (1864.) Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill (Carlingford Lough).

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the Dogs Regula-directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return tion (Ireland) showing the Number of Dogs registered in Ire-Act (1865.) land in the year 1873, the Amount of Dogs Licence Duty received, and the Proportion, after deducting Expenses, payable to Counties, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships, pursuant to the Acts 28 Vic. c. 50, and 30 & 31 Vic. c. 116:——Statement of Expenditure incurred in the Administration of the above Act in the year 1873.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma- East India jesty's Command, - East India Products, Part. III. Products Copy of Report on Cultivation of, and Trade in (Jute, &c.)
Jute in Bengal, and Indian Fibres for the Manufacture of Paper.

Lord George Hamilton also presented,—Return East India to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day (Treaty with of this instant July, for Returns relative to East the King of India (Treaty with the King of Siam.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, Vessels not dated the 11th day of June last, for a Return Armour-plated. relative to Vessels not Armour-plated.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of Iron-plated

June last, for a Return relative to Iron-plated Ships and Ships and Batteries.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Return relative to Judicial Judicial Work Work (Ireland and England), which was presented (Ireland and upon the 26th day of June last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to School School Board Expenditure, which was presented upon the Expenditure. 7th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 292.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Coolie Coolie Traffic. Traffic, which was presented upon the 10th day of No. 293. this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Merchant Merchant Shipping, which was presented upon the 14th day Shipping. of this instant July, be printed.

No. 2

Ordered, That the Earl of March have leave of Leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on Absence. account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Life Assurar a Return of Statements and Abstracts of Reports Companies. deposited No. 295. deposited with, and accepted by the Board of Trade, under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870," for each quarter during the year 1874.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the

said Return.

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

Orders of the Day.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed till after the Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed on the Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Bill.

Sittings of the House on Wednesdays.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders respecting the sittings of the House on Wednesdays be suspended, this day, till the adjourned Debate on the Public Worship Regulation Bill shall have been disposed of.

Public Worship

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Public Worship Regulation 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 "it is inexpedient to proceed further with a measure for amending the administration of the Law in regard to offences against the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer while that Law is in an uncertain condition," 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 Question being put:-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, at Two of the clock.

And then the House adjourned till To-mor-

## Thursday, 16th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Lords.

M R. Speaker acquainted the House, That a

Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Bill, without any Amend-

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Neath Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Middle Level Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Board of Trade Arbitrations, Inquiries, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sutton Harbour Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western and Devon and Cornwall Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. VOL. 129.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland and Midland Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railways Bill, with Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con-Railways Bill. currence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Local Govern-to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local ment Board Government Board for *Ireland* relating to the (Ireland) Pro-City of *Dublin*; to which the Lords desire the Confirmation concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Local Govern to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local ment Board's Government Board relating to the Districts of Orders Con-Bognor, Breutford, Hitchin, Leicester, Mansfield, firmation Oxford, the Ware Union, and Wrexham; to (No. 5) Bill which the Lords desire the concurrence of this [Lords.] House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Foyle College for the better Management and Regulation of Bill [Lords.] Foyle College, in the City of Londonderry, and for vesting in the Governing Body of such College the resent School-house and Premises belonging to such College, and for vesting the Right of Appointment of Head Master of such College in the Bishop of *Derry* and *Raphoe* and the Governor of the Honourable the *Irish* Society; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th Report.) and 14th 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 Devon and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Devon Somerset Railand Somerset Railway Bill; and the same were way 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 Lord-

The House proceeded to take into consideration Edinburgh and the House proceeded to take into consideration Edinburgh and the Edin District Water the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edin-District burgh and District Water 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 Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill was read Glou the third time

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Bill [Lords.]

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, That the Aldgate and Cannon Street Aldgate and Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Cannon Street Petitions for Private Bills was read, and dis-Railway Bill. charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Accordingly

Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Bill [Lords.] Kingsbury and Harrov

Railway Bill [Lorde.] Neath Harbou Bill [Lords.]

Middle Level Bill [Lords.]

Inquiries, &c.

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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:

Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]

An Act for further promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain Enactments which have ceased to be in force, or have become unnecessary.

Apothecaries Act Amend-ment Bill.

An Act to amend the Act of the Fifty-fifth year of King George the Third, chapter One hundred and ninety-four, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Practice of Apothecaries in England and Wales." An Act to amend the Conjugal Rights (Scot-

land) Amendment Act, 1861.

Conjugal Rights (Scot-land) Act Amendment Bill.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands

(Ireland) Act (1863) Amend ment Bill.

Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill.

Gas and Water Orders Con-firmation Bill [Lords.]

Drainage and Improvem of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill.

Local Governfirmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords.]

(Newport) Dock Bill.

Patent Bill.

Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Rail-way Bill,

Brewood and Wolverhamp-Wolverhamp-ton Railway Bill.

Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines of Railway Bill.

Great Northern Railway (Devi-ations) Bill.

Lee Conservancy Bill.

An Act to amend "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863."

An Act to extend the Powers of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Braintree and Bocking Gas, Brough Elloughton and District Gas, Chelmsford Gas, Dartford Gas, Guildford Gas, Harwich Gas, Lofthouse and District Gas, Retford Gas, Romford Gas, Sidmouth Gas, Sutton-in-Ashfield Gas, High Wycombe Water, Maidstone Water, Inverness Gas and Water.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Alverstoke, Birkdale, Gravesend, Handsworth, Newington, Normanton, Preston, Sittingbourne, South Hornsey, South Stockton, and Whitby.

An Act to authorise the Alexandra (Newport)
Dock Company to raise further Moneys, and to
lease their Undertaking.

An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bernoulli Barlow* for Improvements in Embroidering Machines.

An Act to authorise the Birmingham and Lich field Junction Railway Company to divert part of their authorised Railway, and for other pur

An Act to authorise the construction of a Branch Railway from the London and North Western Railway to Brewood, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes connected with such Branch Railway.

An Act for enabling the Caledonian and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies to execute certain Works and acquire certain Lands in the Counties of Renfrew and Lanark, in connection with their Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines and Branches thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Great Northern Rail-

way Company to make Deviations and Alterations in parts of their authorised Railway in the Counties of Nottingham and Leicester, and in the West Riding of the County of York.

An Act for empowering the Lee Conservancy Board to execute further Works for the Improvement of their Navigation, and for amending the Acts relating to the Lee, and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the Metropolitan Board Metropolitan of Works to construct a new Road near Finsbury Board of Works

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Bill. Park; for making better provision for the Sewerage of the District of the South Hornsey Local Board; for amending the Provisions relating to the Newington Butts Improvement; for authorising the Metropolitan Board of Works to pay Expenses incurred in respect of Thanksgiving Day, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Monmouthshire Railway Monmouth and Canal Company to make New Lines of Rail-shire Rail and Canal way, and to confer on them further Powers with and Canal Bill.

reference to their Undertaking.

An Act to confer further Powers upon the Waterford

Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, and and Wexford

Railway Bill. for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Corporation of Neath to Neath Corpo-acquire the Undertaking of the Neath New Gas ration Bill [Lords.]

Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the Local Board for Horbury Local the District of Horbury, in the West Riding of Board Bill. the County of York, to make Water Works, and to supply Water, and to make Sewerage Works, and for other purposes

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and Yorkshire for other purposes relating to that Company; and Railway Bill. to the London and North Western Railway Com-

An Act to confer upon the South Eastern Rail- South Easte yay Company further Powers with reference to Railway Bill, their own Undertakings and those of other Com-

their own Undertakings and those of other Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Swansea Harbour Trus-Swansea tees to construct additional Docks, Railways, and Harbour Bill other Works, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the North Eastern Railway North Eastern Company to construct Railways in the Counties Railway (New of York and Durham, and at or near York, and for Lines) Bill. other purposes.

An Act to amend the Shipley Waterworks and Shipley Local Police Act, 1854, and to make further provision Board of for the Improvement of the Local Board District Health Bill of Shipley, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Abandonment of the Harrow,

Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway, and for Edgware, and

London Railother purposes.

An Act to extend the Boundaries of the Muni-Middlesbrough cipal Borough of Middlesbrough, in the North Extension and Riding of the County of York; to purchase a Bill [Lords.] Private Road; to raise further Moneys; to alter, amend, and in part repeal the existing Acts relating to the Borough and District, and for other

An Act to extend the Time for the purchase of North British, Lands for and for the construction of the North Arbroath, and Montrose Rail-British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway.

An Act for enabling the Callander and Oban Callander and Railway Company to complete their Railway to Oban Railway Oban, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Limits of the City Gloucester City and County of the City of Gloucester, and for em-Extension and powering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Improvements the City to improve the City Quay and the Cattle

Market, and for other purposes.

An Act for the Amalgamation of the Great Great Southern Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Com- of India and Carnatic Railpanies, and for enabling the Amalgamated Com- way Companies any to make Agreements with the Secretary of (No. 2) Bill. State in Council of India, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Provisions of the Awards London, made under "The London, Chatham, and Dover Chatham, and Railway (Arbitration) Act, 1869," affecting the (Awards) Bill. Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company, and the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Company, as to the working and maintenance of certain Railways of those Companies respectively, and for other purposes.

Dover Railway Bill.

South Wales Mineral Rail-way Bill.

Waterford and

Wigan Junction Railways Bill.

Aberystwith Corp Bill.

Belfast Water Bill.

Chepping Wycombe

Crystal Palace and South London Junc-tion Railway non Railway (No. 1) Bill. Skipton Local Board of Health Bill.

Wigan Im-

Belfast Corporation Gas

Railway Bill.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

Railway Station Bill.

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An Act to authorise the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make a Loop Line of Railway at Beckenham, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise certain Arrangements con-cerning the Capital of the South Wales Mineral Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer on the Commissioners for im-New Ross Proving the Ports and Harbours of Waterford and Harbours Bill. New Ross respectively, additional Powers to alter existing and impose new Rates, to facilitate the completion of authorised Works, and the Borrowing of further Moneys, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of Railways in Lancashire, to be called the Wigan Junction Railways.

Bute Docks,
Cardiff, Bill
[Lords.]

An Act for conferring on the Trustees, and others claiming under the Will of the late Marquess of Bute, Power to extend their Docks and Railways at Cardiff, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from Bromley, Direct Railway in the County of Kent, to the Grove Park Station of the South Eastern Railway, and for other pur-

An Act for vesting the Harbour of Aberystwith in the Corporation of Aberystwith, and to enable them to maintain the same, and for other purposes. An Act to confer further Powers on the Belfast

Water Commissioners, and for other purposes. An Act for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chepping Wycombe, otherwise High Wycombe, in the County of Buckingham, to make a New Street, and for amending the Acts relating to the Borough, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Abandonment of the Railway authorised by the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1864.

An Act for transferring to the Shipton Local Board of Health the Undertaking of the Shipton Water Company, and for empowering the Local Board to supply Water within the Limits of the Supply of the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the Corporation of Wigan to make Sewerage Works for utilisation or treatment of Sewage, and to make New Streets and Improvements of Streets, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Wigan Gas Company, and for

other purposes.

An Act for the transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Belfast of the Undertaking of the Belfast Gaslight Com-

pany, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain New Works and certain Deviations of authorised and existing Works, and to acquire certain Lands in the Counties of Lunark, Forfar, Perth, and Cumberland; for vesting in them the Undertaking of the Busby Railway Company, for dissolving that Company,

and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from Coalville to set Railway Loughborough, in the County of Leicester, to be called the "Charnwood Forest Railway," and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Great Eastern Railway Company to make Railways to Alexandra Park and in the Parish of Chingford, and to make a Quay in the River Stour and Railways connecting it with their Harwich Branch, and to make various Improvements of their Railways and Works, and to abandon a certain Railway, 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 for enabling the North Eastern and

London and North Western Railway Companies to extend and enlarge the Leeds new Railway Station, and to make an Approach thereto, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the London and North London and Western Railway Company to construct New Rail-North Western Railway ways and acquire additional Lands in the Counties (Wales) Bill. of Glamorgan, Brecon, Monmouth, Merioneth, and

Carmarthen, and for other purposes.

An Act to vest the Undertaking of the South Manchester,
Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company in Sheffield, and
Lincolnshire
Railway, and Lincolnshire Rail-Railway, and way Company.

An Act for authorising the Manchester, Sheffield, Manchester, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make new Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Branch Railways and other Works, for vesting in Railway Bill. them the Undertakings of the Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Company, and the Widnes Railway Company, for conferring upon them additional Powers, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Midland and North Midland and Routh Midland And

Eastern Railway Companies to make a Railway North Eastern from the Midland Railway, near Swinton, to the Railways Bill. North Eastern Railway near Knottingley, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring additional Powers on the North Eastern North Eastern Railway Company, for the con-Railway struction of Works, and for the acquisition of (Additional Lands, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking.

An Act to alter and amend the Acts relating to Alliance and the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, and make further Provision with respect to Bill [Lords.] the Quality and Price of Gas within the Company's District, to confer on the Company additional Powers as to Money, as to Steam Vessels, and otherwise, and for other purposes.

An Act for transferring to the Mayor, Alder-Nottingham men, and Burgesses of the Borough of Notting-Corporation ham the Undertaking of the Nottingham Gas Light [Lords.]

and Coke Company.

An Act for granting further Powers to the Not-Nottingham Waterworks Company.

Water Bill

An Act for authorising the making of New Swansea Streets, and Improvements of Streets, and the Improvements laying down of Tramways in, and near Swansea, and Tramways and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the River Wear Commis- Wear River sioners to make a series of short Branch Lines of Commissioner Railway leading to their Docks, and for amending Bill [Lords.] the Acts relating to the Commissioners, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Construction of Tram-Bray and ways from Bray to Enniskerry, in the County of Enniskerry Street Tram-Wicklow, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Construction of Branch Cornwall and Railways and other Works, and the acquisition of West Cornwall additional Lands, in connection with the Cornwall Railways Bill. and West Cornwall Railways, and for other pur-

An Act to amend "The *Dublin* Corporation Dublin Corpo-Waterworks Act, 1861," and for other purposes.

Bill.

An Act to authorise the London and South London and Western Railway Company to enlarge and im-South Western prove their Waterloo Terminus, to widen their Railway Bill. Main Line of Railway in Battersea, to execute other Works, and to purchase additional Lands, and to raise further Moneys, and for other pur-

An Act to amend "The Ystrad Gas and Water Ystrad Gas and Act, 1868," and "The Ystrad Gas and Water Water Fill Order, 1872," so far as the same relate to Gas.

[Lords.]

An Act for enlarging and improving the Port Neath Harbo and Harbour of Neath, and making certain Rail-Bill [Lords.] ways, Road Approaches, and other Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Construction of a Rail-Rowrah and way in the County of Cumberland, from Rowrah, Kelton Fell on the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Rail- (Mineral) Railway Bill way, to Kelton Fell, and for other purposes.

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[Lords.]

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way Bill [Lords.]

Halford's

Estate Bill

Hay's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Boulton's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Middle Level Bill [Lords.]

An Act to amend an Act of the Fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Statute Labour in the County of Forfar," to make better Provision for the Management, Maintenance, Repair, and Improvement of the Roads in the County of Forfar, and for other purposes.

An Act for making Railways to Bothwell and

Hamilton, and other places in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes.

Glasgow, Both-well, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway Bill. An Act to authorise the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Companies to construct a Railway from Kingsbury to Harrow, and for other Kingsbury and Harrow Railpurposes.

An Act for authorising the Middle Level Com-missioners to make a New Outfall Sluice, and for conferring further Powers on the Commissioners, and for amending the Acts relating to them, and

for other purposes An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of Joseph Chadwick, late of Cinder Hills, in Mirfield, in the County of York, Gentleman, deceased, to sell all or any part of the Real Estates subject to the Trusts of the said Will, and to lay out the Purchase Moneys in the discharge of Incum-Chadwick's Estate Bill [Lords.] brances, or in the purchase of other Estates in England or Wales, and to grant Leases of any part of the said Estates for the time being unsold, and

for other purposes. An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will and Codicils of the Reverend Thomas Halford, late of Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Clerk, deceased, to sell certain Farms, Lands, and Hereditaments in the Counties of Cambridge, Norfolk, and the Isle of Ely, and to lay out the Purchase Moneys and a certain accumulated Fund standing in their Names in the purchase of an Estate in England, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Trustees of the deceased John Hay, of Letham Grange, in the County of Forfar, to sell the Lands comprised in his Trust Disposition and Settlement, to pay his Debts; to invest the Residue of the Price, and for other purposes.

An Act for confirming certain Building Leases granted by Matthew Piers Watt Boulton, Esquire, of certain Lands in the Parishes of Handsworth and Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, or one of them, which are subject to the uses of the Will of the late Matthew Robinson Boulton, Esquire, and for authorising Building and Mining and other Leases of the Estates, subject to the uses of the same Will, and for other purposes, and of which the short Title is "The Boulton Estate Act,

An Act to amend and extend an Act passed in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Fiftythree, relative to the Estate devised by the Will of Sir Robert Holt Leigh, Baronet, deceased.

An Act to authorise the raising of certain Moneys on the security of certain Estates in the County of Southampton, commonly known as the Tichborne Estates, and in the Counties of Middlesex, Lincoln, Buckingham, and Dorset, commonly known as the Doughty Estates, and for other purposes.

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 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to Teinds (Scotland).

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

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented,-Return to an Public Health Act (1872.) Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of

June last, for Returns relative to the Public Health Act (1872). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of (Bomb. Riots.) this instant July, for Returns relative to East

India (Bombay Riots).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Isle of Man. to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man for the year ended 31st March 1874, and of the Isle of Man "Accumulated Fund" for the same period, with Certificate and Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Dogs Dogs Regula-Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, which was pre-tion (Ireland) sented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be Act (1865.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Treaty with the King of Siam), which was pre- (Treaty with sented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be Siam.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels Vessels not not Armour-plated, which was presented upon the Armour-plated.

15th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 298. 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Iron-Iron-plated plated Ships and Batteries, which was presented Ships and upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Sugar Conto Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased vention (1864.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence with Lord Lyons and Mr. Kennedy, Sir E. Harris at the Hague, and Mr. Lumley at Brussels, relative to complete execution of the Sugar Convention of 1864, the renewal of that Convention, and the Establishment of refining in Bond in Sugar Refineries in France, Holland, and Belgium.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Ottoma to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased 1862.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence between the Foreign Office and the Contractors for the Ottoman Loans of 1858 and 1862, and all other Parties, on the subject of each of the two Loans, together with Instructions issued from the Foreign Office and Reports made thereon, so far as their production may not be inconsistent with the Public Service.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented School Fe to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (England at to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in a Tabular Form, and arranged under Counties alphabetically, of all Public Elementary Schools under Inspection, within School Districts, in which School Boards are formed, distinguishing in each School District and Sub-district (if any),

1. Board Schools-For (a) Boys or Mixed; (b) Girls or Mixed; (c) Infants;

2. Other Schools, stating Religious Denomination (if any) For (a) Boys or Mixed; (b) Girls or Mixed; (c) Infants;

and showing, under each such School District, the

Leigh's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Tichborne and Doughty
Estates Bill
[Lords.]

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ordinary Rates of Fee per Week paid in each School, the Number paying at each Rate, the Number paying at Reduced Rates, the Number paying no Fee in Schools (1) where Fees are ordinarily paid, (2) where no Fees are ordinarily paid, what determines the different Rates Rat paid, what determines the different Rates of Payment; and also showing whether the Parents have any other Expenses (of Instruction) to pro-vide for after Payment of Fees; and, if so, for what Object and for what average Amount per annum:

Note. -- N. or Ch. denotes that the School is in connection with the National Society or with the Church of England. B. with the British and Foreign School Society. W. Wesleyan Methodists Conference. R. Roman Catholic School Committee. And P. that

it is a Parochial School:
N.B.—By a Mixed Boys' School is meant a School under a Master in which Girls are instructed with Boys:

By a Mixed Girls' School is meant a School under a Mistress in which Boys are instructed with Girls.

way Bill [Lords.]

East and West Mr. Raikes reported the East and West Junc-Junction Rail-way Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Dunmanway and Skibreen and Cork and Bandon Railway Companies Bill, without Amendment.

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

Dunmanway and Skibbereer and Cork and Bandon Rail-way Companie way Companie Bill [Lords.]

Endowed Schools Acts

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Par-liament, of such Salaries as the Treasury may determine to the Charity Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, their Officers and Clerks, in pur-suance of any Act of the present Session for amend-

ing the Endowed Schools Acts;
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, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Com-

Post Office (West India Mails Con-No. 300.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a further Contract, dated the 8th day of July 1874, between the Postmaster General and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, under which it is provided that the Vessels of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company shall call at Plymouth on their Homeward Voyage to land the Mails, together with a Copy of a Treasury Minute of the 14th day of July 1874, thereon.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

the said Paper.

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

Post Office (East India, China, and Japan Mails Contract.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Contract, dated the 8th day of July 1874, between the Postmaster General and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the Conveyance of the East India, China, and Japan Mails, together with Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 14th day of July 1874, thereon.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Viscount Sandon presented, pursuant to the Endowed directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Schools Acts following Scheme under the Endowed Schools (1869 and 1873.)

Acts, 1869 and 1873:—Scheme for the Management of the Endowed School known as the Grammar School, and certain other Charities at Reigate, in the County of Surrey, which School and Charities are more particularly mentioned in Clause 1 of this Scheme.

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

The Local Government Board (Ireland) Provi- Local Governsional Order Confirmation Bill was read the first ment Board time; and ordered to be read a second time To-visional Order morrow, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

Confirmation Bill [Lords.] Bill 207.

No. 302.

The Foyle College Bill was read the first time; Foyle College and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow, Bill [Lords.] at Two of the clock; and to be printed. Bill 208.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Or-Local Government Board's Confirmation (No. 5) Bill was read the first Provisional time; and ordered to be read a second time To-Orders Confirmation. morrow, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

firmation (No. 5) Bill [Lords.] Bill 209.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Women's Reading of the Women's Disabilities Removal Bill; Disabilities Removal Bill; Removal 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 Parliamentry Elections (Returning Officers) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Health.) a Copy of Statistical Report on the Health of the No. 303.

Navy for the Year 1873.

Mr. Algernon Egerton 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 Third Sanitary Laws
Reading of the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill; Amendment
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be

now read the third time;

Mr. Sclater-Booth, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supreme Court mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Act of Judicature Act (1873) (1873) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question Bill [Lords.] 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 it is admitted that the House of Lords "is preferred by Ireland and Scotland as their "follower of Appeal to approach to the state of the state "final Court of Appeal to any other that has been "proposed, and as a satisfactory Court of Appeal has not yet been established nor proposed for "England, it will be expedient, instead of proceeding to create a new Court for all the Three "Kingdoms, that the provisions of the Supreme

"Court of Judicature Act of last Session which prohibit appeal to the House of Lords be repealed, and that time be thereby allowed for the "adoption of such improvements in the constitu-tion and practices of the House of Lords in the discharge of its judicial functions as may remove "the objections which have been taken to it as a "Court of Judicature," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

### (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed. CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Commencement of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out from the word "Act," to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "and the Supreme Court " of Judicature Act shall come into operation on " the first day of November, One thousand eight " hundred and seventy-five, and not sooner, except " as to any provision of either Act which is de-"clared to take effect before its commencement."

Question put, That the words "except any provision thereof" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Mr. Butt,
Noes, Mr. Charles Lewis: Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3, agreed to. CLAUSE, No 4, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9 (Amendment of 36 & 37 Vict. c. 66, s. 19, as to appeals to be heard by Imperial Court of Appeal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 1, to leave out

the words "the Court of Session in Scotland," in order to insert the words "any Court in Scotland."

Question proposed, That the words "the Court of Session in Scotland" stand part of the Clause:

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, to leave out from the words "any judgment," to the words "House of Lords," in l. 10, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the Clark "any judg-

ment or order" stand part of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put That the words "any judgment or order" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, 191. Mr. Rowland Winn : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Butt,
Noes, Mr. O'Shaughnessy: 29.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10 (Amendment of s. 20 of 36 & 37 Vic. c. 66, as to discontinuance of Appeals to House

of Lords, or Judicial Committee).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit againput, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 12 (Amendment of 36 & 37 Vic.

c. 66, s. 53, as to Divisional Courts of Imperial Court of Appeal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 19, after the ord "appeal," to insert the words "of whom one shall have been a judge in the Court of Session in Scotland of not less than one year's standing, or an advocate of not less than fifteen years' standing."

Question put, That those words be there in-

serted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. M. Laren, Yeas, Mr. Leith: 61. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 125. Noes, \ \ Mr. Rowland Winn:

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, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said

Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Court of mittee on the Court of Judicature (*Ireland*) Bill; Judicature (*Ireland*) Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two [*Icords*.] of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Public Health (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee :- The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House: -The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Church mittee on the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill; Patronage (Scotland)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two Bill [Lords.] of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Land Titles mittee on the Land Titles and Transfer 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-Real Property mittee on the Real Property Vendors and Pur-Vendors and Purchasers Bill;

chasers 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-Real Property mittee on the Real Property Limitation Bill; Limitation Bill; [Lerds.] Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Government and Committee on the Local Government Board's ment Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill; Provisional Orders Conand, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker firmation resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That (No. 4) Bill the Committee had gone through the Bill, and dispersional in the Committee had gone through the Bill, and dispersional in the committee had gone through the Bill, and dispersional in the committee had gone through the Bill of the committee had gone through the commi rected him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day, at Two of the clock.

Friendly
Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies Bill;

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

International The House, according to Order, resolved itself Copyright Bill into a Committee on the International Copyright 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.

County Courts
Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Conveyancing and Land Conveyancing and Land take into consideration the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scot-Trausfer (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Com-

mittee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the further proceeding on consideration of the Bill be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Alderney Harbour Bill.

The Alderney Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

Registration of Births and Deaths Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill;

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

Turnpike Acts

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Turnpike Acts Continuance 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 Evidence Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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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, this day, at Two
of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Com-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Commissioner mittee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Build-Buildings Bill;

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

The Powers Law Amendment Bill was, accord- Powers Law 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Land Titles into a Committee on Land Titles and Transfer [Salaries, &c.] [Salaries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Pensions of any Registrar, Assistant Registrars, Clerks, and Officers that may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for simplifying Titles and faci-litating the Transfer of Land, and of all incidental expenses in carrying such Act into effect.

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 Elementary into a Committee on the Elementary Education Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill; and, Confirmation after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re- (No. 2) Bill sumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That [Lords.] 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 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-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 Second Bankers Books Reading of the Bankers Books Evidence Bill; Evidence Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:-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 the Com-Spirituous mittee on the Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Liquors (Scotland, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Infants mittee on the Infants Contracts Bill; Contracts 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-Boundaries of mittee on the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Archdeaconries and Rural Rural Deaneries Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two [Lords.] of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Juries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill;

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

Public Worship

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Facilities Bill. Reading of the Public Worship Facilities Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Innkeepers Liability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Innkeepers Liability Bill be now read a second time;

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

Tribunals of Commerce Bill. Reading of the Tribunals of Commerce Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Agricultural Labourers Dwellings (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers Dwellings (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant July.

Infanticide Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Infanticide Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Mersey Channels Bill was, according to hannels 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.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reorted, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Legal Practitioners Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Grdered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873)

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salary of any additional Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature that may be appointed in pursuance of the provisions of any

Act of the present Session for the Amendment of

the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873;
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, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Com-

A Motion being made, That this House will, Royal (late this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Indian) Committee to consider of authorising the payment, Corps [Comout of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of pensation.] Compensation to the Officers of the Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps;

Mr. Secretary Hardy, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Police Force make further provision respecting the contribution Expens out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the Expenses of the Police Force in the Metropolitan Police District, and elsewhere in Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Board of Trade Lords to the Board of Trade Arbitrations, In-Arbitrations, quiries, &c. Bill be taken into consideration upon Bill. Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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M. Raikes reported from the Committee on Nottingham the Nottingham Improvement Bill; That a Improvement Report from the Local Government Board upon Bill [Lords.] 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 submitted to them.

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 made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Northern the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great and London Northern and London and North Western Rail-Western Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice way Compa

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 Northern the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Railway (Further Powers) Bill; and the (Further Powers) 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

London and North Western Railway (England and Ireland) Bill,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway (England and 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.

Midland Railway (Additio wers) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (Additional 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.

Stroud Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Stroud, in the room of John Edward Dorington, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Agricultural Owellings (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Dwellings (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Twenty-second Repor Public Health Act (1872.) No. 304.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Health Act (1872), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

East India (Bombay Riots.) No. 305. Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Bombay Riots), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Isle of Man. No. 306.

Ordered That the Accounts relative to the Isle of Man, which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Habitual Registration. Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of May last, for a Return relative to Habitual Criminals Registration.

National Debt (1857–8 to 1873–4.) No. 307.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of May last, for a Return relative to the National Debt, 1857-8 to 1873-4.

Public Expendi-ture (Ex-chequer Issues) —Charge on Taxes.—1857—

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of May last, for a Return relative to Public Expenditure (Amount of Public Expenditure charged on Votes).

Rates.—18072—4, Ordered, That changed from Table; and that Public Expenditure charged on Votes.) Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the two last be printed.

No. 308.

North America (No. 1, 1874.) (Rules of the Treaty of Washington.)

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the Government of the United States respecting the Communication to other Governments of the Rules of the Treaty of Washington.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Public Worship Regulation Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Worship Regulation Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to make provision for extending the said Bill to all offences by Clerks in Holy Orders against the Law Ecclesiastical, and Vol. 129.

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their to repeal the Act 3 and 4 Victoria, cap. 8, for Lordships. better enforcing Church Discipline: - And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is desir-" able that so soon as a vacancy shall from time to time occur in the office of Vicar General and "Official Principal of each of the Provincial and of the Diocesan Courts in England and Wales, the "Judge to be appointed under this Act shall become "exofficio such Vicar General and Official Principal, " and that the Salary of such Judge shall be paid "out of the fees new payable to the said Vicars "General and Officials Principal," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words "Public Worship Regulation," in order to insert the words "Ecclesiastical Causes Procedure.'

Question proposed, That the words "Public Worship Regulation" stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause postponed.

CLAUSES, No 2 and No 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 4 and No 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Interpretation of terms).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out from the word "age," in 1.36, to the word who," in l. 39, inclusive.

Question put, That the words "who before "making any representation" stand part of the

Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Russell Gurney, Yeas, Sir John Kennaway: 269. Tellers for the Mr. Dillwyn, Noes, Mr. Richard Shaw: 86. Noes,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out the words " one year," in order to insert the words "three years."

Question, That the words "one year" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, after the word "Parish," to insert the words " or cathe-" dral precincts."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 7 (Appointment, duties, and salary of Judge).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, after the words "sign manual," to insert the words "jointly

" or severally."

Onestion, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out from the words "time to time" to the words "a Judge."

Question, That the words "a Barrister-at-law" ise—put, and agreed to. stand part of the Clause-

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out the word " a." Question, That the word "a" stand part of the

-put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

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.

Navigation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shannon Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Endowed Schools Acts Amendment [Salaries].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Par-liament, of such Salaries as the Treasury may determine to the Charity Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, their Officers and Clerks, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Endowed Schools 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 received upon Monday next.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Pro-visional Order Bill [Lords.]

The Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 27th day of this instant July.

Foyle College Bill [Lords.]

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

Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Con-(No. 5) Bill [Lords.]

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 27th day of this instant July.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment Bill;

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

Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

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

Patronage (Scotland) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation
(No. 4) Bill
[Lords.]

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The International Copyright Bill was, accord-International ing to Order, read the third time.

Copyright 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 County Courts Reading of the County Courts Bill;

Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Conveyancing the further Proceeding on consideration of the and Land Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill, land) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Expiring Laws Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Continuance Bill; Continuance Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Alderney Harbour Bill. mittee on the Alderney Harbour 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- Evidence Law mittee on the Evidence Law Amendment (Scot-Amend (Scotland) Bill.

land) 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-Valuati mittee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amend-(Ireland) Act Amend-Ireland) Act Amendment ment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Bill.

itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Land Titles Land Titles and Transfer [Salaries, &c.], a Reso- and Transfer lution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Pensions of any Registrar, Assistant Registrars, Clerks, and Officers that may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for simplifying Titles and facilitating the Transfer of Land, and of all incidental expenses in carrying such Act into effect.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, Education Provisional read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was Order Conmade to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, (No. 2) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Supreme Court into a Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment [Consolidated Fund]. Act (1873) Amendment [Consolidated Fund].

und.

#### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the ayment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salary of any additional Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature that may be appointed in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Amendment of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps [Compensation].

### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Par-liament, of Compensation to the Officers of the Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Henry Smith 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.

Regulation Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Worship Regulation Bill.

### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No7 (Appointment, duties, and salary of Judge).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out from the word "every" in l. 6, to the word "vacant," in l. 10, both inclusive.

Question put, That those words " every person appointed to be a Judge under this Act shall be a member of the Church of England," stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Russell Gurney, Yeas, Sir John Kennaway: 1114. Tellers for the Mr. Dillwyn,
Noes, Sir Harcourt Johnstone: 32. Noes, Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8 (Representation by Archdeacons,

Rural deans, churchwardens, or parishioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 13, after the word "if" to insert the words "a patron of any church or."

Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

An Amendment made;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, to leave out the words "a churchwarden," in order to insert the words "the churchwardens."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to

be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "twelve.

Question, That the word " three " stand part of

the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4.1. 14, after the word "three," to insert the words "or " more."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, after the word "Parish," to insert the words " and who have been resident householders in the Parish " during at least the last preceding twelve months."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 17, after the word "provided," to insert the words or in case of Cathedrals, any three inhabitants of " the diocese who have signed and transmitted to "the bishop under their hands the declaration contained in Schedule A. under this Act, and "who either have, and for one year next before taking any proceeding under this Act have had their usual place of abode in the diocese within which the cathedral is situated."

Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted;

Amendment made to the proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "either."

Question put, That the words "or in case of Ca"thedrals, any three inhabitants of the diocese
"who have signed and transmitted to the bishop
"under their hands the declaration contained in " Schedule A. under this Act. and who have, and " for one year next before taking any proceeding

"under this Act have had their usual place of abode in the diocese within which the Cathe dral is situated," be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Wait, Yeas, Sir W. Vernon Harcourt: 3238. Tellers for the Mr. Beresford Hope, Noes, Mr. J. G. Talbot:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, 1. 19, after the word "has," to insert the words "during "the incumbency of the Incumbents."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 23, to leave out the word "twelve," in order to insert the word " six."

Question, That the word "twelve" stand part .

- put, and agreed to. of the Clause -

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, 1.26, after the word "church," to insert the words "or 'neglected to use any prescribed ornament or vesture."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. J. G. Talbot: Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitwell: 125. Other Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Cowper Temple, Yeas, Sir Charles Forster: 56. Tellers for the Mr. Russell Gurney, Noes, Sir John Kennaway: 198. Noes,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 41, after the word "representation," to insert the words "and it shall be duty of the Bishop, on the "receipt of the representation, to ascertain, so far "as he is able, whether the practice specified in such representation is or is not in accordance." "with the established custom, and whether it is "or is not in consonance with the wishes of the " members of the Church of England resident in " the parish, and with the wishes of the persons "attending or desiring to attend the services in such church."

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 Saturday morning;

Saturday, 18th July, 1874:

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, resumed the further Proceeding on consideration of the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and other 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 Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

Ways and Means.

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

mittee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

andlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amend nent Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amend ment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

Innkeepers
Liability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Innkeepers Liability Bill be now read a second time;

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

Deaneries Bill [Lords.]

Bill 212.

Boundaries of The House, according to Order, resolved itself Archdeaconries into a Committee on the Boundaries of Archand Rural deaconries and Rural Donner Deaconries and Rural Deaneries 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 next.

Infanticide Bill.

The Infanticide Bill was, according to Order,

read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Legal Practitioners Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this

House, Copies of the Certified Hospitals and other Regulations for carrying out the Contagious Diseases Acts in the various subjected Districts in England and Ireland, especially under the Act 29 Vic. c. 35, ss. 14 and 18.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Private Lu to amend the Law respecting certain Receipts and (Ireland.) Expenses connected with Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Merchant Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill Ships (Measurement of the Evidence of Tonnage) taken before them to the House. Bill.

Sir Charles Adderley reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunts. thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 309. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Bill 213.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a
Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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 Personation Bill, Personation Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Cupar Water Cupar Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire Bill. the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Water Dundee Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Bill. desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Wenlock made by this House to the Wenlock Elementary Education Bill Education Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords give leave to the Viscount Cardwell to East India attend in order to his being examined as a Witness Finance. before the Select Committee appointed by this House on East India Finance, his Lordship (in his place) conserving his place) consenting.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation Bill was read the first time; and Education ordered to be read a second time upon Monday Order Connext; and to be printed.

[Lords.]

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Private Lunation amend the Law respecting certain Receipts and Asylums (Expenses connected with Private Lunatic Asylums and Bill. in Ireland : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Monday, 20th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera- London and I tion the Amendments made by the Lords to South Western the London and South Western and Devon and Cornwall Rail-Cornwall Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Bill.

were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

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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.

tton Harbour

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sutton Harbour Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to-

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East and West Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

tate Bill [Lords.]

The Withdean Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Mellor, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election

For the Borough of Kidderminster.

And the same were read, as follow:-

In the matter of a Petition relating to the last Election for the Borough of Kidderminster, in which James Youngjohns, of 30, Pleasant Street, in the Borough of Kidderminster, Turner, and Charles Thomas, of 23, Duke Street, in the said Borough of Kidderminster, Weaver, were the Petitioners, and Albert Grant, Esquire, was the Reproduct spondent.

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

Whereas a Petition was presented to the Court of Common Pleas, on behalf of the said Petitioners, complaining that at an Election holden at the Borough of Kidderminster, on the 31st day of January 1874, at which Election the said Albert Grant, Esquire, and one Thomas Lea were the Candidates, and at which Election the Returning Officer had returned the said Albert Grant as being duly elected to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and praying that it might be determined that the said Albert Grant was not duly elected or returned, and that his Election and

Return were wholly null and void.

Now I, Sir John Mellor, Knight, one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions in England, having, according to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, tried the matters alleged in the said Petition, and determined the same, do hereby certify and report that, at the trial of the matters alleged in the said Petition, I determined that the said Albert Countries and the said Petition of the matters alleged in the said Petition, I determined that the said Albert Countries and alleged in the said Petition of the said Petiti termined that the said Albert Grant was not duly elected and returned at the said Election, and that his Election and Return were and are wholly null and void.

And, in compliance with the directions of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, I further certify and report that it was proved before me that the said Albert Grant was guilty of a corrupt practice at the said Election within the true intent and meaning of the Corrupt Practices Prevention

And I further report that the nature of such corrupt practice was the promising, before and at the time of the said Election, to certain voters for Vol. 129.

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their the said Borough of Kidderminster, and other in-Lordships.

The said Borough of Kidderminster, and other in-habitants thereof, that he, the said Albert Grant, would, in the event of his being returned at the said Election, and after such return, give to such voters and other voters and inhabitants of Kidderminster, an entertainment consisting amongst other things of meat and drink, with the view and intent to induce such voters to vote for him the said Albert Grant at such Election.

And I further report, that in the course of the trial it appeared more or less clearly that a number of voters had been induced to vote for the said Albert Grant by virtue of a promise made to them by persons canvassing them for their votes that their names should be put down upon a Committee, and that it would be worth to them 10s. each when all was over, and in other cases that they would be paid for their services when it could be done with safety; but inasmuch as in some cases the persons implicated were not clearly identified, and in other cases the Counsel for the Respondent did not call them to contradict or explain the circumstances on the ground that their evidence did not affect Mr. Grant, I think that I cannot safely report the names of any persons as having been proved to have been guilty of bribery.

I am not able, from the evidence given before me, to report that there is reason to believe that "corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election."

There was evidence of a good deal of illegal treating during the Election, but it was not proved to my satisfaction to have been corrupt.

It also appeared that several accounts relating to expenditure at the Election had not been re turned by Mr. Grant's expense agent to the Returning Officer.

Kidderminster, 17 July 1874. Jno. Mellor.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Rule of the a Copy of the Report of the French Conseil Road at Sea. d'Amiraute on the Steering and Sailing Rules (or Rule of the Road at Sea), and other Papers relating thereto.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army (Majora Her Majesty, that She will be graciously placed of Artillery.) to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Majors of Artillery who, having entered the *Indian* Service previous to the Amalgamation, have retired on Full Pay since the 5th day of July 1872;

Name;

Amount of Full Pay of their Rank previous to Retirement; Amount of Retired Full Pay.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (General Order to give directions, that there be laid before this 1872.) House, a Copy of General Order of the *India* Office of the 15th day of August 1872 relative to the Royal Warrant of the 5th day of July 1872.

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

Petitions.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Finance.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Paper entitled "Observa-tions on some Questions of *Indian* Finance, by Sir *John Strachey*, K.C.S.I."

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Marriages, jesty's Command,—Copy of Eighth Annual Re-Births, and port of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, land.) and Deaths in Ireland, 1871.

Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of Accounts of the Metropolitan Cattle Market,

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

Ommercial Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Consular Reports.) Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-suls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts. Part III.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Prince Leopold.

Mr. Disraeli acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House, signed by Her Majesty:—And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as followeth:

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Her Majesty, being desirous a making a competent provision for the honourable support and maintenance of Her fourth Son Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert on his coming of age, recommends the consideration thereof to Her faithful Commons, and relies upon their attachment to adopt such measures as may be suitable to the occasion.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's said most gracious Message.

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:

Courts (Straits Settlements)
Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Courts (Straits Settlements) Bill, without any Amendment.

Intoxicating Liquors Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Intoxicating Liquors Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Building Societies Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Building Societies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Kingstown Township Extension Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Kingstown Town-ship Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scot-land) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That 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. William Henry Smith reported from the Committee on Endowed Schools Acts Amendment [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 such Salaries as the Treasury may determine to the Charity Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, their Officers, and Clerks, in pursuance of

any Act of the present Session for amending the Endowed Schools Acts.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Endowed mittee on the Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Schools Acts 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 inexpedient to sanction a measure which will allow any one religious body to control schools that "were thrown open to the whole nation by the policy of the last Parliament," 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 sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

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

Tellers for the | Sir Charles Forster, 187. Yeas, Mr. Rathbone: 266.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, 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;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn :- It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :--And a Debate arising thereupon

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Worship Regulation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Public Health (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland) Bill. as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second India Councils Reading of the India Councils Bill; Bill [Lords.]

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

The Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Royal Irish Metropolitan Police Bill was, according to Order, Constabulary read a second time; and committed to a Committee Metropolitan of the whole House, for this day. of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Registration mittee on the Registration of Births and Deaths of Births and Deaths Bill. Bill;

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

The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, ac-Turnpike Acts cording to Order, read a second time; and com-Cont mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next. The

Irish Reproductive Los Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund

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

of Works and Public Buildings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill;

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

Police Force Expenses Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Board of Trade Arbitratio Inquiries, &c. Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Board of Trade Arbitrations, Inquiries, &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.

Navigation Bill.

The Shannon Navigation 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.

Foyle College Bill [Lords.] The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Foyle College Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 2 and Nº 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 4 to Nº 13, agreed to.

The First Schedule to the Third 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 Tuesday

of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment Bill;

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

ourt of udicature (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Church ronage otland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Courts Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the County Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Alderney
Harbour Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Harbour Bill. into a Committee on the Alderney 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 Amend-

ment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Evidence Law into a Committee on the Evidence Law Amend-Amendment ment (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent (Scotland) 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 this day.

this day.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Supreme Court

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amend- of Judicature Ment [Consolidated Fund], a Resolution; which Act (1873) Amendment was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salary of any additional Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature that may be appointed in pursuance of the provisions of any Act pointed in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Amendment of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Royal (late Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps [Compensa-Indian) tion], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: Ordnance Corps [Com-That it is expedient to authorise the payment, pensation.] out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to the Officers of the Royal (late

Indian) Ordnance Corps.

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. Secretary Hardy, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Com-Merchant Ships mittee on the Merchant Ships (Measurement of (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill;

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

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a Education second time; and committed to a Committee of Order Conthe whole House, for Wednesday the 29th day of firmation Bithis instant July. this instant July.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Votes at Reading of the Votes at Parliamentary Elections Parliamentary Elections Bill. Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

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Colonial Clergy Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Colonial Clergy 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.

Contracts
Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Infants Contracts Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (No action to be brought on ratification of infant's contract).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "action," to insert the words "or cri-"minal proceedings."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 3, disagreed to. CLAUSE, 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 Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Juries Bill.

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

mittee on the Juries Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Innkeepers Liability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Innkeepers Liability Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Legal Practitioners Bill.

The Legal Practitioners Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Jurisdiction (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates in Ireland: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Lough Corrib Navigation.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees to dispose of part of the Navigation in the District of Loughs Corrib, Mask, and Curra: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence which has passed between Mr. Richard Herring, or his Legal Representatives on his part, and the Telegraph Department of the Post Office, since the 7th day of May 1874, to this date, on his proposal for improving the existing Methods of Telegraphic Communication.

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Endowed Command,—Endowed Schools Commission. Copy Schools Commission. Copy of a Letter dated 18th July 1874, Charity Commission, addressed by Sir James Hill to the Vice President of the Council of Education.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Alkali Act Lords to the Alkali Act (1863) Amendment Bill (1863) Ame be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Intoxicat Lords to the Intoxicating Liquors Bill be taken Liquors Bill. into consideration upon Thursday next; and be Bill 216.

Ordered, That Colonel Beresford have leave Leave of of absence, for the remainder of the Session, on Absence. urgent private affairs.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Summary amend the Laws relating to the Summary Juris- Jurisdiction diction of Magistrates in Ireland: And the same Bill 217 was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill 217. a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Lough Corrib authorise the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees Navigation Bill. to dispose of part of the Navigation in the District of Loughs Corrib, Mask, and Curra: And the same Bill. Bill 218. was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill for Royal (late granting Compensation to Officers of the Royal Indian) Ord-nance Corps: And the same Compensation was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill. a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be Bill 219. printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Apothecaries Apothecaries Licences Bill have leave to make Licences Bill. a Special Report, and have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach reported from the said (Special Committee; That they had agreed to a Special Report.)
Report, which they had directed him to make to

the House.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also reported from the (Report on said Committee; That they had taken Evidence Bill.) thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and had agreed to report the Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Revenue Majesty's Command,— Supplementary Estimate. Departments, An Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for plementary the Expenditure of the year ending 31st March Estimate.) 1875, in addition to the Sums already provided in No. 311. the Estimates presented in the Session of 1874.

Supplementary Estimate. An Estimate of Sums Civil Services, required to be voted for the Expenditure of the year ending 31st March 1875, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented

No. 312. in the Session of 1874

Copy of Eighteenth Report of the Commis-Customs. sioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-Superannus-suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—tions.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 15th day of July 1874, awarding a Special Retired Allowance

to Albert Humphrey, Principal Warder, Portland Convict Prison

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, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

## Tuesday, 21st July, 1874.

Cupar Water Bill.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cupar 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.

Dundee Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dun-dee 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.

Bandon Rail-way Companie Bill [Lords.]

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and Skibbereen the Dunmanway and Skibbereen and Cork and Bandon Railway Companies

Bandon Railway Companies

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Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lord Tredegar's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported Lord Tredegar's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Twenty-second Report. Reverend C. M. Ramus.

No. 313.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rev. C. M. Ramus, which was presented upon the 16th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

East India (Coolie Emi-gration.) No. 314.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Coolie Emigration), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Trusts (Eng-land and Wales.)

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Local Government Board. Turnpike Trusts. An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the

statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1872 to 31st December 1872, inclusive, pursuant to the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80. Highways. Abstracts of the General Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Highways of the several Parishes, Townships for the real walls for the year. ships, &c., in England and Wales, for the year

Highways England and

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Church of Scotland (Patronage).

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of June

Glebe Loa (Ireland.)

last, for a Return relative to Glebe Loans (Ireland).

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

Railway Accidents.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to Table; and be printed. Vol. 129.

the Board of Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the months of April and May 1874. (Part Third.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,—Return to an Army (Militia Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of Regiments in June last, for a Return relative to the Army (Mi-Training.)

litia Regiments in Training).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Army (Gun the 1st day of this instant July, for a Return rela-Locks.)

tive to the Army (Gun Locks). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to East India an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of (Finance.) this instant July, for a Return relative to East

India (Finance).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. Bourke presented,—Return to an Address China (Poy to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of June last, Lake) (China for a Return relative to China (Poyang Lake).

No. 4, 1874.)

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

Mr. Clare Read presented, pursuant to the di-county Rates rections of an Act of Parliament,—County Rates (England.) (England). Abstract of the County Treasurers' Accounts, year ended with Michaelmas 1873.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid Asylums upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,— (England 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 1873.

General Report of the Proceedings of the Con-Thames servators of the River *Thames*, from the 1st of Conserval January 1873 to the 31st December 1873, with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by the Conservators of the River *Thames*, under the *Thames* Navigation Act, 1866, for the year ending 31st December 1873.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Courts a Copy of Minutes of Courts Martial lately held Martial.) by order of Rear Admiral Randolph, c.B., in the Mediterranean; and, also the Minutes of the Court Martial held on Rear Admiral Randolph nimself at Devonport.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Building Lords to the Building Societies Bill be taken into Societies Bill. consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Homicide Law Homicide Law Amendment Bill have leave to Amendment make a Special Report, and Power to report the Bill. Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the No. 315.

Mr. Lowe reported from the said Committee; (Special That they have agreed to a Special Report, which Report.) they had directed him to report to the House.

Mr. Lowe also reported from the said Com- (Report on mittee, That they had considered the said Bill, Bill.) and taken Evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House, and had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the

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,

Business of the

Resolved, That To-morrow, and on every succeeding Wednesday of the Session, Government Orders of the Day have precedence.

Tramways Provisional Orders Con-

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill (Lon-Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords] don Street Tramways), and the Pier and Harbour [Lords] Orders Confirmation Bill (Carlingford Lough and (London Street Cattewater), have leave to sit this day till Six of Tramways), &c. the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Foreign Import Duties. No. 216.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rates of Import Duty levied in European Countries and the United States, upon the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 339, of Session 1873) :--- Part 9, Oils, Minerals, &c.:—Part 10, Articles of Food:
—Part 11, Miscellaneous Articles.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the

said Return.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Colonial Attorneys

Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Amendment Bill.

Relief Act Amendment Bill, without any Amend-The Lords have agreed to the Working Men's

Working Men's

Dwellings Bill. Dwellings Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill. Nettlebridge

Committee

The Lords have agreed to the Nettlebridge Valley Railway Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Bill. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Bolton-le-Sands,

Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill, with

Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con-

Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Amendments; to which Bill (now "Bol-currence of this House. ton-le-Sands ton-le-Sands and Warton Reclamation Bill.")

Midland and Swansea Vale Railways Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland and Swansea Vale Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dungannon and Cookstown av Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

Schools Acts

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Bill); 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 inexpedient to sanction a measure which will allow any one religious body to control schools that were thrown open to the whole nation by the policy of the last Parliament," 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

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. Dyhe, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:

262.

Tellers for the Lord George Cavendish,
Noes, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice: Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(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, this day, again

resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Public Worship mittee on the Public Worship Regulation Bill; Regulation Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public Health take into consideration the Public Health (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Local Government Board may issue absolute order for construction of works), was brought up, and read a first and second time; and amended, and made part of the Bill.

Then 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. 16, l. 14, by leaving out the word "as," and inserting the words "in any sanitary "proceeding as paid," instead thereof.

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

in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l, 29, by inserting after the word "Acts," the words "and in the Local "Government Act, 1871, with respect to borrow-"ing under that Act, as the same are amended by " this Act."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Royal Irish mittee on the Royal Irish Constabulary and Constabulary and Dublin Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill; and Dublin Metropolitan Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Police Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Irish Repro-Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill; ductive Loan Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Fund Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Commissioner mittee on the Commissioners of Works and Public of Works and Public Build-Buildings Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve ings Bill.

itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Police Force Expenses Bill.

mittee on the Police Force Expenses 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,

Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, this day, resolve itself "into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment 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.)

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 Mr. Whalley,
Yeas, Mr. Anderson: Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, 61. Mr. Rowland Winn : Noes, Preamble postponed. CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

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.

Alderney Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Evidence Law Amendment

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Amendment (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage)
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill;

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

lkali Act (1863) Amend-ment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Alkali Act (1863) Amendment

Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill;

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

Municipal ections Bill.

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

mittee on the Municipal Elections Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, are being read to the Question, That the Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) Bill be now

read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next. Vol. 129.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) and Tenant (Ireland) (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (1870) Amend Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment (No. 2) Bill.

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Boundaries of mittee on the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Archdeaconries and Rural Despession Bill. Rural Deaneries Bill; Deaneries Bill

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Colonial Clergy Bill was, according to Order, Colonial Clergy ad the third time. read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Infants into consideration the Infants Contracts Bill, as Contracts Bill [Lords.] amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Attorneys and Solicitors Bill was, accord- Attorn

ing to Order, read 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 hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Kiddminster Notes of the Evidence and of Mr. Justice Mellor's Election. Judgment in the case of the Kidderminster Election Petition be laid before this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Landed Estates Abstract Returns of Judicial Proceedings in the Court (Ire-Landed Estates Court (Ireland) for the years 1867 land.) to 1873 inclusive, the year 1873 being the year such Proceedings were conducted by one Judge: -Of Number of Petitions referred to Judges:
-Of Number of Cases in which Titles read and approved by Judges:
-Of Number of Cases in which Sales had or Declarations of Title granted: Of Number of Cases in which Final Schedules have been heard by Judges:—Of Number of Conveyances settled and executed by Judges:—Of Number of Notices served through Notice Office of Motions to be heard by Judges, excluding Notices of Hearing of Schedules:—Of Amount of Purchase Money: — Of Amount of Money paid out:—And, Number of Orders put upon the Books in the Registrar's Office for year ending 31st day of October 1873, such Orders not including Fiats for payment of Money. have been heard by Judges: - Of Number of

A Motion being made, That this House will, Royal Irish this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con-Constabulary and Dublin sider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to Metropolitan be provided by Parliament, of a portion of any in-Police [I creased Salaries and Expenses which may become penses.] payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Laws relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Police of Dublin Me-

tropolis;
Sir Michael Hichs Beach, by Her Majesty's TT

Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration

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

Working Men's Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Dwellings Bill. Lords to the Working Men's Dwellings Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Railway and Harbour Bill

Bill

Bill 229.

HE House proceeded to take into considera tion the Pentewan Railway and Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Select Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the matters therein contained of the confirmation of the Order in the Schedule thereto in respect of the London Street Tramways (Junction Road Extension), that the Provisional Order relating thereto ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Twenty-second Report.

No. 317.

Spirit Licences Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirit held by Grocers Licences held by Grocers (Edinburgh, &c.), which (Edinburgh, was presented upon the 13th day of this instant was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

County Rates (England.) No. 318.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to County Rates (*England*), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 319.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Church of Scotland (Patronage.) No. 320.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Church of Scotland (Patronage), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

&c. (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Stamp Duty paid during each of the last Seven Years by Law Students in Ireland; distinguishing the Amount paid on their Admission to study at the King's Inns, Dublin, from the Amount paid on their Call to the Irish Bar:—
Ard, like Return for the same Period of all Stamp Duty paid on foot of the Indentures of Attorneys' Apprentices in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Lough Corrib Navigation Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Friendly Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies Bill; • Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Eninto a Committee on the Endowed Schools Acts An Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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. Tellers for the Mr. Brown, Yeas, Mr. Macdonald: 62. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 82.

Preamble postponed.
CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Transfer of powers of Endowed Schools Commissioners to Charity Commission-

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1.25, to leave out from the words "passing of this Act" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words " continue in force for a period of five years from

"the date of the passing of this Act."

Question proposed, That the words "be transferred and imposed on the Charity Commissioners," 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Royal (late Reading of the Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Indian) Ordnance Corps Compensation Bill;

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

To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Expiring Laws
Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Continuance
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Valuation mittee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amend-(Ireland) Act Amendment ment 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-Supreme Court mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Act of Judicature Act (1873) (1873) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday Bill [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Court of mittee on the Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second County Courts and grant of the County Courts Bill: Reading of the County Courts 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, To-morrow, 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill.

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

Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment,

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

Public Health (Ireland) Bill was, according (Ireland) Bill. 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.

Irish Repro-ductive Loan Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund

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

of Works and Public Buildings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill;

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

oyal Irish

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of any increased Salaries and Expenses which may be payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Laws relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Police of Dublin Metropolis.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-mor-

Archbishops and Bishops

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archbishops and Bishops (Appointment and Consecration) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Coroners
(Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coroners (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday

the 4th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Tribunals of The Order of the day being read, for the Second Commerce Bill. Reading of the Tribunals of Commerce Bill;

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

Building The House, according to Order, proceeded to Societies Bill. take into consideration the Amendments made by

the Lords to the Building Societies 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Infants Contracts Bill, Contracts take into consideration the linand as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third Vol. 129.

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Regimental for amending the Law relating to Regimental Exchanges. changes: And that Mr. Secretary Hardy, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Great Seal to provide for the abolition of certain Offices con-Offices. nected with the Great Seal, and to make better Provision respecting the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery: 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 Fines Act to explain and amend the Fines Act (Ireland), (Ireland) 1851, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented a Bill for amend-Regimental ing the Law relating to Regimental Exchanges: Exchanges
And the same was read the first time; and ordered Bill. to be read a second time upon Friday next; and Bill 221. to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Fines Act Bill to explain and amend the Fines Act (Ireland). Amendment 1851, and for other purposes relating thereto: And Bill. the same was read the first time; and ordered to Bill be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed. Bill 222. be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Great Seal provide for the abolition of certain Offices con-Offices Bill. nected with the Great Seal, and to make better Provision respecting the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Bo-Boroughs roughs (Auditors and Assessors) have Power to (Auditors Assessors) report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Pell reported from the said Committee; 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Land Titles and To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to Officers of Local Registries who may suffer loss of emolument from their business being diminished in consequence of any Act of the present Session for simplifying Titles and facilitating the Transfer of Land: of Land;

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee. T T 2

Lieutenant of Ireland (Stamp Duty.) No. 322.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd July 1874, relating to the Amount of Stamp Duty paid by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on his Appointment.

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, 23rd July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Blyth and Tyne Railway Bill.

HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blyth and Tyne 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.

Kingstewn
Township
Extension Bill. town Township Extension Bill; and the same were The House proceeded to take into consideration

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.

Brading Har-bour Improve-ment Railway and Works and Works Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brading Harbour Improvement Railway and Works Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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Public Petitions.

Universal Exhibition, 1873.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Vienna Universal Exhibition, 1873. Copy of Reports of the Royal Commis-sion, Parts I, II, III, and IV, Maps and Plans, and Appendix.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to University and an Order, dated the 18th day of June last, for Re-Trinity College. turns relative to Dublin University and Trinity

College. Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Army (Militia Depôts, Dublin).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Army (Militia Depôts, Dublin.)

East India Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to (General Order, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day August 15th, of this instant July, for a Return relative to East 1872.) August 15th, 1872.) India (General Order, August 15th, 1872).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Rule of the Road at Sea.

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

(Bengal Famine.)

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 Total Quantity and Cost of Grain bought by, or on behalf of the Bengal Government in each of the months during which such Purchases have been made on account of the Bengal Famine of this year: ---- Of the Quantity

of such Grain distributed by the Government in each month up to the Date of this Return, say end of September 1874, distinguishing the Quantity given at the several Relief Works in lieu of Wages; the Quantity sold and the Price obtained for it; the Quantity given away; the Quantity advanced by way of Loan; the Quantity in Store (naming the several Localities); and the Quantities wasted, and destroyed, and lost:——Of the Amount in Cash expended in Wages at each of the several Relief Works, stating the Nature and Description of such Works respectively; and the Monthly Average Rate of Daily Wages paid for Labour at each Locality:——Of the Amounts of the Loans raised either in England or India during the years 1873 and 1874, and the Rate of Interest thereon; and the Total Amount of Expenditure incurred by the Government of India during the years 1873 and 1874 on account of the Famine: And, of the Balance in the hands of Government on the 31st day of July 1874, remaining of these Famine Loans.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Irish Con-Return of the Total Number and Strength of the stabulary. Constabulary Force in Ireland—Constables, Acting Constables, and Sub-constables, on the 1st day of July 1874; showing, in Form annexed, 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 1874; 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 1874:

	C	onsta a	y for 31st				
Counties, &c. &c.	Quota allotted.	Extra Force.	Strength of Free Force in Counties, Revenue Force, &c., on 1st Ju'y 1874.	Strength of Extra Force on 1st July 1874.	Vacancies in Augmented Force on 1st July 1874.	Total Cost to each County for Extra Force, year to 31st March 1874.	Remarks,
Counties:							
Antrim				1			
Armagh							
Cities and Towns:							
Belfast							
Carrickfergus							1
&c. &c.							
Revenue Force							
Special Station Force Reserve Force							
Recruits in training at Depôt -							
TOTALS	-						

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Merchant Ships mittee on the Merchant Ships (Measurement of (Measurement of Tonnag Tonnage) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Imprisons to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased for Debt. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Persons imprisoned for Sums exceeding £.50 each in the year 1873; with the Names of the respective Prisoners; the Prisons in which they were confined; the Periods for which they were respectively imprisoned; and the Names of the Judges who imprisoned them.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of all Moveable Property of Enemies or Insurgents in the Territories of *Oudh* or *Kirwee*, or of the Proceeds 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 Troops and the Funds which have been retained or otherwise disposed of by the Local Govern-

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Factories (Health of Women, &c.) Bill.

Chain Cables

d Anchors Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Factories (Health of Women, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this The Lords have agreed to the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Fareham Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Fareham Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Falmouth Docks Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Falmouth Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Berkeley Cana Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to explain the Vaccination Act, 1871; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Bill [Lords.]

Prince Leopold.

Act, 1871,

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 20th day of this instant July, relative to a competent Provision for the honourable support and maintenance of Her fourth Son, Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, on his coming of Age.

### (In the Committee.)

Queen's Message read.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the annual Sum of £.15,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to be settled on His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan ert, for his Life, in such manner as Her Majesty shall think proper, and to commence from the date of the coming of Age of His Royal Highness.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Bill.

## (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Transfer of powers of Endowed

Schools Commissioners to Charity Commissioners).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words " continue in force for a period of five years from the date of the passing of this Act."

Question again proposed, That the words "be transferred to, and imposed on the Charity Commissioners" stand part of the Clause;
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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question again proposed, That the words " be transferred to, and imposed on the Charity Commissioners" stand part of the Clause;

Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, 218. Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: Tellers for the Mr. Alexander Brown, 133. Mr. Mundella: Noes,

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Power to add to Charity Com-

missioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out from the word "appoint," in l. 11, to the word "salaries," in l. 16, in order to insert the words " a person to " be a district Educational Commissioner in pur-"suance of this Act for each of the Registrar "General's districts of *England* and *Wales*, who shall hold office during Her Majesty's pleasure, and who shall prepare schemes for educational " endowments, and submit them for the approval " or rejection of the Charity Commissioners.

Question proposed, That the words "any num-"bers of persons not exceeding two to be paid "Charity Commissioners" standpart of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Construction of "express terms' and " original instrument").

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, to leave out from the word "enjoins" to the word "that," in

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 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, To-morrow, at

Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

## Friday, 24th July, 1874:

The Order of the day being read, for the Com Church mittee on the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill; Patronage Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two (Scotland) of the clock, resolve itself into the said Com-

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Land Titles mittee on the Land Titles and Transfer Bill; and Transfer 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-Real Property Vendors and Pur-Vendors and Pur-Purchaser

chasers 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-Real Property mittee on the Real Property Limitation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

Limitation Bill [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second India Councils Reading of the India Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The

the Bill. Bill 224.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 4 to Nº 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10 (Information concerning death where deceased dies in a house. See 6 & 7 W. 4, c. 86, ss. 19 & 25. 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80, s. 38. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 11, s. 36).

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 11, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 12 to Nº 14, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 15 and Nº 16, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 17 (Coroner's order and registrar's certificate for burial. See 6 & 7 W. 4, c. 86, s. 27). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 8, to leave out the words " or received notice of."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 18 (Burial of deceased children as still-born).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 23, after the word "still-born" to insert the words "a child "shall not be considered still-born if it be viable."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 38, after the word "alive" to insert the words "and a " true statement of the facts has been transmitted to the coroner."

Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 19 (Regulations as to certificates of cause of death. 17 & 18 Vic, c. 80, s. 41. 26 & 27 Vic. c. 11, s. 46).

Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 19, after the word "practitioner" to insert the words " and any person other than a registered medical " practitioner who shall, for the purpose of regis " tration, sign a certificate of the cause of death, " shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 20, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 21, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 22 (Prosecution by Superintendent

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "the local government board "shall determine the amount to be paid to the Superintendent Registrar for his services in each "such prosecution, and such amount shall form part of the costs."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 23 to N° 37, with Amendments to

CLAUSES, N° 23 to N° 37, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 38 (Penalty for not giving information, complying with requisition, &c. See 26 Vic. c. 11, ss. 63, 64; 17 & 18 Vic. c. 80, ss. 71, 73).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 12, after the word "body," to insert the words "or who fails "to give the same or."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 39 to Nº 53, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

A Clause added. Another Clause (Record of attestation of birth)

— 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 (Penalty for placing several and bodies in one coffin)—brought up, and read dead bodies in one coffin)the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Coroner's certificate necessary before registration of death in certain cases)-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.

The First Schedule agreed to.

The Second Schedule amended, and agreed to. The Third Schedule to the Fifth 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; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Turnpike Acts mittee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Saturday Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Intoxicating take into consideration the Amendments made by Liquors Bill. the Lords to the Intoxicating Liquors Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Summary Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Jurisdiction

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-Royal Irish mittee on the Royal Irish Constabulary and Constabulary Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Police Bill.

Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Com-

The Police Force Expenses Bill was, according Police Force Order, read the third time.

Police Force Expenses Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Evidence Law Amendment (Scotland) Evidence Law Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Amendment (Scotland) 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 Lough Corrib Reading of the Lough Corrib Navigation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question Bill. being

being put, That the Bill be now read a second

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

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 64. Tellers for the Captain Nolan, Noes, Mr. Mitchell Henry: 31.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal (late *Indian*) Ordnance Corps Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

County Courts

Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts 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-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 Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolved.

itself into the said Committee.

Asylums (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

Private Lunatic Asylums The Order of the day being read, 1. Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland)

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

Irish Repro-ductive Loan Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

of Works and Public Build-ings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public

Buildings Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at
Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitai

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropo-lica Police [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of any increased Salaries and Expenses which may be payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Laws relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Police of Dublin Metropolis.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Great Seal Offices Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Seal Offices Bill;

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

and The House, according to Order, resolved itself om- into a Committee on Land Titles and Transfer [Compensation]. Vol. 129.

### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to Officers of Local Registries who may suffer loss of emolument from their business being diminished in consequence of any Act of the present Session for simplifying Titles and facilitating the Transfer of Land.

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 Com-Public Worship mittee on the Public Worship Regulation Bill; Regulation 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-Municipal mittee on the Municipal Elections Bill;

Elections 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 Mun the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Boro upon the 20th day of May last, was proposed to be Assessor and the Question, That the Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) 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 taking into Working Men's consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Dwellings Billto the Working Men's Dwellings Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being lichborn put, That there be laid before this House, further Progression, specifying the Sums paid to Witnesses called who gave Evidence, and also to such Persons as were subpænaed or brought to London, but were not called upon to give Evidence: — And, of the Sums paid to Officers of the Detective Police Force or others who were employed to obtain Evidence, in this Country or elsewhere, in support of the Prosecution;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left Tellers for the Mr. Whalley, Yeas, Mr. Dodds: Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Post Office to amend the Law relating to the payment and re-Savings Bank. payment, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, of Moneys received in, and to the Accounts relating to the Post Office Savings Bank: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Lord John Manneys do prepage and bring it in Lord John Manners do prepare, and bring it in.

The Vaccination Act, 1871, Amendment Bill Vaccination was read the first time; and ordered to be read a Act, 1871, Amendment second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill [Lords.]

T T 4 Ordered, Bill 226.

(Health of

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Factories (Health of Women, &c.) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Post Office Savings Bank Bill. Bill 227.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the payment and repayment, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, of Moneys received in, and to the Accounts relating to the Post Office Savings Bank: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday next; and to be printed.

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

# Friday, 24th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

nds and Warton Re n Bill.

HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bolton-le-Sands and Warton Reclamation 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.

Cheshire Lines Committee Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cheshire Lines Committee 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.

Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the wn Lords to the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Midland and Swansea Vale Railways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland and Swansea Vale 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.

Nettlebridge The House proceeded to take into consideration valley Railway the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nettle-bridge 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 The House proceeded to take into consideration

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

way Companies Bill [Lords.]

and Skibbereen Bandon Railway Companies 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 bath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Leominster and Bromyard Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their

Lord Tredegar's Estate Bill was read the third Lord Tredegar's
Estate 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.

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

Vide Twenty-second Report. Ordered, That the Return relative to Ele-Elementary mentary Education (Emoluments of Teachers), Education which was presented upon the 12th day of May of Teachers.) last, be printed. No. 323.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ecclesias- Ecclesiastical tical Benefices (Presentations), which was presented upon the 22nd day of May last, be printed.

Benefices (Presenta-No. 324.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glebe Glebe Loans Loans (Ireland), which was presented upon the (Ireland.) 21st day of this instant July, be printed. No. 325. No. 325.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Finance), which was presented upon the 21st day (Fin of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary *Cross* presented, by Her Ma-Mines. jesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Mines to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, for the year 1873.

Copy of Sixth Report on the Judicial Statistics Judicial of Scotland rendered to the Right Honourable the Statistics Secretary of State for the Home Department, in terms of the Judicial Statistics (Scotland) Act, 1869; and of the Instructions of the Secretary of State being for the year 1872

State, being for the year 1873.

A Paper, intituled, "Judicial Statistics, 1873"; Judicial

England and Wales: Part I. Police, Criminal Statistics, 1873.

Proceedings, Prisons; Part II. Common Law,

Equity, Civil and Canon Law.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return Spirits. to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Spirits.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Local to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Scotla to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in form as under, specifying the

following particulars:—
1. The Total Valuation (including Railways and Canals) of each County in Scotland, ex-clusive of all Royal and Parliamentary Burghs for the last Financial Year;

2. The Total Valuation of each Royal and Parliamentary Burgh for the last Financial Year;

3. Rate of Assessment per £. levied, and Total Amount produced by each Local Assessment for the last Financial Year; showing the actual Amount paid by Landlords and Tenants respectively; Allowance from the Treasury; and Income from Public or Corporate Property;

4. Local Authority by which each Assessment was levied:

was levied;

5. By whom such Local Authority was appointed or elected;
6. Abstracts of Returns for Counties and Burghs

respectively;
7. The Return for each County or Burgh to be headed "County" or "Burgh" respectively.

County

County of

Description of Assessment.	Valuation on which Assess- ment made,	Rate per £.	Total Amount of Assessment.	Amount paid by Landlords.	Amount paid by Tenants.	Allowances from Treasury.	Amount from Public or Corporate Property.	Authority by which Assessment levied.	By whom such Authority ap-
Police									
Drisons									
Lighting and Watching									
Lunacy									
Roads and Bridges	1			1					
						t			
Court Houses Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act							1		1
Libraries and Museums									
Public Health Act									
Water—Public Rate			1						1
General Improvement Rate -						1			
leneral or County Rate									1
General or Burgh Rate	1								
Totals									

Rates other than those noted to be specified after "General or Burgh Rate," and particulars given as above.

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 Poor Rates, School Rate, Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Rate, and any other Rate levied along with the Poor Rates, in form as under, specifying the following particulars:—

1. Valuation of the several Parishes, Royal and

Parliamentary Burghs, and Counties in Scotland at the 15th day of August 1873, as first made up under the Valuation Act of

17 & 18 Vic. c. 91; 2. Mode of Assessment; 3. Rate per £. for each Assessment;

Amount produced in each Parish, Royal and Parliamentary Burgh, and County;

5. Abstract of Returns.

	County.	Parish.	Royal or Parlia- mentary Eurgh.	Valuation.	Mode of Assessment.	Poor Rates per £.	School Rate per £.	Registration of Births, Deaths, and Mar- riages per £.	Amount produced
Totals of Parishes -	Aberdeen &c. &c.	Aberdeen &c. &c.	Aberdeen &c.						
Totals of Burghs -			&c.						
Totals of County -									

--- In the case of Burghs which form part of more than one Parish, a separate Return of the above particulars to be given in respect of each such portion of a Parish:——In the case of Parishes, partly situated within a Burgh, the Amount of Valuation, and Amount produced within such Burgh, to be shown and deducted from the Amount of Valuation and Amount produced within such Parish.

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 Kidder-minster, in the room of Albert Grant, Esquire, whose election has been determined to be void.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Shaughnessy have leave of absence for a week, on account of ill health.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross reported from the Com- Prince Leopold. mittee to whom it was referred to consider Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 20th day of this instant July, relative to a Provision for Prince Leopold on His coming of Age, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the annual Sum of £. 15,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to be settled on His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, for His life, in such manner as Her Majesty shall think proper, and to commence from the date of the coming of

Age of His Royal Highness.

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. Disraeli, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Endowed into a Committee on the Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill 228.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Construction of "express terms" and "original instrument").

Amendment again proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, to leave out from the word "enjoins" to the word "that," in l. 6.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause disagreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 5 to N° 7, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 8 to Nº 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 11 to N° 13, agreed to.

A Clause (Elective governing bodies and local trustees to frame schemes)—brought up, and

read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time--put, and negatived.

Another Clause (County school 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. Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 1, to leave out from the word "Whereas" to the word "and" in l. 6.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Preamble: -Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question, That the Preamble stand part of the Bill-—put, and negatived. -put, and negatived.

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; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Church mittee on the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill; Patronage (Scotland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question [Lords.] 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 not expedient, in abolishing the existing rights of "Patronage in Scotland, to ignore the other "Presbyterian bodies and to legislate for the ex-"clusive benefit of the Established Church," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: - The said proposed Amendment was,

with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Extent of Act).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the *India* Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

(Ireland) Bill. Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland)

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

Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill;

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

yal (late lian) Ord-ice Corps

The Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps Compensation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

County Courts Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

of Works and Public Build-ings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill;

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

nd Titles and

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Land Titles and Transfer [Compensation], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to Officers of Local Registries who may suffer loss of Emolument from their business being diminished in consequence of any Act of the present Session for simplifying Titles and facilitations of the Transfer of Land ting the Transfer of Land.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Factories (Health of Women,

&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 Lord-

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Municipal mittee on the Municipal Elections Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Municipal the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Borough upon the 20th day of May last, was proposed to be Assessor made to the Question, That the Municipal Bill. Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Seamen a Return, showing the Number of First Class and Boys, &c.) Boys, Second Class Boys, bonâ fide Seamen, Coast-guard Fleet Men, &c., who were borne, rated, entered, or who left the Service, during the year 1873-4; showing also the Number of Re-entries of bona fide Seamen (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 395, of Session 1873):-

		1873-4.	1874.
1. Number of First Class Boys entered for the first time on board Hor Majesty's Ships during the year 1873-4			
2. Number of Second Class Boys entered for the first time on board Her Majest.'s Ships during the year 1873-4, distinguishing those entered in Training Ships and First Reserve Ships	In Harbour Ships (none in Sea-going Ships): For Service in such Ships For Transfer to Training Ships		
	Total		_
3. Number of Boys who left the Service from all causes during the year 1873-4	By Purchase		
4. Number of First Class Boys in Her Majesty's Service, on 1st April of the year 1874 -			
5. Number of Second Class Boys in Her Majesty's Service on 1st April of the year 1874, dis- tinguishing those that were in Training Ships from those that were in other Ships	In all Ships except Training Ships In Training Ships		
	Total		-
6. Number of bona fide Seamen who were rated from Boys during the year 1873-4 -			
7. Number of bond fide Seamen (including 15 Pensioners) who entered the Royal Navy from the Shore, Merchant, or other Service, during the year 1873-4	First Entries Re-entries		
8. Number of bond fide Seamen serving on the lat day of April of the year 1874, exclusive of Pensioners on the books of Her Majesty's Ships, and Constguard Men on Shore, and exclusive also of bond fide Seamen serving in Indian Troop Ships			
Number of bona fide Seamen serving in Indian Troop Ships			

		1873-4.	1874.
10. Total Number of bona fide Seamen serving in the Fleet (inclusive of Pensioners and of Men in the Indian Troop Ships), per Return made up on 1st November 1874, according to the latest information received in office			
11. Number of Coast Guard Fleet Men on Shore (bonâ fide Sealmen) on the 1st day of April of the year 1874			
12. Number of bond fide Seamen (including 15 Pensioners) who have left the Service from all causes during the year 1873-4	By Purchase Invalided		

The Head "Other Causes," includes Men discharged to the Shore on their Ships being paid off, or at any other time, "by request," and for "incompetency."

Pier and Harbour Orders Con-mation Bill. Bill 229.

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Select Committee on the Pier and Harbours Orders Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the matters therein contained of the confirmation of the Orders in the Schedule thereto, in respect of the Harbours of Curlingford Lough and Cattewater, that the Provisional Orders relating thereto ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, as amended, to the

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.

Navy and Army Expenditure Expenditu (1872–3.)

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, 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 1873, and the temporary Sanction obtained from the Treasury by the Navy and Army Departments to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.

Papers referred.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy and Army Departments, which were presented upon the 12th day of March last, be re-ferred to the Committee.

Chain Cables and Anchors Bill. [Special Entry.]

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration (and it appearing that the Amendments to Clause 2, and so much of the Schedule added by the Lords as repeals Section 5 of the Act 27 & 28 Vic. c. 27, were necessary for the purpose of carrying out the intentions of the Commons); the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Hosiery Manufacture (Wages) Bill, without any Amendment.

(Wages) Bill. aling High-ays Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Ealing Highways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Fal Valley Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Fal Valley Rail-Vol. 129.

way Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern North Easter and Blyth and Tyne Railway Companies Bill, Tyne Railway with Amendments; to which the Lords desire Companies E the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Railway Mersey Rail Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords deway Bill. sire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made Women's Lords to the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment. ment Bill. by this House to the Amendments made by the Pro

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 expedient that Her Majesty's City of Lond
"Government should take such steps as they may Volunteers.
"deem necessary to obtain for the City of London
"Volunteers the constitution of London " Volunteers the use of the Artillery Ground in

" Finsbury, at such times as it is not required by the "Honourable Artillery Company or the City of "London Militia," 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. 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Church into a Committee on the Church Patronage (Scott- (Scotlar (Scotland) Bill land) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Repeal of Acts 10 Anne, c. 12, and 6 & 7 Vict. c. 61).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, to leave out from the word "repealed" to the word "there-"anent," in p. 2, l. 12, in order to insert the words "is hereby provided that, pending the con-"sultations of the General Assembly in commu-" nication with the various kirk sessions, presby-"teries, and provincial synods of the Presbyterian churches, in settling the rule for naming, promposing, electing, and appointing ministers to churches and parishes in Scotland, the whole of "the presentations hitherto vested in Her Ma-"jesty and others shall be vested in the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly, who shall exercise this right to present to vacancies, subject to the feelings and wishes of " the congregation."

Question proposed, That the words "and the "right of electing and appointing ministers to "vacant churches and parishes," stand part of the Clause: - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 2, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the words "is hereby declared to."

Question proposed, That the word "shall" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word "vested," to insert the words "the rate-"payers of the parish along with."

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, to leave out the word "communicants," in order to

Question proposed, That the word "commu"nicants" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 3 and 4, after the word "respectively," to insert the words " and in the congregation of any other Protestant

"church or churches in the parish."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 3 and 4, after the word "respectively," to insert the words " and also in the inhabitants generally of "the said parishes, being ratepayers and mem-"bers of any of the congregations of Protestant "Churches in Scotland."

Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1.5, after the word "Committee," to insert the words "chosen by such congregation."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, to leave out from the word "and" to the word "thereof," in l. 22, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words "and the courts of the said church" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 104. Tellers for the Mr. Anderson,
Noes, Mr. Trevelyan: 45.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Compensation to private patrons).

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, 25th July, 1874:

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

into a Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be reported.

(In the Committee.) Preamble postponed. CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

Schedule I.:—Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out from the word "London" to the word " Middlesex," in 1. 8.

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

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Sir William Stirling Maxwell: 90. Schedule agreed to.
Schedules 2 to 4, agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

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- Valuation mittee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amend- (Ireland) Act ment 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-Supreme Court mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Act of Judicature Act (1873) (1873) Amendment 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-Court of mittee on the Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Judicature (Ireland) 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 Second Regimental Reading of the Regimental Exchanges Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Fines Act Reading of the Fines Act (Ireland) Amendment Amendment Amendment Bill;

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

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Boundaries of into a Committee on the Boundaries of Arch-Archdeaconries deaconries and Rural Deaneries Bill; and, after Deaneries Bill some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the [Lords.] Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill

mittee 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 Open Spaces for affording Facilities for vesting in the Metro- (Metropolis.) politan Board of Works Open Spaces, Gardens, or Squares within the Metropolitan District for the Exercise and Recreation of the Public: And that Mr. Whalley and Sir George Bowyer do prepare,

and bring it in.

Mr. Whalley accordingly presented a Bill for Open Space affording Facilities for vesting in the Metropolitan Bill.

Board of Works Open Spaces, Gardens, or Squares

Bill 23 within the Metropolitan District for the Exercise and Recreation of the Public: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Bill 230,

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

Saturday, 25th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

M. Raikes reported the Southern Railway Southern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Withdean Withdean Estate Bill; That they had examined Estate Bill the allegations contained in the Preamble of the [Lords.]

Bill, and amended the same by striking out the words (p. 24, ls. 12, 13, and 14) "for the purpose of confirming the said settlement of the fifteenth "day of December, One thousand eight hundred "and forty-six, and," and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

ungannon ad Cookstown Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dungannon and Cookstown 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.

Public Petitions

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

Vide Twenty-second Report.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of the Receipts and Payments in the Courts of Probate and Divorce, High Court of Admiralty, and Land Registry during the years ended 31st March 1873 and 1874.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Army (Irish Agency.)

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 of Date sub-sequent to the 24th day of February 1872, between the War Office and the Treasury or between the War Office and Sir Edward Borough, respecting Pensions or Compensation to Clerks employed by any Army Agent in Ireland for Loss arising from the Regulations of the War Office respecting Army Agency of the 1st day of October 1871, or between Sir Edward Borough, Baronet, and the War Office, respecting Irish Army Agency (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 135, of Session 1872).

Turnpike Acts

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance 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" of the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the mode in which expired Turnpike Acts "in Scotland have hitherto been dealt with, and " which this Bill proposes to follow, is unjust in " principle, and ought not to be continued," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed. CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 10, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 11, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 12, agreed to.

The First Schedule to the Third Schedule agreed to.

The Fourth Schedule. Vol. 129.

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 36, after the word "longer," to insert the words—

" Date of Act.	Title of Act.
12 & 13 Vic. c. xliv.	An Act for consolidating the Trusts of the Truro Turnpike Roads and the Penrym and Redruth Turnpike Roads in the County of Cornwall, and for making a new Turnpike Road from Truro to Redruth, and for making the Road or Highway from Ferris Town to Bossigo Bridge a Turnpike Road, and for maintaining all such Roads; and for other purposes, which shall continue in force until the 31st day of December 1875, and no longer."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.
The Fifth Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 8, to leave out 1878," in order to insert "1876."

Question, That "1878" stand part of the Sche-

-put, and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to. The Sixth Schedule to the Eighth 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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment. put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Sullivan, Yeas, Sir John Gray: 35. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 114. So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Expiring Laws
Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Continuance
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 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'Clery, Yeas, \{\text{Lord Francis Conyngham:}\} 35. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the word now "stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Year to the Picture.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Captain Nolan,
Noes, Sir John Gray:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. UU3

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House, for Thursday next.

Private Lunatic
Asylums
(Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

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

Irish Repr ductive Lo Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund

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

Great Seal Offices Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Seal Offices Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Post Office Savings Bank Bill.

The Post Office Savings Bank Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill;

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

Royal (late Indian) Ord-nance Corps Compensation

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal (late *Indian*) Ordnance Corps Compensation 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.

of Works and Public Buildings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill;

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

(1872-3.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure (1872-3).

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended 31st March 1873, that the Balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Navy Services for the said year amounted to the Sum of £. 193,846. 2 s. 5 d.

2. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the Application of the said Sum of £. 193,846. 2s. 5 d., 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 1873, that the Balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Army Services for the said year (together with Appropriations in aid) amounted to the Total Sum of £.399,773. 2s. 2d.

5. Resalved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the Application of £.188,856. 14 s. 3d. out of the said Sum, to provide for the Expenditure incurred

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second in excess of certain other Votes for Army Services for the said year, including the Net Sum of £.13,551. 13s. 4d., on account of the Abyssinian War.

6. Resolved, That the said Application be sanctioned.

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 Valuation into a Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act (Ireland) Act Amendment Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 3 to Nº 5, agreed to.

A Clause (Detailed statement of revision of valuation to be laid before Guardians of Unions)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.

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 Fines Act (Ireland) Amendment Bill was, Fines Act according to Order, read a second time; and com-(Ireland) mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Amendment Bill. Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Boundaries of take into consideration the Boundaries of Arch-Archdesconried deaconries and Rural Deaneries Bill, as amended Deaneries Bill

in the Committee.

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

The Bills of Sale Amendment Bill was read the Bills of Sale first time; and ordered to be read a second time Amendment upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Bill Lords.] Bill 231.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Great Seal upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee Offices to consider of authorising the payment, out of [Salaries, &c.] moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries and Expenses that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for abolishing certain Offices connected with the Court Seal ing certain Offices connected with the Great Seal, and for making better provision respecting the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and of Compensation to any persons whose Offices may be abolished by such Act;

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.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Prince enable Her Majesty to provide for the Support Leopold's and Maintenance of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, on his coming of Age: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday

# Monday, 27th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had (Twenty-second Report.) examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th 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.

Ealing High-ways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ealing Highways 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.

Falmouth Docks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Falmouth 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 Lord-

Fal Valley Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fal 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.

Mersey Rail-way Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mersey Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and

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 Berkeley Canal Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by this House to the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal 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.

Lordships.

The Ballymena and Larne Junction Railway Ballymena and Larn
Larne Junction Bill was read the third time.

Railway Bill Resolved, That the Bill, w.

do pass.

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.

Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Temple Mineral Railway Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Vol. 129.

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

Vide Supple ment to the Twenty-second Report.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Reformatory jesty's Command,—Copy of Seventeenth Report and Industrial of the Inspector appointed under the provisions Britain.) of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great

Britain.

Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Charitable Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Be-Donations and Bequests (Ireland.)

Copy of Annual Report of the Local Govern-Local Government Board for Ireland, being the Second Report ment Board (Ireland) under the "Local Government Board (Ireland) (Ireland.)

Act," 35 & 36 Vic. c. 69, with Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to Deaths an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of (Starvation, April last, for a Return relative to Deaths (Starva-litan District.) tion, &c.), Metropolitan District.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Bourhe presented, by Her Majesty's Com- China (No. 5. mand, — Returns relative to Trade with China, 1874) (Trade with China.)

Copy of Report upon the Guano Deposits on Commercial the Islands of Lobos de Tierra, Lobos de Afuera, (No. 17, 1874) Macabi, and Guanape (in continuation of Reports (Guano Deposits.) nicated to the Foreign Office, relative to Guano

nicated to the Foleign Composits in Peru).

Deposits in Peru).

Copy of Reports, by Her Majesty's Agent, of North America the Proceedings and Awards of the Mixed Com-(No. 2, 1874) the Proceedings and American Claims, esta-Washington.) blished under the XIIth Article of the Treaty Creat Britain and the United States of America, concluded and signed at Washington, May 8, 1871.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented,—Return to an Army (Irish Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of Agency.) this instant July, for a Return relative to the Army (*Irish* Agency).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Court of to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Ac-Chancery count of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Pay-master General on behalf of the Court of Chancery during the period from 7th January 1873 to 31st August 1873 (exclusive of Securities expressed in Foreign Currencies); together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-Caledonian tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Canal. Table by the Clerk of the House,—Sixty-ninth No. 327. Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, Spirits. which was presented upon the 24th day of this No. 328. instant July, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Ministers' to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Stipends to give directions, that there be laid before this (Scotland.) House, a Return of the Amount of the Stipends of each of the Parish Ministers of Scotland, as UU4

legally payable from Teinds and other Sources, for the year ending at Whitsunday 1874, together with the Sum legally payable for Communion Elements; and the Annual Valuation of each Manse and Glebe, as stated by the Assessor under the Lands Valuation Act in the Assessment Roll of the Parish, for the same year:
The Return to be in the following Form:-

		Min		tipends from	derived	ats.	Manse.	Glebe.	e of
Summation of Columns -	Parish.	Teinds.	From other Local	From the Exche-	Total Amount of Stipend.	Communion Elements.	Annual Value of M	Annual Value of G	Total Annual Value of Living from all Source

Select Committees.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1874; 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 Com-

Private Bills.

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 1874, classed ac-cording 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 Deots Courts; and all other Bills and Acts:—Of all Private Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, which, in the Session of 1874, 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 Railway and Canal Bills, together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Order ought or ought not to be confirmed; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with, by the Parties: -And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1874, 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 Committee sat, and the Number of Days on which each Member attended.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in the Session of 1874; 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 in each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills. 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sittings a Return of the Number of Days on which the the House House sat in the Session of 1874, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and Day of the Week, the Hour of the Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from sage had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords.

sage had been brought Holl.

their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the County of Hert-County of ford and Liberty of Saint Alban Bill, without any Liberty of Saint Alban Bill.

The Lords have agreed the Customs (Isle of Customs (Isle of Man) Bill. Man) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial and Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill, without any Amend-Reformatory Schools Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Leominster and made by this House to the Leominster and Brom-Bromyard Railway Bill without any Amendment. yard Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Railway Bill [Lords.] The Lords have agreed to the Rating Bill, Rating Bill. with an Amendment; 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 "this House will, upon Monday next, re-Comman "solve itself into a Committee to consider of an Cheyne. "humble Address to Her Majesty, praying Her "Majesty that She will be graciously pleased "to direct that the Pension of £.200 a-year "awarded to John Powles Cheyne, Commander, "R.N., be paid to him, in addition to his retired

" R.N., be paid to him, in addition to his retired
"pay, without deduction, for the term of his natu"ral life; and to assure Her Majesty that this
"House will make good the same," 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. 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 "an humble Address be presented Colliery
"to Her Majesty, praying that She will be gra. Accidents.

Mails.

"ciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire whether a better system of colliery in-

" spection can be established, with a view to pre-" vent deplorable accidents in collieries," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made

to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add Helmsdale, &c. the words, "there be laid before this House, a

" Copy of the Correspondence between the Direc-" tors of the Highland and Sutherland and Caith-

" ness Railway Company and the Postmaster Ge" neral on the subject of the arrangements for the "transmission of the mails from Helmsdale to Wich and Thurso," 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. £. 170,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor, and for other purposes, in respect of certain descriptions of Government Property.

2. £.15,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Post Office and Inland Revenue Buildings.

3. £.35,600 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, Supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c.,

and for Charges attendant thereon.
4. £. 13,800 (Supplementary 4. £. 13,800 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for constructing certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

5. £. 2,225 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for certain Light-

houses Abroad.
6. £.166,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Local Government Board.

7. £. 4,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Mint.

8. £. 55,692, in aid of the Local Cost of maintenance of Pauper Lunatics, Ireland.

9. £. 155,200 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police.

10. £ 160,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs, England and Wales.

11. £. 7,523 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Charges in *Ireland*.

12. £.3,068 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the British

13. £.10,395 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the National Gallery

14. £. 1,000 in aid of the Sub-Wealden Explo-

15. £. 5,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions

16. £. 800 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

£. 5,883, for the Extraordinary Expenses

connected with the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

18. £. 4,404, a Grant to the family of the late Dr. Livingstone, and other Expenses

19. £.71,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities and In-

20. £. 37,687 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Post Office Telegraph Service.

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-mor-

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the

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 Monastic an "Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to Conventual "give directions, that there be laid before this Institutions. "House, Copies and Translations of any Laws, "Ordinances or Regulations relating to Monastic." Ordinances, or Regulations relating to Monastic and Conventual Institutions connected with the "Church of Rome, and to the inmates or members "thereof, especially to the regular Orders of the "Church of Rome, which may be enforced by the "authority of the State, and are at present operative in France, in the German Empire, in the "Author Hymerican Empire, in the Roman Empire," " Austro-Hungarian Empire, in the Russian Em-" pire, in Italy, in Sweden and Norway, in Bel-"gium, in Spain, in Portugal, and in Switzer-"land," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Ques--It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the words "and in the United States of

"America, and in the Dominion of Canada."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by adding, after the word "Canada," the words " and in the Empire of Brazil."

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 "an humble Address be presented to Her Ma"jesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give "directions, that there be laid before this House, "Copies and Translations of any Lowe Ordin "Copies and Translations of any Laws, Ordi-"nances, or Regulations relating to Monastic and Conventual Institutions connected with the Church of Rome, and to the inmates or members thereof, especially to the regular Orders of the Church of *Rome*, which may be enforced by the authority of the State, and are at present operative in *France*, in the *German* Empire, in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, in the Russian Empire, in Italy, in Sweden and Norway, in Belgium, in Spain, in Portugal, in Switzerland, in the "United States of America, in the Dominion of "Canada, and in the Empire of Brazil," be added to the word "That" in the original Question:—
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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 and Translations of any Laws, Ordinances, or Regulations relating to Monastic and Conventual Institutions connected with the Church of Rome, and to the Inmates or Members thereof, especially to the regular Orders of the Church of Rome, which may be enforced by the authority of the State, and are at present operative in France, in the German Empire, in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, in the Russian Empire, in Italy, in Sweden and Norway, in Belgium, in Spain, in Portugal, in Switzerland, in the United States of America, in the Dominion of Canada, and in the Empire of Brazil.

Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Consolidated

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, the Sum of £.25,497,568 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 To-mor-

Ordered, That the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill,

and the Local Government Board's Provisional Or-

Local Govern-Local Government Board (Ireland) Pro-visional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; and Local Government Board's Pro-visional Order Confirmation (No. 5) Bill (No. 5) Bill [Lords.] Local Govern-ment Board (Ireland) Pro-visional Order

Bill.

ders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill, be committed 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 Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee

had gone through the Local Government Board's ment Board's
Provisional
Orders Confirmation (No. 5)
Bill [Lords.]
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Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amend-

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

Land Titles Bill [Lords.]

Bill [Lords.]

Local Govern-

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Titles and Transfer Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Real Property Vendors and Purchasers Bill [Lords.] Bill 233.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Real Property Vendors and Purchasers 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

Real Property Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Real Property Limitation 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.

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

Tuesday, 28th July, 1874:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Registration take into consideration the Registration of Births of Births and Deaths Bill. and Deaths Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Notice where coffin contains more than one body) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Lough Corrib into a Committee on the Lough Corrib Naviga-Navigation 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 Vaccination Act, 1871, Amendment Bill Vaccination was, according to Order, read a second time; and Act, 1871, Amendment committed to a Committee of the whole House, Bill [Lords.] for this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Endowed take into consideration the Endowed Schools Acts Schools Acts Amendment Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Summary Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second County Courts Reading of the County Courts Bill;

\*\*Ordered\*\*, That the Bill be read a second time\*\*

this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Pier and into a Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Harbour Confirmation Bills and after some time spent there. Confirmation Bill; and, after some time spent there-firmation in, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes [Lords.] reported, That the Committee had gone through

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Church into a Committee on the Church Patronage (Scot-Patrona land) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Compensation to private patrons). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, to leave out from the words "Her 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 Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Mr. Anderson,
Noes, Mr. Ramsay: 134. 15. Noes,

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Procedure before Sheriff)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, after the word "petitioner," to insert the words "and in "making this inquiry the sheriff shall have regard "to the amount of Teinds already enjoyed by the present patron and by former patrons under the

Acts of 1690 and 1693, which allowed these "Teinds in compensation for the abolition of tronage, but which patronage was re-established under the Act of the tenth year of Queen Anne,

"chapter twelve, but without giving up the."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6, amended, and agreed to

CLAUSE, Nº 7 (Appointment by presbytery tanquam jure devoluto).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41, after the word "devoluto," to insert the words "and the " appointment by the presbytery shall be equiva-"lent to an appointment by the congregation in "terms of section three hereof. If at any time "after the passing of this Act it shall appear to "the bounds that the number of " the presbytery of the bounds that the number of " the communicants of any vacant church and parish, " to which no presentation had been issued before "the passing hereof, is less than twenty-five, it "shall not be lawful to take any proceedings for the appointment, admission, and settlement of a " minister, except under, and until after the issue "of rules and regulations to be framed by the General Assembly subsequent to the commencement of this Act; the jus devolutum in the case
of any such vacancy shall not come into operation until after the first day of September, one "thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, al-"though more than six months may have elapsed " from the occurrence of such vacancy.

Question put, That those words be there in-

serted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 89. Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Noes, Mr. Anderson: Noes,

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "on or " until such rules and regulations shall have been " laid before, and approved by Parliament."
Question, That those words be there added

put, and negatived. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9 (Interpretation Clause).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 37, after the word "include," to insert the words "persons having a right to sittings and persons "occupying seats allocated by, or rented from persons having such rights and."

Question put, That those words be there in-

serted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Dr. Lyon Playfair, Yeas, Sir Edward Colebrooke: 30. Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 72.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, 1. 37, after the word "church," to insert the words "resident in the parish."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble:

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 9, after the word "Scotland," to insert the words "whereas "there have been secessions from the Church of "Scotland, as by law established, which have "been more or less directly caused by the opera-tion of the first recited Act, and the continuance thereof is an obstacle to the reunion of " Presbyterian Churches in Scotland which agree in doctrine, discipline, and worship."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 9, after the word "and," to insert the words "in order " to remove an ancient cause of controversy and " an obstacle to union among the Presbyterians in

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Stirling Max-16 well, Yeas, Mr. M. Lagan : Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 83.

Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Lordships.

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 Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Tramways

Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, firmation Bill

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supreme Court ittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Act of Judicature Act (1873) mittee on the Supreme (1873) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Court of mittee on the Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Turnpike Acts take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Con-Continuance tinuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Private Lunatic Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Irish Repro-Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill; Fund Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Great Seal Offices Bill was, according to Great Seal Order, read a second time; and committed to a Offices Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Post Office mittee on the Savings Bank Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. oavings Bank Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Royal Irish mittee on the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Constabular nd Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill; etropolitan Police Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Police Bill.

itself into the said Committee.

ensation 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.

of Works and Public Build-ings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Navy and Army (1872-3.)

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure (1872-3), several

Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it appears by the Navy Appropriation
Account for the year ended 31st March 1873, that the Balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Navy Services for the said year amounted to the Sum of £. 193,846. 2 s. 5 d.

2. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty' Treasury have temporarily authorised the Application of the said Sum of £. 193,846. 2 s. 5 d., to provide in part for the Expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Navy Services for the said year.

3. That the said Application be sanctioned.

4. That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended 31st March 1873, that the Balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Army Services for the said year (together with Appropriations in Aid) amounted to the Total Sum of £. 399,773. 2 s. 2 d.

5. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the Application of £. 188,856. 14s. 3d. out of the said Sum, to provide for the Expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Army Services for the said year, including the Net Sum of £. 13,551. 13 s. 4 d., on account of the Abyssinian War.

6. That the said Application be sanctioned.

The first four Resolutions, being read a second

time, were agreed to.

The fifth Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out "£. 188,856. 14 s. 3 d." and inserting "£. 175,305.0 s. 11 d." instead thereof.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:

5. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the Application of £. 175,305. 0 s. 11 d. out of the said Sum, to provide for the Expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Army Services for the said year, including the net Sum of £. 13,551. 13 s. 4 d., on account of the Abyssinian War.

The sixth Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

Valuation (Ireland) Act Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fines Act (Ireland) Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

[Salaries, &c.] ries, &c.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Great Seal Offices [Sala-

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Par-

The Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps Com- liament, of any Salaries and Expenses that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for abolishing certain Offices connected with the Great Seal, and for making better provision respecting the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and of Compensation to any persons whose Offices may be abolished by such Act.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prince Reading of the Prince Leopold's Annuity Bill; Leopold's Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Annuity Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Juries Bill. mittee on the Juries 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 Tribunals o Reading of the Tribunals of Commerce Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Commerce Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Public Worship mittee on the Public Worship Regulation Bill; Regulation Regulation Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Bill [Lords.] itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Working Men's take into consideration the Amendments made Dwellings Bill. by the Lords to the Working Men's Dwellings Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lord-

The Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural Boundaries of Deaneries Bill was, according to Order, read the Archde third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, [Lords.]

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 was made, and the Question being Salaries, put, That there be laid before this House, Returns Pensions, &c. of all Persons in England, Scotland, Ireland, the Channel Islands, Colonies, and British Possessions abroad, receiving Salaries, Pensions, Pay, Profits, Fees, Emoluments, Allowances, or Grants of Public Money in the year ending the 31st day of March 1874, to the Amount of £.150 and upwards and of the Total Number of Parsons -And, of the Total Number of Persons in each Department in receipt of less than £.150, with the Aggregate Amount paid to them, the Form and Particulars to be in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 100, of Session 1862, with the additions specified as to the Number of Persons in receipt of less than £. 150 per annum:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Mellor,
Yeas, Mr. Joshua Fielden:
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:
So it passed in the Negative. 14. 68.

Ordered,

Supreme Court of Judicature

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for delaying the coming into operation of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Rating Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Rating Bill be taken into considera-

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Susp Bill.

Bill 235.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill for delaying the coming into operation of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 28th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

East India No. 329.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on East India Finance have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Stephen Cave reported from the said Committee; 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.

Ecclesiastical

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Benefices (Pre-to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Presentations to Ecclesiastical Benefices and Offices made by the Crown during the last twelve Months in England and Wales, India, and the Colonies, setting forth the Date of each such Presentation, the Name of the Bene-fice or Office, and the Name of the Person presented thereto, and containing in a separate list all Presentations to Ecclesiastical Benefices in England and Wales created by the "New Parishes Acts," and the "Acts for the Sub-division of Populous Parishes" (in continuation of Return of last Session, ordered 30th July 1873).

Workhouses mitments

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons (Inmates and Casuals) committed to Prisons from each Union Workhouse (England and Wales) for the half-year ending on the 25th day of March 1874, stating their Age, the Offence alleged, and the Period for which they were committed.

Message from the Lords.

Mersey Channels Bill.

Water Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Channels Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wakefield Water 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 Hertford College, Oxford, Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Vol. 129.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Supplement to
Twenty-seco
Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Superior Cours of Common Law, &c., which was of Common Law, &c. presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths Deaths (Sta (Starvation, &c.) Metropolitan District, which was vation, &c.) Metropolitan presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, District. be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Irish (Irish Agency), which was presented upon the Agency.)
27th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 331. No. 331.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Metropolitan sty's Command,—Report of the Commissioner Police. of Police of the Metropolis, for the year 1873.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to Intoxicating August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Act, 1872.

Return for the year ending the 29th day of September 1873, showing the Number of Persons taken into Custody for Drunkenness, or on Charges including a Charge of Drunkenness; the Number of Convictions of Licensed Persons for Offences against the tenour 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), &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Tweed
4th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Fisheries Acts
Tweed Fisheries Acts (Convictions).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Contagious
the 9th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Contagious Diseases (Cattle).

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Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,—Return to an Army (Major Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of of Artillery.) this instant July, for a Return relative to the Army (Majors of Artillery).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return Revenue. to an Order, dated the 10th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Revenue.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clure Read presented, pursuant to the di-Local Taxation rections of several Acts of Parliament,—Local Returns Taxation Returns (England). Abstract of Local Taxation Returns, for the year 1872-73.

Municipal Borough Rates (England). Abstract Municipal

of the Municipal Borough Accounts, year ended Borough Rates with 31st August 1873 (England.) with 31st August 1873.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Kidderminster by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Short-Election. hand Writer's Notes of the Evidence and of Mr. Justice Mellor's Judgment in the case of the Kidderminster Election Petition, ordered upon the 21st day of this instant July to be laid before this House.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Church of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Temporali Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Re-(Ireland.) port of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in *Ireland*, for the year ended 31st x x 3

December 1873; together with the Account for the above period and that from 26th July 1869 (the commencement of the Commission) to 31st December 1873.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence relative to recently established National Schools at Altenagh, County Tyrone, between the Commissioners of Education and the Landlord of the School Premises and the Manager of the School or Schools:—And, of any Reports on the subject from the Board's Inspectors, and any Minutes of the Board thereupon.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Rules and Regulations.)

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 Rules and Regulations which have been drawn up under the Provisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act of 1873.

ince opold's anuity Bill.

Prince Leopold's Annuity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Supply.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Contributions in lieu of Rates on Government Property (Suppleary.)

That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 170,000, 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 1875, for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor, and for other purposes, in respect of certain descriptions of Government Property, and for Salaries and Expenses connected with the Investigation of Claims for Rates on Government Property, or for Contributions in lieu of Rates.

Post Office and

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Inland Revenue £. 15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Buildings (Supplementary.)

the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Post Office and Inland Revenue Buildings.

County Courts
Buildings (Supplementary.)

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.35,600, 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 1875, for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts Supply of Fuguiture tenance and Repair of Courts, Supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c , and for Charges attendant thereon.

Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade (Supple-mentary.)

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 13,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for constructing certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

Lighthouses Abroad (Sup-plementary.)

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.2,225, 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 1875, for erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

ent Board (Supple-mentary.)

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.166,000, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board Government Board.

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7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.4,500, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £.55,692, 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 1875, in aid

of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics, Ireland.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Metrop £.155,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Police (Supple the Charge which will come in course of payment mentary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, including the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, and Receiver, the Mounted Police, River Police, Police Van Service, and Superannuations of the late Horse and Foot Patrol, and the Expenses of the Habitual Criminals Registry.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Police.

£. 160,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Counties and the Charge which will come in course of payment England and during the year ending on the 31st day of March Wales (Supple-1875, for certain Expenses connected with the mentary.) Police in Counties and Boroughs, England and

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Miscellaneous £.7,523, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Legal Charges, the Charge which will come in course of payment Ireland (Supplementary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of certain Miscellaneous Legal Charges in

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding British £.3,068, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Museu the Charge which will come in course of payment (Suppleduring the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for Furniture, Fittings, &c.

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding National

£.10,395, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Galler the Charge which will come in course of payment pleme during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Na-

1875, for the Salaries and Expenses 5. 1,000, be Sub-Wealden granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Exploration. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of a Grant in aid of the Sub-Wealden Exploration.

15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Temporary £.5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Commission the Charge which will come in course of payment (Suppleduring the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions.

16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Miscellaneous £.800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses (Sup-Charge which will come in course of payment plementary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £.5,883, be Marriage of granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge the Duke of which will come in course of payment during the Edinburgh. year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Extraordinary Expenses connected with the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,404, be Dr. Living-granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge stone's Family. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of a Grant to the Family of the late Dr. Livingstone,

and other Expenses 19. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Post Office £.71,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Services (Supplementary.) the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of Post Office Revenue.

20. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Post Off £. 37,687, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Telegraphs the Charge which will come in course of payment mentary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March

1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post "eight days from the date of the summons, for the Office Telegraph Service.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ways and Means.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, the Sum of £.25,497,568 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

solidated Fund (Appro-priation.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 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 seventyfive, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Wil-liam Henry Smith, do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Worship Bill [Lords.] Bill 236.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Worship Regulation Bill.

# (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 8 (Representation by archdeacon,

rural dean, churchwarden, or parishioners).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 41, after the word "representation," to insert the words
"and it shall be the duty of the bishop on the "receipt of the representation to ascertain, so far
"as he is able, whether the practice specified in
"such representation is or is not in accordance "with the established custom, and whether it is or is not in consonance with the wishes of the members of the Church of England resident in "the parish, and with the wishes of the persons " attending or desiring to attend the services in " such church."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5. l. 1, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "two."

Question, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 41, to leave out from the word "Provided" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause——put, and agreed to. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9 (Proceedings on representation). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, to leave out the word " unless.

Question, That the word "unless" stand part of the Clause -- put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 5, to leave out the words "the reason for."

Question, That the words "the reason for" stand part of the Clause——put, and agreed to. Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6, after the word "shall" to insert the words "on "the receipt of the representation, transmit a " copy of the same to the churchwardens of the parish, and the churchwardens shall forthwith cause a copy of such representation to be affixed "to the doors of the church or churches of the parish, and shall duly summon the parishioners to a meeting to be held at some time within

" purpose of considering such representation; and the churchwardens shall report to the bishop the proceedings taken at such meeting, mentioning any resolution that may have been proposed, and " also, so far as may be practicable, the names " of those who voted for or against such resolu-" tions."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, after the word "the" to insert the words "arch"bishop of the province, who shall decide whether 
"proceedings should or should not be taken 
"thereon. If he shall decide that proceedings is the shall within the shall should not be taken, he shall, within twenty-one days after receiving the representation, state in writing the reason for his decision, and copies of such statement shall be deposited in the "registry of the diocese, and also in the registry
of the province. If he shall decide that proceedings should be taken, he shall within
twenty-one days after receiving the representation return it to the bishop, who shall transmit the same to the."

Question, That those words be there inserted

put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8, to leave out the word "person," in order to insert the word "incumbent."

Question proposed, That the word "person" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 11, to leave out the words "without appeal," in order to

insert the words "as hereinafter provided."

Question proposed, That the words "without "appeal," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words " Provided also, "That if such bishop shall be of opinion that proceedings should not be taken on any representa-"tion, it shall be lawful for the person making such representation to cause notice to be served on such bishop (which notice may be served by "depositing the same in the registry of the diocese), that it is his intention to appeal against the decision of such bishop to the archbishop of "the province within which such diocese " situate; and thereupon such bishop shall cause "the representation, the declaration, and the statement aforesaid deposited in such registry to be sent to such archbishop; and such arch-" bishop shall within one month return such docu-"ments to such bishop with his decision thereon,
"and the reasons for his decision in writing con"firming or annulling the decision of such bishop,
"which several documents shall be deposited in
"the registry of such diocese; and if the decision " of such archbishop so require, such bishop shall "within twenty-one days after receiving such " decision proceed as hereinbefore directed.

Question proposed, That those words be there

Amendment made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "diocese," in l. 5, the words "and also on the person complained of."

Another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, in 1.10, to leave out the words the reasons for his decision in writing confirming or annulling the decision of such bishop."

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.

Amendment.

Question put, That the words "Provided also, "That if such bishop shall be of opinion that pro-" ceedings should not be taken on any representa-"tion, it shall be lawful for the person making such representation to cause notice to be served on such bishop (which notice may be served by "depositing the same in the registry of the dio"cese), and also on the person complained of, that
"it is his intention to appeal against the deci"sion of such hisher to the archbisher of the "sion of such bishop to the archbishop of the province within which such diocese is situate; " and thereupon such bishop shall cause the repre-" sentation, the declaration, and the statement " aforesaid deposited in such registry to be sent " to such archbishop; and such archbishop shall " within one month return such documents to such " bishop, with his decision thereon in writing, con-" firming or annulling the decision of such bishop, "which several documents shall be deposited in the registry of such diocese; and if the decision " of such archbishop so require, such bishop shall " within twenty-one days after receiving such de-"case of his deciding that proceedings shall be taken on the representation," as amended, be there inserted;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Holt, Yeas, Mr. Cawley: 103. Tellers for the Mr. Beresford Hope, Noes, Mr. Wilbraham Egerton: Noes, Mr. Wilbran Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 26, to leave out from the words "at any" to the words

"province in," in 1.27.

Question proposed, That the words "at any" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 27, to leave out the second word "or," in order to insert the words "provided that if the parties consent, "the matter of the representation shall be heard in."

Question, That part of the Clause-That the second word "or" -put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 28, to leave out the words "twenty-one," in order to insert the words "twenty-eight."

Question put, That the words "twenty-one" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Cave,
Yeas, Mr. Norwood:
Tellers for the Mr. Beresford Hope, 47. 83. Sir John Kennaway : Noes,

The words "twenty-eight" inserted.

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 4, to leave out the words "the parties shall both agree, in order to insert the words " either party shall " claim.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 10, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 12 (Inhibition of incumbent).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, 1.29, to leave out from the word "and" to the word "Act" in l. 32.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: -Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of

Other Amendments made to the said proposed the Clause, to add the words "or bishop, as the mendment."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 13 (Faculty not necessary in certain

cases).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 9, to leave out the word "gratuitously," in order to insert the words "(if unopposed) for a total of fees not ex-" ceeding two guineas (exclusive of stamp duty), " and in accordance with a scale recently adopted " in the diocese of Canterbury, and approved by "the Archbishop of Canterbury on the Twenty-"eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three."

Question, That the word "gratuitously" stand art of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

part of the Clause-

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 15 (Substitute for bishop in case of

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 16, after the word "if," to insert the words "any bishop be "patron or incumbent of the living proceeded "against, or if."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 16, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 17 and Nº 18, amended, and agreed

CLAUSE, Nº 19 (Chapels, &c. to which Act not to extend).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 7, after the word " Durham," to insert the words " The University church of any of the said universities when used by such university."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Beresford Hope, Yeas, Mr. Mowbray: Tellers for the Mr. Holt,
Noes, Mr. Cawley: 200.

Two Clauses added. Another Clause added (Proceedings in case of shops)—brought up, and read the first time. bishops)-

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Beresford Hope, Yeas, Mr. Wait: 65. Tellers for the Mr. Russell Gurney, Noes, Sir John Kennaway:

Noes, Sir John Kennaway:
Another Clause (Judge not to be a Member of
House of Commons)—brought up, and read the House of Commons)the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second -put, and negatived.

Postponed Clause, Nº 1 (Short title).

Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words "public worship regulation," in order to insert the words "ecclesiastical causes procedure."

Question proposed, That the words "public worship regulation" stand part of the Clause:—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur, Mr. Thomas Cave: \} 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hubbard, Sir John Hay: \} 53.

Schedule

Schedule (A.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 4, after the word " England," to insert the words " and that "I sincerely believe the doctrines contained in the Book of Common Prayer."

Question, That those words be there inserted

—put, and negatived. Question put, That the Schedule stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Russell Gurney, Yeas, Sir John Kennaway: 170. Tellers for the Mr. Dillwyn,
Noes, Mr. Thomas Cave:
Schedule (B.), amended, and agreed to. 41.

Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 29th July, 1874:

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, at Two of the clock; and be printed.

Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Irish Repro-ductive Loan Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill.

### (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That

the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to -put, and negatived. sit again-

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Superannuation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 29, after the word "Treasury" to insert the words "in the case "of all Members of the Constabulary Force who have been discharged for any cause other than " misconduct, or retired after the sixteenth day of "September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the pension to be equal to such "pension as they would have been entitled to if they had remained in the said force up to the " date of this Act, and had at the said date served "in the force for the period during which they had actually served at the date of such discharge or retirement."

Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 41, after the word "include" to insert the words good service pay, and."

Question, That those words be there inserted

put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Forfeiture of pension for mis-

conduct).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That

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according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave

to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Question put;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Mr. Butt,
Noes, Mr. Thomas Cave:
CLAUSE, N° 5, amended, and agreed to. 104. 24.

CLAUSES, Nº 6 and Nº 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 9 and Nº 10, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 11, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 13, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 14, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 15 and Nº 16, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 17 and Nº 18, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedule amended, and 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Fines Ac mittee on the Fines Act (Ireland) Amendment (Ireland) Bill; Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Foyle College take into consideration the Foyle College Bill, as Bill [Lords.] amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bills of Sale Reading of the Bills of Sale Amendment Bill;

Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Local Governconsideration the Local Government Board (Ire-ment Board
land) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, as (Ireland) Provisional Order amended in the Committee:—The Bill was reconfirmation committed to a Select Committee to be appointed Bill [Lords.] 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 Local Government Board's Provisional Local Government Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill was, according ment Board's Provisional Conference C

to Order, read the third time.

\*\*Resolved\*\*, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered\*\*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the [Lords.]

Ordered\*\*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the [Lords.] Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Registration of Births and Deaths Bill was, Registration of Births and Order, read the third time. Deaths Bill.

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The Lough Corrib Navigation 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.

ct, 1871, Bill [Lords.] The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vaccination Act, 1871, 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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

County Courts Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Turnpike Acts

The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

(Ireland) Act

The Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Great Seal Offices [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 any Salaries and Expenses that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for abolishing certain Offices connected with the Great Seal, and for making better provision respecting the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and of Compensation to any Persons whose Offices may be abolished by such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Rating Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords

to the Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

Municipal The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Elections Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Hertford College, Oxford, Bill, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, That this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Public Worship this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salary of any Judge, and out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Expenses of any Officers appointed when the Salaries and Expenses of any Officers appointed under any Act of the present Session for the Regulation of Public Worship;

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 Consolidated apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Fund Appro-Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day priation Bill. of March One thousand eight hundred and seventyfive, 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 29th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into considera-Southern tion the Southern Railway Bill, as amended in [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration withdean the Withdean Estate Bill, as amended in the Com- Estate Bill [Lords.] mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Local Govern-Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation ment (Ireland) Bill, Standing Order No. 233 be suspended; and Order Conthat the Committee of Selection have leave to firmation appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and pro-[Lords.] ceed upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Factories and to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Workshops to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Factories and Workshops authorised to be inspected under the Factory and Workshops Acts, with the Number of Persons employed in each Industry, distinguishing Men, Women, young Persons, Children, and Half-timers, and also giving the Number of Spindles, Looms, and other Machines used in each of the Trades and Industries inspected up to the 31st day of October next.

The Order made, upon the 24th day of this Local Taxation instant July, for presenting to Her Majesty an (Scotland.) humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Local Taxation (Scotland), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Local Taxation to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Scotland.) to give directions, that there be laid before this

House, a Return for the year ending on the 15th day of May 1874, or at the nearest Date thereto, at which the respective Accounts are usually made up, showing the Total Valuation (including Railways and Canals), of each County, exclusive of Royal and Parliamentary Burghs, and of each Royal and Parliamentary Burghs in Scattered: to Royal and Parliamentary Burgh in Scotland; together with the Description and Amount of each Assessment, the Authority by whom, and the Manner in which the Assessments are levied, and other Particulars in Form as under:—And, Abstracts showing Totals of Counties and Burghs respectively:

Name of County or Bargh.  Valuation of County or Burgh (including Railways and Canals).  Valuation on which Assessment made.  Description of Assessment.  Rate per £.  Total Amount of Assessment.  Amount paid by Landlords.	Allowance from Treasury.  Amount from Public or Corporate Property.	Authority by which Assessment levied.  By whom such Authority appointed or elected.
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Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Supple-Public Health.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Medical Officer of the Privy Council and Local Government Board, New Series, No. 2. Supplementary Report to the Local Government Board of the Board on some recent Inquiries under the Public

Health Act, 1858, with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Church ralities Temporali (Ireland.)

No. 333.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Army (Militia Depôts, Ireland.) No. 334.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Militia Depôts, Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Intoxicating Liquor (Licensing) Act, 1872. No. 335.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Intoxicating Liquor (Licensing) Act, 1872, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Tweed Fisheries Acts (Convictions.) No. 336.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Tweed Fisheries Acts (Convictions), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 337.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Revenue, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Local Taxation No. 338.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Municipal Borough Rates (England.) No. 339.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Municipal Borough Rates (England), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Church Temporalities (Ireland.) No. 340.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Prince Leopold's Annuity Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Prince Leopold's Annuity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Vol. 129.

Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

The Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and com-Fund Appropriation bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Compublic Worship mittee on Public Worship Regulation [Consoli-Regulation [Consolidated Fund, &c.];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salary of any Judge, and, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Expenses of any Officers, appointed under any Act of the present Session for the Regulation of Public Worship:

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. Dillwyn,	1 21
Yeas, Mr. Young:	1 24.
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,	1 70
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:	} 72.
Original Question put;	
The Committee divided.	
Tellers for the Mr. Dyhe,	74
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:	5 14.
Tellers for the   Sir Charles Forster,	1 10
Noes, Mr. Melly:	5 42.
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-mor-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second India Council Reading of the *India* Councils 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 would be "inexpedient to proceed with this Bill until the "opinion of the Governor General of *India* in reference to it has been ascertained and laid upon the Table of the House," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 171. Tellers for the Mr. Smollett, 52. Mr. Dillwyn: Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second

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time;

time:-The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Exchanges

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regimental Exchanges Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Education r Co

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation 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

To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Great Seal Offices 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.

Post Office Savings Bank Bill, The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office Savings Bank 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-mor-

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Suspension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Ayslums (Ireland)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Irish Repro-ductive Loan Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolita Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fines Act (Ireland) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. kaikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Foyle College Bill [Lords.]

The Foyle College Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment,

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bills of Sale Reading of the Bills of Sale Amendment Bill; Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to vaccination take into consideration the Vaccination Act, 1871, Act, 1871, Amendment Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third Bill [Lords.]

time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment,

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second County Courts Reading of the County Courts Bill; Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Pier and Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Harbour Orders 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Rating Bill. the Amendment made by the Lords to the Rating

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Ulster Tenant Reading of the Ulster Tenant Right Bill; Right Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Borough Reading of the Borough Franchise (*Ireland*) Bill; Franchise Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Open Spaces (Metropolis) Bill; (Metropolis) Reading of the Open Spaces (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Wednesday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, India Councils To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to [Salary.] consider of authorising the payment, out of the Revenues of *India*, of the Salary of any additional Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, that may be appointed, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the

Law relating to the Council of the Governor General of *India*;

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 30th July, 1874.

Message from the Lords.

M R. 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 Bristol Port and

Bristol Port and Channe Dock Bill.

Burry Port and reath Valley Railway

Intoxicating

Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. Attorneys and Solicitors Bill

[Lords.]

Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill.

Harrow and Rickmans-worth Railway

Nottingham Improvement Bill [Lords.]

Pentewan Railway and Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Channel Dock Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Elementary
Education Frovisional Order
Confirmation
(No. 2) Bill
[Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Education to the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c.

The Harrow and Richmansworth Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Nottingham Improvement 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

A Motion being made, That the Pentewan Railway and 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;

Mr. Secretary Cross, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House

may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating the Saint Austell and Pentewan Railway, Harbour, and Dock Company, and for other pur-

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 Temple Mineral Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. Vol. 129.

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 Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Rail- Worcester and Aberystwith Are Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Railway Bill [Lords.] way Bill was read the third time.

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 him this House doth desire the concurrence of which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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:

An Act to provide for the Exception of the Bo-Wenlock rough of Wenlock from the category of Boroughs Elementary under the "Elementary Education Act, 1870." Education Bill [Lords.]

An Act to render Personation, with intent to Personation deprive any Person of Real Estate or other Pro-Bill. perty, Felony.

An Act to alter and amend the Law as to Ap- Powers Law pointments under Powers not Exclusive.

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Courts of Courts (Straits the Colony of the Straits Settlements to certain Settlements) Crimes and Offences committed out of the Co-Bill [Lords.]

An Act to amend "The Colonial Attornies Colonial Relief Act." Attorneys Relief Act

Bill. An Act to amend the Powers of the Board of Board of Trade Trade with respect to Inquiries, Arbitrations, Ap-Arbitrations, pointments, and other matters under special Acts, Bill. and to amend the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, so far as regards the Reference of Differences to the Railway Commissioners in lieu of Ar-

bitrators. An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws re-Building Societies Bill. lating to Building Societies.

An Act to amend the Alkali Act, 1863.

Alkali Act (1863) Amen ment Bill. An Act to amend the Married Women's Pro-Married perty Act (1870).

An Act to provide for the Payment of Wages Hosiery Manu facture (Wages) Bill. without Stoppages in the Hosiery Manufacture.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Sale Intoxicating Liquors.

Liquors Bill.

An Act to amend the Laws retaining to the Sale Incommand and Consumption of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act for altering the Boundaries between County of the Liberty of Saint Alban and the rest of the Hertford and County of Hertford, and for making better Pro-Saint Alban vision for the transaction of County Business, and Bill. the administration of Justice at Quarter Sessions in that County.

ment Bill.

Customs (Isle of Man) Bill.

Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill.

Factories (Health of Women, &c.)

Chain Cables and Anchors Bill

Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill,

Mersey Channels Bill.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Con-(No. 4) Bill [Lords.]

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirm ation (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Ulverston Local Board Bill.

Devon and Somerset Rail-way Bill.

Edinburgh and District Water

Great Northern and London and North Western

Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill.

London and North Western Railway (England and Ireland) Bill.

Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

and Devon and Cornwall Rail-

An Act to consolidate and amend the Duties

of Customs in the Isle of Man.
An Act to extend the Powers of Prison Authorities in relation to Industrial and Reformatory Schools, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to make better Provision for improving the Health of Women, Young Persons, and Children employed in Manufactures, and the Education of such Children, and otherwise to amend the Factory Acts.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the proving and sale of Chain Cables and Anchors.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Payment of Revising Barristers.

An Act to make Regulations for preventing Collisions in the Sea Channels leading to the River Mersey.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, relating to the Districts of Brecon, Canterbury, East Barnet Valley, East Stonehouse, Gorleston, Hardingstone, Kingston-upon-Hull, Liverpool, Lytham, Merthyr-Tydfil, Portsmouth, Road, Shipley, and Willesden. An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders

made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Boards for the Borough of Brighton, the Parish of Aberdare, and of the united School District of Caerhun, Llanbedr-y-Cennin, and Dolgarrog, to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same.

An Act to empower the Local Board for the District of the Town and Hamlet of Ulverston, in the County of Lancaster, to acquire the Undertakings of the Ulverston Gas Company, and of the Ulverston Water Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Devon and Somerset Railway Company to take Lands, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide an additional Supply of Water for the City of Edinburgh, the Town and Port of Leith, and Town of Portobello, and Districts and Places adjacent, from Moorfoot, including the River Southesk and Tweeddale Burn, and Portmore Loch, and by additional Storage in Glencorse Valley; to make further Regulations for prevention of Waste; to further suspend the Period for constant Service, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Great Northern and London and North Western Railway Companies to construct Railways between Market Harborough and Nottingham, to vest in the two Companies certain authorised Railways in Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire, to provide for the use by each of the two Companies of Portions of their respective Undertakings, and for other purposes.

An Act to grant further Powers to the Great Northern Railway Company with relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring additional Powers on the

London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies in England and Ireland, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring additional Powers on the Midland Railway Company for the construction of Works, for the raising of Capital for the consolidation of their Shares and Stocks, and for other pur-poses in relation to their own Undertaking and the

Undertakings of other Companies.

An Act for authorising a Sale and Transfer of parts of the Undertaking of the Devon and Corn-wall Railway Company to the London and South way Companies Western Railway Company, and for other pur-

Midland and An Act to lease the Hereford, Hay, and Brecon
Hereford, Hay, Railway to the Midland Railway Company, and
and Brecon for other purposes and Brecon Railways Bill. for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Sutton Harbour Im-Sutton Harb provement Company to convert part of the Har-Improvement bour of Sutton Pool into a Dock, and for other

An Act for the better supplying with Water the Cupar Water Parliamentary Burgh of Cupar and Places ad-Bill. jacent, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the *Dundee* Water Com- Dundee Water missioners to execute a Deviation in the autho- Bill.

rised Aqueduct Conduit or Line of Pipes from

Lintrathen to Dundee; and to make a Reservoir
and other Works, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Blyth and Tyne Rail-Blyth and
way Company to extend their Warhworth Exten-Tyne Railway
sion Railway to the Amble Branch of the North

Eastern Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Boundary of the Kingstown

An Act for extending the Boundary of the Kingstown Township of Kingstown, and for other pur-tension Bill. poses.

An Act to authorise the construction of an Bolton-le Embankment in Morecambe Bay, in the County Sands and Warton Reck of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Cheshire Lines Com-Cheshire Lin mittee to construct certain Branch Lines, for Committee conferring further Powers on the Committee and Bill. upon the three Companies represented on that

Committee, and for other purposes.

An Act to lease the Swansea Vale Railway to Midland and the Midland Railway Company, and for other Swansea Vale Railways Bill.

purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Nettlebridge Nettlebridge Valley Railway Company, and for other pur-Valley Railway Bill.

An Act to change the Name of the Dunmanway Dun and Skibbereen Railway Company, and to confer and Skibberee upon them further Powers, to enable the Cork and and Cork and Bandon Rail-Bandon Railway Company to subscribe towards way Companithat Company's Undertaking, and to raise further Bill [Lords.] Money for that purpose and for the purpose of their own Undertaking; to authorise working and other Agreements between the Company and certain Railway Companies, and for other pur-

An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Leominster Railway from the Shrewsbury and Hereford Rail- and Bromy way at Leominster to join the Worcester, Brom-Railway Bi yard, and Leominster Railway at Bromyard, and [Lords.] for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Porta-Dungannon down, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway, and Cookstow near the Town of Dungannon, in the County of Railway Bill. Tyrone, to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway near the Town of Cookstown, in the same

County, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Time for the con-Bristol Port struction of the authorised Works of the Bristol and Channel Dock Bill.

Port and Channel Dock Company.

An Act to extend the Time granted to the Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Gwendreath Valley Railway Company for the completion of certain Railways.

Dock Bill.

Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Gwendreath Valley Railway Bill.

An Act to repeal an Act of the seventh year of Ealing Highthe reign of King George the Third, intituled, ways Bill.

"An Act for the more effectual repairing, widening, and rendering commodious the Highways
within the Parish of Ealing, in the County of
Middlesex, and for lighting the Street in Old
Brentford, within the said Parish, from the Turning towards Ken Bridge to a Street called 'The ing towards Kew Bridge to a Street called 'The Half Acre,' and to make other and better Provisions instead thereof with respect to the High-ways in the Parish of Ealing, in the County of Middlesex.

An Act to authorise the Falmouth Docks Com-Falmouth pany to complete part of their Undertaking, to Docks Bill. make and maintain additional Works, and to raise further Monies, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction in Corn-Fal Valley wall of Railways, to be called the Fal Valley Railway Bill. Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise an Extension of Time to the Mersey Railway Company for purchasing Land, and completing their Railway, and for

Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill [Lords.]

other purposes.

An Act for vesting in the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Company the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation, and for other purposes.

Estate Bill
[Lords.]

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Settlement of Lord Tredegar's Family Estates to take further Shares in the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Company, and for other purposes, and of which the short Title is "Lord Tredegar's Supplemental Estate Act 1874" Estate Act, 1874."

Orders (Private Bills.)

Houses of the Labouring Classes:—
New Standing Order, 48 A.
(Statement relating to houses inhabited by the

labouring classes to be deposited in the Private Bill Office.)

Ordered, That in the case of any Bill by which power is sought to take, in any city, town, or parish, fifteen houses or more, occupied either wholly, or partially as tenants or lodgers, by persons belonging to the labouring classes, the promoters be required to deposit in the Private Bill Office on or before the 31st day of December, a statement of the number, description, and situation of the said houses, the number (so far as they can be ascer-tained) of persons to be displaced, and whether any, and what provision is made in the Bill for remedying the inconvenience likely to arise from such displacement, and that such statement be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

New Standing Order, 181 A.

(Notice to occupiers by placards.)

Ordered, That in every Bill by which power is sought to take, in any city, town, or parish, fifteen houses or more occupied either wholly or partially as tenants or lodgers, by persons belonging to the labouring classes, a clause shall be inserted to enact that the Company shall, not less than eight weeks before taking any such houses, make known their intention to take the same by placards, handbills, or other general notice placed in public view upon, or within a reasonable distance from such houses, and that the Company shall not take any such houses until they have obtained the certificate of a justice in England and Ireland, and of the sheriff in Scotland, that it has been proved to his satisfaction that the Company have made known their intention to take the same in manner required by this provision.

New Standing Order, 181 B. (Clause to be inserted in Bills.)

Ordered, That in every such Bill a Clause shall be inserted, if applicable, requiring the promoters to procure, within a time to be limited, sufficient accommodation for persons belonging to the labouring classes, who will be displaced under the powers of the Bill.

New Standing Order, 181 c.

(Committee to report specially to the House.) Ordered, That the Committee upon every such Bill shall report specially to the House, whether such a Clause has been inserted in the Bill; and, if not, the grounds upon which the Committee have decided it to be inapplicable.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.

The House was moved, That Standing Order 175, relating to Inclosure and Drainage Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, in l. 18, by leaving out the words "Parish" to which the Bill relates," in order to insert the words " area to be enclosed under the Bill," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Parish to which the Bill relates" stand part of the said Standing Order:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-

morrow, at Two of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

Vide Supplement to the Twenty-seco

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions Greenwich of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Re-Hospital. ceipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, with Keport of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-commercial, mand,—Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secre- No. 18, 1874 taries of Embassy and Legation, on the Manu-Commerce, Commerce, features Commerce, Sec. of the Countries in factures, Commerce, &c., of the Countries in &c.) which they reside. Part II.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Superant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy ations. of Treasury Minute, dated 27th July 1874, awarding a special Compensation Allowance to Mr. John

Francis Browning, Chief Clerk, Royal Irish Constabulary Office, Dublin.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th July 1874, awarding a special Retired Allowance to Alfred Richard Adams, established Shipwright,

Chatham Yard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 25th July superan 1874, placing the Offices of the Secretaries to the ation A Board of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Irc- (1859.) land, under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859.
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 India, for the year 1873-74, by Juland Danvers, Esquire, Government Director of the Indian Railway Companies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma- Priso jesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-second Report (Ireland.) of the Inspectors General on the General State of

the Prisons of *Ireland*, 1873; with Appendix.

Mr. Secretary *Cross* also presented,—Return to county Courts an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of (Plaints, &c.)

April last, for a Return relative to the Business of

the County Courts.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated County Courts, the 23rd day of April last, for a Return from (Plaints, &c.)
County Courts relative to the Imprisonment of Persons under the Debtors Act, 1869.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of June Lunatic last, for Returns relative to Lunatic Asylums Asylums (Ireland.) (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Public Health. Command,—Copy of Reports of the Medical Officer of the Privy Council and Local Government Board, New Series, No. 3. Copy of Report to the Lords of the Council on Scientific In-YY4 vestigations

Pathology and Medicine, with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Wrecks and alties, &c.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Abstracts of the Returns made to the Board of Trade, of Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions which occurred on, and near the Coasts of the United Kingdom during the six months ending 30th June 1873, with particulars of Lives Lost:—Also, of the Returns made to the Board of Trade, in the first six months of the year 1873, 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 Returns made to the Board of Trade during the first six months of the year 1873, of the Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions 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 Wrecks, &c. held by order of the Board of Trade in the first six months of the year 1873:——And, of the Official Inquiries 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 in the first six months of the year 1873; 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, Contributions towards the Maintenance of Life-boats, and Expenses in connection with the Rocket and Mortar Apparatus for saving Life in the first six months of the year 1873, with Charts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Post Office Savings Bank,

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 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, Numbers of Members and Capital:—Of the Number of Registered Co-operative Societies, with the Amount of Capital subscribed for each year the Amount of Capital subscribed for each year (as far as known) since 1867:——Of the Number of Industrial Partnerships, their Capital and Names, Ten years:——Of the Number of Registered Burial Societies, Number of Members and Capital for the year 1873:——Of Trade Unions registered since 1871, Names, Numbers, and Capital:——Of the Number of Children of Educational Age of the Number of Capital and Capital and capit cational 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 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 Emigrants from the United Kingdom during the last Ten years; their Occupations and Ports of Destination:——In cases in which the Return requires a Statement of Cost such Statement to include the Cost of Staff, whether Local or Central.

Con-n (1864.) lative to the Sugar Convention (1864), addressed for upon the 16th day of this instant July, -a Copy of Memorandum submitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the West India Committee on the

vestigations made under their direction in aid of Pathology and Medicine, with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

14th day of July 1874, together with any Despatches consequent thereupon addressed by the Treasury to the Foreign Office, and by the Foreign Office to the British Ambassador in France.

The Order, That the Local Government Board Local Govern-(Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill be ment Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Committee to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, as in the Confirmation case of a Private Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee of Selection, as in the Confirmation case of a Private Bill, was read, and discharged.

Bill [Lords.]

mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, at

Two of the clock.

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 Slaughterhouses, Slaughter&c. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords houses, &c.
desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Civil Bill Courts Civil Bill Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the land) Bill. ords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Ballymens and made by this House to the Ballymena and Larne Larne Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to [Lords.] which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Statute Law for further promoting the Revision of the Statute Revision (No. 2) Bill Law by repealing certain Enactments which have [Lords.] ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

Prince Leopold's Annuity Bill was, according Prince Leopold's Annuity Bill. 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 Consolidated into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill; and, after some time spent 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, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Public Worship the Report from the Committee on Public Worship Regulation Consolidated Regulation [Consolidated Fund, &c.];
Ordered, That the Report be received To-

morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Bill Endowed Schools Acts was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill.

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Expiring Laws mittee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Continuance And a Motion being made, and the Question Bill. 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 inexpedient that when important Acts of Parliament "have been passed for a limited period, any of such Acts, especially those conferring on the Executive extraordinary powers, should be included in a general Bill for the continuance of Expiring Laws, brought in at the close of the Session, without affording any fair opportunity

" of considering the propriety of their discontinu-"ance or their modification," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Ques-

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: Tellers for the Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Noes, Lord Francis Conyngham: 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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the

Preamble be postponed:
Whereupon, Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble postponed. CLAUSE, No 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Continuance of Acts in Schedule).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out from the word "the," to the word "Schedule," in l. 18, in order to insert the words "Thirty-first "day of December, One thousand eight hundred

" and seventy-five."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words "Thirty-"first day of December, One thousand eight hun-"dred and seventy-five" be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "Thirty-first "day of December," in order to insert the words "First day of October."

Question put, That the words "Thirty-first day of December" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 165. Tellers for the Mr. Downing, Noes, Mr. Sullivan: 104.

Noes, Mr. Sullivan:
Question, That the words "Thirty-first day of
"December, One thousand eight hundred and "seventy-five," be there insertedagreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words " but nothing in this Act " contained shall give to any Act not mentioned in the said Schedule any greater force, effect, or duration than it would have had if this Act had " not been passed."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, " and be it Enacted, That from and after the pa " ing of this Act, section two of the Act mentioned " in the second column of the Schedule to this Act " as eleventh and twelfth Victoria, chapter eighty-"nine, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; " and nothing contained in the said Act, or any Act " continuing or amending the same, shall authorise " or empower any constable or other person to enter or remain in any dwelling house, house or " place, otherwise than he might have done if said "Act had not been passed."
Objection taken that it was not competent for

the Committee to entertain the proposed Amendment, as the object of the Amendment was to Vol. 129.

alter the provisions of one of the Acts which the Bill

was intended merely to continue:
Whereupon the Chairman stated it was not within the scope of the Committee to which a Continuance Bill had been referred, to amend the provisions of the Acts which it was proposed thereby to continue, or to abridge the duration of the provisions contained in those Acts, and in consequence the Chairman declined to put the Question on the proposed Amendment to the Committee.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule :- Amendment proposed, to leave out Column 5;

Question proposed, That Column 5 stand part

of the Schedule:
Whereupon 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, Yeas, Mr. Sullivan: 50. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 204. Noes,

Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. O'Clery, Yeas, Mr. Ronayne: 31. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 199.

Question again proposed: 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. Biggar, Yeas, Major O'Gorman: 13. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 206. Noes,

Question, That Column 5 stand part of the Scheduleput, and negatived.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, column 1, l. 15, to leave out the words "2 & 3 Vic. c. 74, Societies "Unlawful, Ireland."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 169. Tellers for the Captain Nolan, Noes, Mr. Fay: 40.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Major O'Gorman,
Yeas, Mr. Sullivan: 34. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:

Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 3167.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, col. 3, 15, to leave out the words 11 & 12 Vic. c. 89." Question proposed, That the words proposed to

be left out stand part of the Schedule:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Callan,
Yeas, Mr. Biggar:

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:

Motion made, and Question put, That 16.

Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Biggar, Yeas, Mr. O'Clery: 15. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 160. Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: Student Question, That the words proposed to be left out

stand part of the Schedule--put, and agreed to. ZZ Another Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1.40, to leave out the words "17 & 18 Vic. c. 102. Cor"rupt Practices Prevention."

uestion proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made. Schedule, as amended, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

## Friday, 31st July, 1874:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Real Property Vendors and Purchasers 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 now read the third time: The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

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 Real Property Limitation Bill ing to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion this day, at Two of the clock.

of Works and Public Build-ings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public

Buildings Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two
of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Education Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved. That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Great Seal Offices 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 Post Office Savings Bank Bill, as amended in the Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

Act (1873)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Suspension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day, at Two of the clock.

The Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill Private Lunatic was, according to Order, read a second time; and Asylums (Ireland) Bill. committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Irish Repro Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Fund Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Royal Irish take into consideration the Royal Irish Constant and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill, as Metropolitan amended in the Committee; and an Amendment Police Bill. was made to the Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn :- It

passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 6, by leaving out from the word "cases" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words:

(1.) For wilfully obtaining credit for more "than his actual service by means of false "entries, alterations, or erasure in consta-bulary books, documents, parchments, certificates, or by any misrepresentation " of his real claims;

"(2.) For the commission of any felonious "act or gross fraud or gross misconduct proved to the satisfaction of the Lord Lieutenant;

"(3.) For neglecting to obey the call of the magistrates or other sufficient authority " to assist in preserving the public peace "(4.) For gross violence or outrage towards

any person paying the pensioners; " (5.) For assuming a false name when com-"mitted or imprisoned by the magistrates

" on any charge of vagrancy or of any misdemeanour or crime," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words, "on conviction of the grantee for any indictable "offence," 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. 7, by leaving out the words "on his knowingly associating with suspected " persons, thieves, or other offenders."

And the Question being put, That the words oposed 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. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 83. Tellers for the Mr. Downing, Noes, Captain Nolan: 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then other Amendments were made to the

Ordered, That the Bill be 1 ead the third time this day, at Two of the clock

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Fines Attake into consideration the Fines Act (Ireland) (Ireland Amendr Amendment 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 Bills of Sale Reading of the Bills of Sale Amendment Bill; Amendment 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 County Counts Bill [Lorde.] Reading of the County Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on *India* Councils [Salary].

In the Committee.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of the Salary of any additional Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, that may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the Council of the Governor General of India Council of the Governor General 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 this day, at Two of the clock.

Juries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in *Ireland*, together with the said Accounts, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts, with an In-struction to the Committee to report thereon.

Army (Staff Appoint.

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 Appointments made on the Staff, including Military Appointments at Horse Guards and War Office, and where such Appointments have been held for a period longer than the regulated five or three years, or where at the termination of the term of one Staff Appointment or Military Appointment as aforesaid, the late holder has been, within six months, appointed to another Staff Appointment (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 140, of Session 1868).

Medical Act Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a (1858) Amend-Bill to amend the Medical Act of 1858, and to provide for the Examination of Candidates for certain Medical Appointments: And that Dr. Brady, Mr. Errington, and Dr. Lush, do prepare, and bring it in.

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland, (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

es, &c.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Slaughterhouses, &c. Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill [Lords.] Bill 237.

The Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 129.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fortificate Copy of an Account rendered by the War (Defence fice of the Loan for Defences for the year 1871-2. 1871-2, in respect of Fortifications, &c., under the Act 23 & 24 Vic. c. 109, &c., with the Report of the Auditor General thereon. Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented No. 341.

the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fortifica Copy of an Account rendered by the War Office (Defen Loans) of the Loan for Defences for the year 1872-3, in (1872-3.) respect of Fortifications, &c., under the Act 23 & No. 34 24 Vic. c. 109, &c., with the Report of the 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.

Dr. Brudy presented a Bill to amend "The Medical Act Medical Act, 1858," and to provide for the Examinantion of Candidates for certain Medical Appoint-Bill 236 ments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 15th day of August next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 31st July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-Bodmin and tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Wadebridge the Bodmin and Wadebridge 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 North East the Amendments made by the Lords to the North and Blyth and Eastern and Blyth and Tyne Railway Companies Companies Bill; and the same were twice 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 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 Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Standing the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Orders upon the 30th day of this instant July, was pro- Draina posed to be made to Standing Order 175, relative Bills.) to Inclosure and Drainage Bills; and which Amendment was, in l. 18, to leave out the words "Parish to which the Bill relates," in order to insert the words "area to be enclosed under the

Bill," instead thereof;
And the Question being again proposed, That
the words "Parish to which the Bill relates," stand
part of the said Standing Order;
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:

—And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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No. 342.

Bill 238.

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The House was moved, That Standing Order 176, relative to Inclosure and Drainage Bills, might

be read; and the same being read;

Amendments were made thereunto, by leaving out, in l. 30, the word "parish," and inserting the words "drainage district," instead thereof; in l. 36, by leaving out the word "parish," and inserting the word "district," instead thereof; and in p. 56, l. 1, by inserting, after the word "therein," the words or the extent in acres, roods, and perches.'

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Supplement to Twenty-seco Report.

Dublin Ordered, That the Return relative to Dublin University and Trinity College, which was pre-Trinity College. sented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be No. 344. printed.

Greenwich Hospital. No. 345.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Greenwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

County Courts (Plaints, &c.) No. 346.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Business of the County Courts, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be

County Courts (Plaints, &c.) No. 347.

Ordered, That the Return from County Courts relative to the Imprisonment of Persons under the Debtors Act, 1869, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Lunatic Asylums (Ireland.) Nc. 343.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatic Asylums (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Supreme Court of Judicatur (Rules and Regulations.) No. 348.

Mr. Attorney General presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Rules and Regulations).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports relating to Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions. Part II. 1874. Copy of Correspondence respecting Colonial

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Copy of Correspondence relating to the Affairs of certain Native States in the Malay Peninsula, in the Neighbourhood of the Straits Settlements.

Straits (Malay Peninsula.) Taxes and Imposts (Colonies.)

Mr. James Lowther also presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of May 1870, for a Return of the Rates of all Taxes and Imposts from which the Revenues of the several Colonies of the British Empire were raised, together with the Gross Amount yielded by each Tax or Impost, showing the Total Gross Revenue of each Colony in the year 1868, or the last Financial Year for which the same can be obtained, with the Cost or Charge of collecting the same under each Head, these respective Charges being deducted and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue (in the same form as Parliamentary Return relating to the United Kingdom, No. 427, of Session 1869).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Navy (Ships No. 349. Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Ships Sold).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this

instant July, for a Return relative to the Navy (Courts Martial).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Inland Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventeenth Re-Revenue. port of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue on the Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1874.

Copy of Twentieth Report of the Postmaster Post Office.

General, on the Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Legal Depart-jesty's Command,—Legal Departments Commis-ments. sion. Copy of Second Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Administrative De-partment of the Courts of Justice.

Copy of Fourth Report of the Commissioners Friendly and appointed to inquire into Friendly and Benefit Building Societies; Part II. Further Appendix and Ge-Societies.

neral Index.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to Landed Estates an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, (Ireland.) for Returns relative to the Landed Estates Court (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-North Amer mand,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the (Canada an Negotiations for a Reciprocity Treaty between the United Canada and the United States.

Mr. Bourhe also presented,—Return to an Ad-Treaty of dress to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of Washington March last, for Returns relative to the Treaty of America, No. 3, Washington. Washington.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, pursuant to the Weights and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Measures. Eighth Annual Report of the Warden of the Standards on the Proceedings and Business of the Standard Weights and Measures Department to the Board of Trade, for 1873-74.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Friendly of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table Societies by the Clerk of the House,—Friendly Societies Trade and Trade Unions (England). Copy of Reports of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, for the year ending 31st December 1873.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dublin a Return of the Changes, if any, made in the University Tenure, Duties, and Emoluments of the Professors of the University of Dublin during the present year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Commissione a Return of Sums received in the year 1873-74, of Woods by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods, Fo- (Ground Renrests, and Land Revenues, for Ground Rents in Metropolis.) the Metropolis, specifying Situation of Sites for which such Ground Rents are received, and Dates at which the respective Leges here here seen the second of the second state of the second seco at which the respective Leases have been granted.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Merchant that part of the Message from the Lords of the Ships (Mes 30th day of this instant July, wherein their Lord-Tonnage) Bill. ships request that this House will 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 Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Fridence &c. of Evidence, &c.

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

Ordered,

No. 350.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Recommendations of the Judges as to Circuits.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented

the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Alderney Harbour Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Alderney Harbour Bill, without any Amendment. Conveyancing and Land The Lords have agreed to the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill, with Amend-Transfer (Scotland) Bill. ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Infants Contracts Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Infants Contracts Bill, without any Amendment.

Boundaries of Archdeaconrie and Rural Deaneries Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Homicide Law Amendment Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873)

The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Suspension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Public Worship Regulation [Consolidated Fund, &c.];
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Worship Re-

gulation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provisions relating to college chapels, &c.), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 1:

And the Question being put, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "be deemed to be civil proceedings, and shall."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 38, by leaving out the words "has transmitted to the Bishop, under his hand, "the declaration contained in Schedule (A.), and "who."

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; Vol. 129.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Russell Gurney,
Yeas, Sir John Kennaway:
Tellers for the Mr. Dillwyn,
Noes, Mr. Richard: 153.

Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 4, by inserting after the word "relates,", the words "or if not resident as aforesaid, is owner or tenant of lands or tenements in "the said parish, and is resident within seven
"statute miles thereof, or of any part thereof."
And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.
Then other Amendments were made to the

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 36, by inserting after the word "Faculties" the words "And whereas it is expe-" dient that the judge shall receive a fixed salary, " forming a charge on fees received by ecclesiastical " officers; but until the laws relating to such fees " shall have been amended by Parliament, and a "fee fund or fee funds established, temporary provision must be otherwise made for the payment of the said salary; be it enacted, That any salary or emoluments which such Judge shall be entitled to receive from the said offices, other than the office of judge under this Act, shall be raid over by him to the Ecclesistical Commispaid over by him to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and all fees payable in "respect of proceedings before the said Judge under this Act, shall also be paid over to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall pay to the said Judge "by equal quarterly payments such salary as shall be assigned by the Queen, by Order in Council, not exceeding the sum of four thousand

" pounds per annum.

" Every such payment, or so much thereof as " may exceed the salary and emoluments which " the judge may be entitled to receive from the "aforesaid offices, together with the fees to be "paid over to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners under this section, shall be treated as an ad-" vance to be repaid from fees received by eccle-" siastical officers, in such manner as Parliament "may hereafter determine."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Vernon Har-85. court, Yeas, Mr. Ashley : Tellers for the Mr. Mombray,
Mr. Attorney General for 120. Noes, Ireland:

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the further proceeding on consideration of the Bill, as amended, be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Church Patronage (Scotland) Patronage (Scotland) (Secondary Characteristics) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill was, Irish Reproductive Loan according to Order, read a second time; and com-ductive Loan mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for To-Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second County Courts Reading of the County Courts Bill;

Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

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India Council Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the India Councils Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

ment Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Con-firmation Bi firmation Bill [Lords.] The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

of Works and Public Buildings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Great Seal Offices Bill.

The Great Seal Offices 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.

Post Office Savings Bank Bill. The Post Office Savings Bank 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.

Private Lunatic Asylums

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Asylums

Asylums (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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Royal Irish Constabular nd Dublin

The Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment

was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Fines Act (Ireland) mendment

The Fines Act (Ireland) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bills of Sale Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

India Councils [Salary.]

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on India Councils [Salary], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of the Salary of any additional Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, that may be appointed in pur-suance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the Council of the Governor General of India.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 taking Slaught into consideration the Amendments made by the Bill.

Lords to the Slaughterhouses, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the civil Bill Lords to the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill be Courts (Ireland) Bill be Courts (Ireland) Bill.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the

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 Expiring Laws Con-Continuance take into consideration the Expiring Laws Con-Continuance Bill. tinuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, column 1 of the Schedule, l. 46, by leaving out the words "19 and 20 Vic. c. 36, Preservation of the Peace, Ireland."

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. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 137. Tellers for the Mr. Downing,
Noes, Mr. O'Shaughnessy: 56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed the Public further proceeding on consideration of the Public Worship Worship Regulation Bill, as amended in the Com- Regulation Bill [Lords.]

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 26, by leaving out from the words "Provided also, to the word" representa-"tion," in l. 43, inclusive.

And the Question being put, That the words "Provided also, That if such Bishop shall be of " opinion that proceedings should not be taken on "any representation, it shall be lawful for the " person making such representation to cause no-"tice to be served on such Bishop (which notice " may be served by depositing the same in the registry of the Diocese), and also on the person complained of, that it is his intention to appeal " against the decision of such Bishop to the Arch-"bishop of the province within which such Diocese is situate; and thereupon such Bishop shall cause," stand part of the Bill;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

The Noes to the Lett.

Tellers for the Mr. Holt,
Yeas, Mr. Greene:

Tellers for the Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen,
Noes, Mr. Alfred Marten: 1118. 95. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 1st August, 1874:

The Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill was, Statut according to Order, read a second time; and com-Revis mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for (No. 1) this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the take into consideration the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An [Lords.]

And the Question being put, That the word shall "stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Yeas, Mr. Leith:

Tellers for the Mr. Orr Ewing, Noes, Mr. Mark Stewart: Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "is hereby declared to" be inserted, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by leaving out the word and inserting the words " one or more candi-

"dates to fill the vacant office of," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word
"a" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 19, by inserting after the word "thereof," the words "as well as upon all other questions with which it is the province of " the Church to deal."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made "That," in l. 7, to the word "Parish," in l. 8.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 65. Tellers for the Sir Edward Colebrooke, Noes, Mr. James Cowan: 28.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 35, by inserting after the word "include," the words "Parishioners who are " either."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 36, by leaving out the word "such," and inserting the word "any," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "such" stand part of the Bill:—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

upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Slaughterhouses, &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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Vol. 129.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 2, by leaving out the word "shall," and inserting the words " is hereby declared to," opinion, that, in the interests of Civilisation instead thereof. withdraw from the administration of the affairs of the Gold Coast.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 12th day of this instant August.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Attorneys a take into consideration the Amendments made by Solicitors B the Lords to the Amendments made by this House [Lords.] to the Attorneys and Solicitors 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 then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 1st August, 1874.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That there be laid before this Post Office, House, a Copy of a Contract, dated the 1st (East India, day of August 1874, between the Postmaster China, and General and the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Contract.)

Navigation Company for the Conveyance of the East India, China, and Japan Mails, together with Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 1st day of August 1874, thereon, and a Copy of a Memorandum by the Postmaster General relating thereto.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Paper

the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the No. 351.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Supple-

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Land Sessi Sessions (Ireland), which was presented upon the (Ireland.) 29th day of June last, be printed.

No. 34 No. 352.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rule Rule of the of the Road at Sea, which was presented upon the Road at Sea. 23rd day of July last, be printed.

No. 353.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxes Taxes and and Imposts (Colonies), which was presented upon Imposts (Colonies.) the 31st day of July last, be printed. No. 354.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Friendly Societies and Trade Unions (England), which was Societies and presented upon the 31st day of July last, be Trade Unio (England.) printed. No. 355.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes- Me sage had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords. their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Police Force Police Force Expenses Bi

Expenses Bill, without any Amendment.

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worth Railway Bill, without any Amendment. Worth Rail Worth Rail Bill [Lord The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Pentewan made by this House to the *Pentewan* Railway and Railway and Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

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Working Men's The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Dwellings Bill made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Working Men's Dwellings Bill, without any Amendment.

Clergy Bill [Lords.]

The Lords agree to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Colonial Clergy Bill, without Amendment; and to others of the said Amendments, with Amendments; and disagree to others of the said Amendments, for which they assign their Reasons.

Education Department Orders Bill [Lords.]

Irish

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to declare the Validity of Orders of the Education Department with respect to United School Districts, and to make better provision with respect to such Orders; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Application of funds by Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, after the word "fit," to insert the words "with approval of "Lord Lieutenant."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSES, No 5 to No 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 12 (Accounts to be rendered by Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 29, to leave out the words "once at the least," in order to insert the words "before first day of February.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 13, 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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second County Courts The Order of the day being read, f Bill [Lords.] Reading of the County Courts Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That "the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "said Order be discharged," 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. Dyhe,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: \$ 50. Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Bass, Noes, Mr. Macdonald: 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Local Government Board (Ireland) Pro- Local Gov visional Order Confirmation Bill was, according (Ireland) to Order, read the third time. Provisional

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, Order Con

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Commission into a Committee on the Commissioners of Works of Works and Public and Public Buildings Bill; and, after some time Buildings Bill. 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 Monday

The Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill Private Lunatic 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 statute Law into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Revision (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, (No. 2) Bill Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Raikes [Lords.] 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Railwa to give directions, that there be laid before this Gauge.) House, a Copy of any further Correspondence on the question of the Gauge of the *Punjab* Northern and *Indus Valley* Railway (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 181, of Session 1874).

A Motion was made, and the Question being Irish Church proposed, That there be laid before this House, Act (Com-Return of the Number, Names, and present Re-mutation.) sidences or Livings of Clergymen and Ecclesiastics of whatever grade in the *Irish* Church who, up to the end of July 1874, have, under the *Irish* Church Act, commuted and compounded; stating the Annual Value of their Livings, the Amount of Com-mutation agreed on, and the Amount of Composition paid in each case;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "and compounded."

And the Question being put, That the words and compounded" stand part of the Question;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Edward Jenkins, Yeas, Mr. Locke: 22. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 50.

So it passed in the Negative. Then another Amendment was made to the Question, by leaving out the words "and the "amount of composition paid in each case," and, after the second word "livings," by inserting the word "and."

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number, Names, and present Residences or Livings of Clergymen and Ecclesiastics of whatever grade in the Irish Church who, up to the end of July 1874, have, under the Irish Church Act, commuted; stating the Annual Value of their Livings, and the Amount of Commutation of their Livings, and the Amount of Commutation

Department Orders Bill [Lords.] Bill 239.

Clergy Bill [Lords.]

The Education Department Orders Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Colonial Clergy Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday

### Monday, 3rd August, 1874.

Railway Bill.

HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fareham Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Metropolitan Inner Circle Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion 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.

Ballymena and Larne Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Ballymena and Larne 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.

Brading Harbour Improvemen Railway and Works Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Brading Harbour Improve-ment Railway and Works Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

East and West Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

The East and West Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Southern Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Withdean Estate Bill was read the third time

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass. Vol. 129.

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 House was moved, That Standing Order Standing 25, relative to consents in case of Tramway Bills, Orders. might be read, and the same being read;

Amendments were made thereunto, by inserting (Tramway, &c. in p. 16, l. 40, after the words "local and road Bills.) "authorities," the words "in England and Scot-"land"; and in l. 42, by inserting after "1870," the words "and in Ireland shall be the grand jury of the county in respect to any highway or portion of highway within the jurisdiction of such grand jury; and in respect to highways wholly or partly within any city, borough, town corporate, or other place or district in which the "public roads are not under the control of the grand jury of the county, shall be the respective local and road authorities of such city, borough, town corporate, or other place or district men-"tioned in Section thirty-eight of 'The Tramways "(Ireland) Act, 1860."

New Standing Order 165 A:-

New Standing Order 165 A:—
(Railway Bills charging payments on grand jury cess or local rate to be submitted and approved by grand jury and local authorities.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That when in any Railway Bill a provision is inserted by which the payment of any moneys is directly or contingently charged upon grand jury cess, or any other local rate in Ireland by means of a guarantee or otherwise, such land by means of a guarantee or otherwise, such Bill shall, after the first reading thereof, be referred to the Examiners, who shall report as to compliance or non-compliance with the following order :-

" A copy of the Bill, as deposited in the Private Bill Office, shall be submitted to the grand jury or other authority empowered to present such grand jury cess, or to make such local rate, and according as the payment of any moneys is by the said Bill proposed to be charged upon a county at large, or upon one or more baronies in any county, or upon any part or parts of any barony or baron-ies, such Bill shall also be submitted to present-ment sessions for such county at large, or for such barony or baronies, as the case may be, and also to the poor law guardians of every union in which any lands proposed to be charged with the payment of any monies are situate:-

" Notice of an intention to submit a copy of such Bill to such grand jury or other authority, and to such presentment sessions and board of guardians, shall be given previously to submitting the same, by advertisement inserted once in each of two consecutive weeks in some one and the same newspaper published in the county upon which, or upon any barony or baronies in which, it is proposed by the Bill to impose any local rate or charge, or if in such county no newspaper is published, then in some one and the same news-

paper published in any adjoining county and also in some one morning newspaper published in *Dublin*:

"A copy of such Bill shall be submitted not earlier than three months before the time fixed for the deposit of such Bill, and not earlier than the seventh day after the last insertion of such advertisement; and shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the members of the grand jury or authority, presentment sessions, and board of guar-dians respectively to which the same shall have been submitted, and the presentment or resolu-tion of each of the said bodies approving the same shall be signed by all such members of each of such bodies as shall have approved the same, and shall be deposited at the Private Bill Office, together with a statement under the hand of the foreman, foreman, chairman, or other person presiding when such presentment was made, or such resolution was passed, of the number of the members then present."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 17, by inserting, after the word "same," the words "to the secretary of the grand "jury of the county or counties and the clerk of the union or unions in the districts proposed to " be assessed and";

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:— The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-

Then Amendments were made to the Question, in l. 17, by inserting, after the word "same," the words "to the secretary or clerk of such grand "jury or authority and board of guardians, and"; in l. 24, by leaving out the word "three" and inserting the word "six," instead thereof; and in l. 27, by leaving out the words "at least two-thirds," and inserting the words "a majority," instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 27, by inserting, after the word "authority," the words "and of at least two-" thirds of the members of the board of guardians,

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Quesinen other Amendments were made to the Question, in l. 29, by inserting, after the word "submitted," the words "then present and voting thereon"; and, in ls. 30 and 31, by leaving out the words "signed by all such members of each of such bodies as shall have approved the same and "shall be."

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That, when in any Railway Bill a provision is inserted by which the payment of any moneys is directly or contingently charged upon grand jury cess, or any other local rate in Ireland by means of a guarantee or otherwise, such Bill shall, after the first reading thereof, be referred to the Examiners, who shall report as to compliance or non-compliance with the following Order:— A copy of the Bill, as deposited in the Private

Bill Office, shall be submitted to the grand jury or other authority empowered to present such grand jury cess, or to make such local rate, and according as the payment of any moneys is by the said Bill proposed to be charged upon a county at large, or upon one or more baronies in any county, or upon any part or parts of any barony or baronies, such Bill shall also be submitted to presentment sessions for such county at large, or for such barony or baronies, as the case may be, and also to the poor law guardians of every union in which any lands proposed to be charged with the payment of any moneys are situate.

Notice of an intention to submit a copy of such Bill to such grand jury or other authority, and to such presentment sessions and board of guardians, shall be given previously to submitting the same to the secretary or clerk of such grand jury or authority and board of guardians, and by advertisement in-serted once in each of two consecutive weeks in some one and the same newspaper, published in the county upon which, or upon any barony or ba-ronies in which, it is proposed by the Bill to impose any local rate or charge, or if in such county no newspaper is published, then in some one and the same newspaper published in any adjoining county, and also in some one morning newspaper published in *Dublin*.

A copy of such Bill shall be submitted not earlier than six months before the time fixed for the de-posit of such Bill, and not earlier than the seventh day after the last insertion of such advertisement; and shall be approved by a majority of the members of the grand jury or authority, presentment

ions, and board of guardians respectively to which the same shall have been submitted, then present and voting thereon, and the presentment or resolution of each of the said bodies approving the same shall be deposited at the Private Bill Office, together with a statement under the hand of the foreman, chairman, or other person presiding when such presentment was made, or such resolution was passed, of the number of the members then present.

New Standing Order, 171 A.:—
(As to Bills relating to Local Government in Ireland.)

Ordered, That whenever by any Bill application is made by or on behalf of any municipal corporation, municipal commissioners, or town or other commissioners in Ireland for any new powers or for any increased or additional powers, the pro-moters shall be required to obtain a certificate under the seal of the Local Government Board of Ireland, setting forth whether such application is made with, or without the sanction and approval of the said Local Government Board, which certificate shall be produced before the Committee to whom the Bill is referred, and shall be reported

upon by the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Supple

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Ma-Army. jesty's Command, - General Annual Returns of the Britsh Army for the year 1873, with Abstracts for the years 1861 to 1873 inclusive, prepared by order of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief for the information of the Secretary of State for War.

Copy of Army Medical Department Report for Army (Medical Department.)

the year 1872.

Copy of Second Report of the Director General Army Schools, of Military Education, on Army Schools, Li-&c. braries, and Recreation Rooms.

Copy of Report on the Discipline and Manage-Military ment of the Military Prisons, 1873. By Major E. Prisons. F. Du Cane, R.E., Inspector General of Military Prisons, &c.

Mr. Secretary Hardy also presented,—Return Army (Brigade to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day Depôts, &c.) of March last, for a Return relative to the Army

(Brigade Depôts, &c.)
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Army and the 19th day of May last, for Returns relative to Ordnance the Army and Ordnance Services.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Army (Rifled the 15th day of June last, for a Return relative Guns.)

to the Army (Rifled Guns).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Spirits, &c. to several Orders, dated the 4th and 24th days of

June last, for Returns relative to Spirits, &c.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-Fortific suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

N. N. Account of the Moneys raised and issued, and the No. 356. Amounts remaining to be raised and issued, on account of the Expense of Fortifications, &c.; and the Amount of Annuities created in respect of the Moneys so raised, to the 1st April 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table; and that the last be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Criminal a jesty's Command,—A Paper, intituled, "Crimi-Judicial nal and Judicial Statistics, 1873, Ireland. Part I. Statistics Police.— (Ireland.) Police.—

General Elec-tion (1874.)

Criminal Law Amendment

No. 359.

No. 360.

Licensing Act, 1872 (Con-victions.)

No. 361.

Shipping (Crews Com-

No. 363. Coal Mine

No. 364.

Irish Constabulary.

Polling Districts (Boroughs.)

Inspectors.

Magistrate (Ireland.)

Merchant

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Judgment Summonse

Masters and Servants Act, 1867.

Election Charges. No. 358.

Act.

No. 357.

Police.—Criminal Proceedings. - Prisons. Part

II. Common Law.—Equity and Civil Law."

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of March last, for a Return relative to the General Election (1874).

Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March and the 13th day of May

the 27th day of March, and the 13th day of May last, for Returns relative to Election Charges.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to the Master and Servants Act, 1867.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of April last, for Returns relative to Judgment Summonses.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Licensing Act, 1872 (Convictions).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to Merchant Shipping (Crews committed to Prison).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of June last, for Returns relative to Industrial and Provident (Co-operative) So-Industrial and Provident (Co-operative) Societies.

> Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of July last, for a Return relative to Coal Mine Inspectors.

> Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of June last, for a Return relative to Magistrates (Ireland).

> Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of July last, for a Return relative to the Irish Consta-

bulary.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of the Divisions of Boroughs into Polling Dis-

Return of the Divisions of Counties into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table; and that the Returns relative to the General Election, 1874, Election Charges, the Criminal Law Amendment Act, the Master and Servants Act, 1867, the Licensing Act, 1872 (Convictions), Merchant Shipping (Crews Committed to Prison), Industrial and Provident (Co-operative) Societies, and Coal Mine Inspectors, be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighteenth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commis-sioners, together with Appendices. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Reports of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Scotland, for the year 1873.

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 respecting the British Settlements on the Gold Coast, and occupation of Assinee by the French in 1843.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before VOL. 129.

this House, a Copy of all Communications that have passed between the Public School Commissioners and the Governing Body of Shrewsbury School regarding the proposed Removal of that School from its ancient Site.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office a Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated the 30th day Savings Bar of July 1874, directing the Governor and Company of the Bank of England to cancel £.7,000,000 Stock on account of the Post Office Savings Banks, and to create in lieu thereof £.651,681 Annuities No. 365. terminating in 1885.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly pre sented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That an humble Address be presented to and Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased control give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Insurance and Benefit Companies; their Names; Number of Members; and the Amount of Capital they possess:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Homicide Law that part of the Message from the Lords of the Amendment 31st day of July last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will 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 Homicide Law Amendment Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c.

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

Ordered, 'That there be laid before this House, Post Office Copies of all Correspondence between the Penin- (Mails passin sular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company through the and the Post Office and Treasury:—And, of all Letters between the Post Office and the Treasury, relating to the passage of Mails through the Suez Canal.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wick Harbour. a Copy of all Correspondence with the Board of Trade, relative to Wick Harbour, between the 1st day of March 1871 and the 29th day of July

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 Public Health Public Health (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the (Ireland) Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, ac-Expiring Laws 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 Public Worship Regulation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Worship Amendments were made to the Bill.

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.

Polling Districts (Counties.)

Civil Service.

Gold Coast

Shrewsbury School.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had a Committee on East India Revenue Acamended the said Clauses of the Bill. into a Committee on East India Revenue Ac-

(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 1873 was £.50,219,489; the Charges in *India*, including the Collection of the Revenue, Interest on Debt, and Public Works Ordinary, were £. 38,205,212; the Charges in England (including £. 1,146,116, the value of Stores supplied to India) were £.8,138,104; the Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies, in *India* and in *England*, deducting Net Traffic Receipts, was £. 2,110,501, making a Total Charge for the same year of £.48,453,817; and there was an excess of Income over Expenditure in that year amounting to £.1,765,672; that the Charge for Public Works Extraordinary was £.2,184,569, and that including that Charge the excess of Expenditure over Income was £. 418,897.

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.

India Councils
Bill [Lords.] The House, according to Order, resolved into a Committee on the India Councils Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Number of ordinary Members of Governor General's Council may be increased. 24 & 25 Vic. c. 67. 32 & 33 Vic. c. 97)

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 19, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of the

Question, That the words "who shall be" stand part of the Clause - - put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out from the word "called" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "the "Member of Council responsible for the financial administration of the Public Works Depart-" ment."

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, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 3, amended, and agreed to.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 4th August 1874:

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 Third Reading of the Church Patronage (Scotland) 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 Clauses 3, 5, 7, and 8:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to E Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supreme into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judi-Court of Judicature Act (1873) Suspension Bill; and, after (1873) Suspension Bill; and, after (1873) Suppression Bill; some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the pension Bill. Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had some therein at the Pill

mittee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:-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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Bills of Sale Reading of the Bills of Sale Amendment Bill;

Amendment Bill;

Bill Lorder Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Irish consideration the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Reproductive Loan Fund

Bill, as amended in the Committee;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon "this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—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, and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 28, by leaving out "Subsection 2.

And the Question being put, That "Sub-section 2" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right : The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Tellers for the Mr. Downing,
Noes, Mr. Dunbar: 83. 21.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 6, by leaving out the word "their," and inserting the word "the," instead

thereof. And the Question being put, That the word their" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 6, by leaving out the words "signed by all inspectors," and inserting the word "of," instead thereof.

And

And the Question being put, That the words "signed by all inspectors" stand part of the Bill:

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

County Courts
Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, 101 Meading of the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. The Order of the day being read, for the Second

of Works and Buildings Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

The Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill was, acaccording 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.

ducation Department Orders Bill [Lords.]

The Education Department Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this

Ulster Tenant Right Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Tenant Right Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

(Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Colonial Clergy Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Colonial Clergy Bill;

Ordered, That the said Reasons be taken into consideration this day.

Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered. That the Amendments made by the Public Health (Ireland) Bill. Lords to the Public Health (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Queen Anne's Bounty. No. 366.

Harbour Improvement Railway and Works Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Annual Account, together with the Report of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, and the Balance Sheet of the Corporation to the

31st day of December 1873.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer 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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 4th August, 1874.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Reading Harbour Improvement Railway and Works Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now

read the third time;

Lord Henry Lennox, 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 Vol. 129.

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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions. Vide Supplement to
Twenty-secon
Report.

No. 370.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Militia (Militia Regiments in Training), which was pre-Regiments sented upon the 21st day of July last, be printed. In Training.)

No. 271. Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, Spirits, &c. &c., which was presented upon the 3rd day of this No. 367. instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Irish Con-Constabulary, which was presented upon the 3rd stabulary. day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poll-Polling ing Districts (Boroughs), which was presented Districts upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be No. 369 No. 369. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poll-Polling ing Districts (Counties), which was presented upon Districts (Counties.) the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Friendly Societies (Scotland), which was presented upon the Societies 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

No. 3 (Scotland.) No. 371.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Factories. jesty's 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 30th April 1874.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return Electoral to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day Statistics. of May last, for a Return relative to Electoral Statistics.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, Navy (Mr. dated the 10th day of July last, for a Return rela-Froude's Report.)

tive to the Navy (Mr. Froude's Report).

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July Navy (Seamen last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Seamen and Boys, &c.) and Boys, &c.)

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the direc-Naval Prize tions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Ac-Money, &c. count showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys, between the 1st April 1873 and the 31st March 1874.

An Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Naval Savings Banks, and the Payments thereof, and of Interest Banks. thereon; of all Investments under "The Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866," and the application of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks. Annuities, or Securities, during the Fi-Stocks, Annuities, or Securities, during the Financial year 1872-73.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-Sanitary jesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Commission Royal Sanitary Commission. Vol. III. Part 2.

Tabular Abstract of Answers in writing received to Circular Questions issued by the Commissioners, and Letters, and Memoranda.

Return

Return of all Vessels which have been surveyed by order of the Board of Trade under the 12th section of the 36th and 37th Vic. chap. 85, from 5th August 1873 to 31st July 1874.

Wick Hart

Sir Charles Adderley also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Wick Harbour. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of July last, for Returns relative to Law Students, &c. (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

No. 372.

Lord George Hamilton presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East

India (Railway Gauge).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

School Boards (Scotland.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, from each School Board in Scotland, for the year commencing at Whitsuntide 1874, 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:

Similar Return for the year from Whit Sunday
1873 to Whit Sunday 1874, but giving the actual Results under each Head for that Year, and including Heritor's Assessment, where any was re ceived; and also the Amount derived from School -The Return to be divided into Two Parts, containing respectively the School Boards of Burghs, and of Parishes, and to be made up in the following form :-

	Estimated Income, and Rental.					Estimated Expenditure.						
	Rate pe £.	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 Ex-	
Totals -												

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Captain Julius a Copy of any Memorials presented to the Lords Roberts.)

Of the Admiralty by Captain Julius Roberts, Halfpay Royal Marine Artillery, during the year 1873, and of any Documents accompanying the same.

Soldiers, &c. (Families in Receipt of Relief.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from each 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 1874:——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 Bastardy Acts:——And, of Payments to Wives or Children under the 177th Article of War.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Benefices to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Land Tax.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Land Tax levied on each Benefice in *England* and *Wales* for the year 1873, and stating the County and Diocese in which the Benefice is situated.

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, Landed a Return of all Fee Simple Land (subject only to Estates Co Quit and Tithe Rent Charge) exposed for Sale or sold in the Landed Estates Court, Ireland, in the years ending the 31st day of October 1867, 1868, and 1869, and in the years ending on the 31st day of October 1872, 1873, and 1874, giving, in the case of each Estate (1) the County; (2) the Name of the Estate: (3) the Acreage of each Lot; (4) the Net Rental or Annual Value of each Lot; (5) the Date or Dates on which exposed for Sale; (6) the Date of Sale; (7) the Purchase Money thereof; and (8) showing what Portion of each Lot the Purchaser would be entitled to immediate Possession of. Thus—

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County.	Name of Estate.	Acreage of each Lot, Statute Measure.	Net Rental or Annual Value.	Date or Dates on which exposed for Sale.	Date of Sale.	Parchase Money.	Quantity which Purchaser entitled to immediate Possession of.	
Province of Ulster.	A.B. C.D.	80 3 30	£. s. d. 120 160 13 4	25th March 20th June and 4th October.	25th March 4th October		A. R. P. 50 0 0 The whole Es- tate.	

The Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill was, Irish Reproductive Logarding 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 Third commissioner Reading of the Commissioners of Works and of Works and Public Buildings Bill;

ings Bill, And a Motion being made, That the Bill be

now read the third time;

Lord Henry Lennox, 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 s 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. William Henry Smith reported from the East India Committee on East India Revenue Accounts, a Revenue Accounts. Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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 1873 was £. 50,219,489; the Charges in *India*, including the Collection of the Revenue, Interest on Debt, and Public Works Ordinary, were £. 38,205,212; the Charges in *England* (including £.1,146,116, the Value of Stores supplied to *India*) were £.8,138,104; the Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies in *India* and in Fauland and other Companies, in India and in England, deducting

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deducting Net Traffic Receipts, was £.2,110,501, making a Total Charge for the same year of £. 48,453,817; and there was an excess of Income over Expenditure in that year amounting to £.1,765,672; that the Charge for Public Works Extraordinary was £.2,184,569, and that including that Charge the excess of Expenditure over Income was £.418,897.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

India Councils
Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the *India* Councils Bill, as amended in the Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by ad) Bill. the Lords to the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (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.

Public Health The House, according to Class, Public Health (Ireland) Bill. take into consideration the Amendments made the Public Health (Ireland) Bill; The House, according to Order, proceeded to by the Lords to the Public Health (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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education Department Orders 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 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.

Coroners
(Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coroners (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ulster Tens Right Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the *Ulster* Tenant Right Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That the Bill be now read a second time:— And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

lergy Bill

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Colonial Clergy Bill; and the same were again read.

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Resolved, That this House does not insist upon their Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed; and doth agree to the Amendments made y the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon the Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed; and doth agree to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Fiji. proposed, That this House is gratified to learn that Her Majesty's Government have yielded to the unanimous request of the Chiefs, Native Population, and White Residents of Fiji, for annexation to this Country, so far as to direct Sir Hercules Robinson to proceed to those Islands, with a view to the accomplishment of that object;

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, having "regard to the existence in the case of Fiji of "difficulties caused by the necessity of 'subjugat-"ing and removing' 20,000 ferocious moun-"taineers, and by the fact that domestic slavery
"is pronounced by Commodore Goodenough and
"Consul Layard, in their official Report, to be 'the " 'foundation of social order' in Fiji, it is necessary that great caution should be used in approaching

"the subject of annexation," 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. Dyke, 81. Mr. Rowland Winn : Yeas, Tellers for the Sir Charles Dilke,

Noes, Sir Francis Goldsmid: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put :- It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Contract entered into with Post Office the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for the (West India Conveyance of Mails to, and from the West Indies Mail Contract.) be approved.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Post Office proposed, That the further Contract between the (West India Mail Steam Mail Contract.) Postmaster General and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, under which it is provided that the Vessels of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company shall call at Plymouth on their homeward voyage to land the Mails, be approved

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 "so much of the West India Mail Contract as authorises the sum of £.2,000 per annum for " calling at Plymouth with the Homeward Mails be " not sanctioned," 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; Resolved, That the further Contract between the Postmaster General and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, under which it is provided that the Vessels of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Com-pany shall call at *Phymouth* on their Homeward Voyage to land the Mails, be approved.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro- Po posed, That the Contract entered into between (East India, the Postmaster General and the Peninsular and Japan Mails 3 A 4

Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance of the East India, China, and Japan Mails be approved;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "approved" in order to add the words "not approved this Session," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "approved" stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 145. Tellers for the Mr. Rathbone, Noes, Mr. Norwood: 23. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That the Contract entered into between the Postmaster General and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance of the East India, China, and Japan Mails be approved.

Message from the Lords.

Prince Leopold's Annuity Bill.

Shannon Navigation Bill.

Royal (late Indian) Ord-

nance Corps Compensation Bill.

Evidence Law

Foyle College Bill [Lords.]

Vaccination Act, 1871,

Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Real Property Vendors and Purchasers

Purchasers Bill [Lords.]

Nottingham

Improvement Bill [Lords.]

Pier and

Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

Amendment

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 Prince Leopold's

Annuity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Shannon Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps Compensation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Evidence Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill, without any Amend-(Scotland) Bill. ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Foyle College Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Vaccination Act, 1871, Amendment Bill, without any Amendment

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Real Property Vendors and Purchasers Bill, without any Amend-

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Nottingham Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Public Worship Regulation Bill [Lords.] Bill 240.

The Lords agree to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Public Worship Regulation Bill, without Amendment; to certain other of the said Amendments, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; and disagree to certain other of the said Amendments, for which they assign their Reasons.

Public Worship Regulation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Public Worship Regulation Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Dublin University.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, having regard to the importance of the changes in the constitution of the Dublin University, and the period at which the draft of the Proposed Queen's Letter has been laid upon

the Table of this House, it is desirable that, before they are finally sanctioned, a fuller opportunity should be afforded for their consideration than is possible during the present Session:-And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Pier and Lords to the Amendments made by this House to Harbour the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill Orders Confirmation fermation.

[Lords.] [Lords.]

The House, accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same

was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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 August, 1874.

PRAYERS.

EVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Supplement to Twenty-second

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the New New Wind Windsor Election, which was presented upon the Election 19th day of May last, be printed. No. 373.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Election Election Petitions, which was presented upon the 30th day Petitions. of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Boston Boston Election, which was presented upon the 10th day Election. No. 375. of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (General Order, 15th August 1872), which was (General Order, presented upon the 23rd day of July last, be August 15th, printed. printed. No. 376.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Majors (Majors of Artillery), which was presented upon of Artillery.) the 28th day of July last, be printed.

No. 377.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Brigade (Brigade Depôts, &c.), which was presented upon Depôts, &c.) the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army and and Ordnance Services, which was presented upon Services.

the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed. No. 379.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Rifled (Rifled Guns), which was presented upon the 3rd G day of this instant August, be printed. No. 380.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electoral Electoral Statistics, which was presented upon the 4th day 8 of this instant August, be printed. No. 381.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Navy (Seamen (Seamen and Boys, &c.), which was presented and Boys, &c.) upon the 4th day of this instant August, be No. 382. printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Naval Prize Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the Money ath day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Naval Savings Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 4th Banks.

Aday of this instant August, be printed.

No. 384.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wick Wick Hard Harbour, which was presented upon the 4th day No. 38 of this instant August, be printed. No. 385.

Lord

st India

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-(Forest Depart- jesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Admi-ment.) nistration of the Forest Department of India, 1872-73.

> Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Gold Coast (Assinee.)

Mr. James Lowther presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Gold Coast (Assinee.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Property and Income Tax.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Property and Income Tax.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Public Bills.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Divisions of the

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Divisions of the

Sittings of the

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July

Private Bills. Inventions.

last, for Returns relative to Private Bills.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852. Report of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, pursuant to

Lighth Abroad

the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83.
Statement of the Amount expended during the years 1872-3 and 1873-4, for 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), and the Amount of Tolls received and Money borrowed for the purposes of construction under the Basses Lights Acts, 1869

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Ireland, for the year ending 31st December 1873.

Friendly Societies (Ireland.) Trade Uni (Ireland.)

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Ireland, as Registrar of Trade Unions, for the year ending 31st December 1873.

Bankruptcy Court (Ireland.)

Copy of General Orders of the Court of Bank-ruptcy, made in pursuance to the Irish Bankrupt and Insolvent Act, 1857, and the Bankruptcy, Ireland, Amendment Act, 1872, dated 18th July 1874.

Ordered, That the first five Returns be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Standards under the Education Code adopted by School Boards, the passing of which entitles Children to partial or total exemption from School Attendance:—And, Copy of whatever Letter has been addressed by the Education Department to the Local Government Board respecting the standard to be passed by Children of Outdoor Paupers before they are released from School Attendance.

Courts (Nisi Prius Sitting

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 years ending the 31st day of July 1872, 1873, and 1874, of the Number of Vol. 129.

Causes entered for Trial in each of the three Superior Courts of Common Law at the Nisi Prius sittings in London and Middlesex, the Number of Causes tried, the Number withdrawn, struck out, or otherwise disposed of, and the Number made Remanets by order or otherwise at the end of each of the Sittings.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Register of to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Sasines to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns for the year ending the 1st day of May 1873 and 1874 respectively: 1. Of the Total Number of Writs recorded in the General Register of Sasines:

2. Of the Total Number of Sasines. of Sasines: - 2. Of the Total Number of Searches of Incumbances made by the Official Searchers, and the Total Fees derived therefrom; also the Average Cost of a complete Search:—3. Of the Total Number of Searches made by others, and the Total Office Fees received therefor:—4. Of the Places to which Copies of the Printed Abridgments and Indices have been distributed, the Rates of Fees chargeable to the Public for inspection thereof, and the Total Amount of such Fees:— 5. Of the Number of Copies of the printed Abridgments and Indices of each Series mentioned in the Return, No. 160, of Session 1872, and of any subsequent Series remaining on hand at the Register Office :--And the Particulars of the Salaries, Office:—And the Particulars of the Salaries, and a Summary of the other Charges included in the Expenses of 1872 and 1873 respectively:—
Also a continuation, till the 1st day of May 1873 and 1874 respectively, of the Return, No. 160, of Session 1872, as to Abridgments and Indices, and till the 1st day of January 1873 and 1874 respectively, as to Fees and Expenses. 1874 respectively, as to Fees and Expenses.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House. Public Returns of the Aggregate Amount of Consols, Departments Reduced Three per Cents., New Three per Cents., (Consols, &c.) New Three and a-Half per Cents., and New Two and a-Half per Cents., held by all Public Departments on the 1st day of April last:——Of the Annual Interest thereon:——And, of the Corresponding Annuities for Twenty and Thirty Years respectively, in the subjoined Form: respectively, in the subjoined Form :-

Department.	3 per Cent.; 31 per Cent.; and 21 per Cent. Stocks heid.	Annual Interest.	Equivalent Annuity for 20 Years.	Equivalent Annuity for 30 Years.
Court of Chancery - Court of Bankruptcy - &c. &c. Greenwich Hospital - Ecclesiastical Commission &c. &c. Commissioners for the Re- duction of the National Debt &c. &c.				

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Health a Copy of Reports of Local Government Board Act (1872.) Inspectors on the working of the Public Health Act, 1872.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Election Peti-Notes of the Evidence taken upon the Trials of tions (Min the several Election Petitions which have been tried since the last General Election be laid before this House.

to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Local Courts to give directions, that there he had a local courts to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Orders in Council made under the Provisions of the Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872:—And, of all Applications from any Town Council or Recorder of any Borough preceding such Orders for the Extension of the Powers of such Act, to the recorder of such Act, the Powers of such Act to their respective Borough Courts.

Resolved.

Army (Military Depôt

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 Places in the United Kingdom in which "Military Depôt Centres" have been established; together with the Number of Men attached to each Depôt, in the following Form :-

Name of Place.	Name of Depôt.	Number of Men belonging to the Depôt.

East India (Kirwee Booty.)

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 subsequently to the 7th day of June 1872 on record at the India Office or the Treasury relative to the Kirwee Roots. Booty.

School Board Schools (Religious Observanc

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 provisions, if any, made by each School Board in England and Wales, respecting Religious Teaching of Children, and Religious Observances by Children in School Board Schools; stating the Cases in which no such provision is made by the Board:——And, Conv of the vision is made by the Board : --- And, Copy of the Bye-laws, if any, by which such provisions are enacted or regulated.

Public Worship

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Public Worship Regulation Bill; and the same were again read;

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon their Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed; and doth agree to the Amendments made

by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist on the Amendments to the said Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed; and doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Metropolis) 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 put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day month" 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 month.

University

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant August, That, having regard to the importance of the changes in the constitution of the Dublin University, and the period at which the draft of the proposed Queen's Letter has been laid upon the Table of this House,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented it is desirable that, before they are finally sanctioned, a fuller opportunity should be afforded for their consideration than is possible during the present Session:

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Butt,
Yeas, Mr. Synan:

18. Tellers for the Mr. Plunket, 102. [ Viscount Crichton : Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

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 Consolidated Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amend-Fund (Appropriation) Bill

The Lords have agreed to the Valuation (Ire- Valuation land) Act Amendment Bill, without any Amend- (Ireland) Act Amendr

The Lords have agreed to the Lough Corrib Lough Corrib Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

Navigation Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Registration of Registration of Births and Deaths Bill, with Amendments; to Births and which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sanitary Laws Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill, with Amendments: to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Endowed Schools Endowed
Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to Schools Acts
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Amendment
Bill. House.

House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Withdean made by this House to the Withdean Estate Bill, Estate Bill [Lords.] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Church Patro made by this House to the Church Patronage age (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments India Councils made by this House to the India Councils Bill, Bill [Lords.]

without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Brading made by this House to the Brading Harbour Im-Harbour provement Railway and Works Bill, without any Improvement Railway and Amendment.

| Improvement Railway and Works Bill | Lords. |

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Southern made by this House to the Southern Railway Bill, Railway without any Amendment without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Fareham made by this House to the Amendments made by Railway Bill. the Lords to the Fareham Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Registration of Lords to the Registration of Births and Deaths Births and Deaths Bill. Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Sanitary Laws Lords to the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill be Amendment Bill be Amendment Bill. now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House both agreed to the Amendments made by their hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Queen Anne's Bounty.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that the Payment of First Fruits to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty should be abolished, and that there should be a Re-valuation of all Dignities and Benefices in England and Wales, with a view to an equitable re-adjustment of Tenths on a moderate and graduated scale.

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.

# Thursday, 6th August, 1874.

Public Petitions. Vide Supple-

Twenty-second Report. Royal Military Academy Academy, Woolwich.

Contagious Diseases Act (Certificated Hospitals, &c.)

Army (Mili-tary Depôt Centres.)

Army and Militia Re-

Reformatory and Industrial (Ireland.)

Labour Laws.

Queen's College, Cork.

University (Ireland.)

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SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors appointed for the year 1874, to inspect

the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

Mr. Secretary Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Act (Certificated Hospitals, &c.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant.

the 5th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Army (Military Depôt Centres).

Mr. Secretary Hardy also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Army and Militia Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twelfth Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland, certified under the 21st & 22nd Vic. c. 103; 31st & 32nd Vic. c. 59; and 31st Vic. c. 25 and 31st Vic. c. 25.

Copy of First Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the working of the Master and Servant Act, 1867, and the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 34 & 35 Vic. c. 32, and for other purposes; together with Minutes of Evi-

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Academic Session 1873-74; with Appendices.

Copy of Report on the Condition and Progress of the Queen's University in *Ireland*, for the year 1873-74, by the Most Honourable the Marquess of Kildare, Chancellor of the University.

Copy of Fifth Report of the Royal Commission

on Scientific Instruction and the Advancement of Science.

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Lunatic Asylums, Ireland. Copy of the Lunatic Twenty-third Report on the District, Criminal, Asylums and Private Lunatic Asylums in Iteland, with (Ireland.) and Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; with Appendices.

Local Taxation, Ireland. Returns of Local Local Taxation Taxation in Ireland, for the year 1873, collected (Ireland.) and compiled by direction of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Census of Ireland, 1871. Part I. Area, Houses Census of Ireland Population, also the Ages, Civil Condition, land, 1871. Occupations, Birthplaces, Religion, and Education of the People. Vol. IV. Province of Connaught.

Census of Ireland, 1871. Part II. Vital Statics. Vol. II. Report and Tables relating to tistics. Deaths.

England and Wales (exclusive of the Metro-Owners of polis). Owners of Lands, 1872-73. Return (with Lands (Engrespect to each County) of the Name and Address Wales, exclusion of every Owner of One Acre and upwards, with sive of the the estimated Acreage and the Annual Gross esti-Metropolis.) mated Rental of the Lands, &c., of Individual Owners, and of the Number of Owners of less than One Acre, with the estimated Aggregate Acreage and the Annual Gross estimated Rental of the Lands, &c., of such Owners; together with the estimated Extent of Commons and Waste Lands.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's Queen's Colollege, Galway, for the Sessions 1872-73, lege, Galway. College, 1873-74.

Copy of Report of the Directors of Convict Convict Prisons on the Discipline and Management of P Pentonville, Millbank, and Parkhurst Prisons, and (England, &c.) of Portland, Portsmouth, Dartmoor, Chatham, Brixton, and Woking Prisons for Male Convicts, with Woking and Fulham Prisons for Female Convicts, also the Convict Establishments at Gibraltar, in Western Australia, Tasmania, and New South Wales, for the year 1873.

Judicature Commission. Copy of Fifth and Judicature Final Report of the Commissioners; with Ap-Commission.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return Poor Rates, to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day &c. (Scotland.) of July last, for a Return relative to Poor Rates, &c. (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Ministers' the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Stipends (Scotland.) Ministers' Stipends ( Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Local Taxa the 29th day of July last, for a Return relative to (Scotland.) Local Taxation (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated School Boards the 4th day of this instant August, for Returns (Scotland.)

relative to School Boards (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated School Board the 5th day of this instant August, for Returns (Religious relative to School Board Schools (Religious Ob-Observances.) servances).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Schools the 5th day of this instant August, for Returns from Attendrelative to Schools (Exemptions from Attendance.) ance).

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of May Civil Bill last, for Returns relative to Civil Bill Ejectments Ejectments (Ireland.) (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of May Poor Relief last, for a Return relative to Poor Relief (Ire-(Ireland.) land).

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of Analysts, &c. (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day Diseases (Cattle) (Ireland.) Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of July Contagious

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of Altenagh July last, for Returns relative to Altenagh Schools. Schools.

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University

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to Dublin University (Professors).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for under the Acts 14 & 15 Vic. c. 90, and 21 & 22 Vic. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1872.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the inefficiency, during the year ended 29th September 1873, of the Police Force of the Borough of Nottingham, and consequent disallowance for that period of the Parliamentary Grant in Aid of County and Borough Police Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Railways.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report by Captain Tyler, in 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 1873.

Railway Accidents.

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 June and July 1874. Part Fourth.

ailways No. 66. Sir Charles Adderley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorising the abandonment of the Barry Railways, 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; and that the last be printed.

Revenue and Population.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of May last, for Returns relative to the Revenue and Population. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Water Supply nd Fire

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Metropolitan Water Supply and Fire Prevention.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Miscella (No. 2, 1874), (Rules of Mili-Warfare.)

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Correspondence respecting the proposed Conference at Brussels on the Rules of

Military Warfare. Part II.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Election

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Election Petitions (Minutes of

Tonnage of Vessels (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Tonnage of Vessels (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of July last, be printed.

No. 386. Army (Mar-tini-Henry Rifle.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Martini-Henry Rifle), which was presented upon the 14th day of July last, be printed. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy

No. 387. Navy (Mr. Froude's Report.) No. 388.

Property and Income Tax.

the 4th day of this instant August, be printed. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Property and Income Tax, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

(Mr. Froude's Report), which was presented upon

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Patents for Patents for Inventions, which was presented upon the 5th day Invention of this instant August, be printed. No. 390.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Friendly Societies (Ireland), which was presented upon the Societies (Ireland.) 5th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 391.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Trade Trade Unions Unions (Ireland), which was presented upon the (Ireland.)
5th day of this instant August, be printed.

No. 33 No. 392.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tithes (Ecclea Return of all Tithes sold by the Ecclesiastical sistical Commissioners, and Church Estates Commissioners.) Commissioners and Church Estates Commissioners from the 10th day of May 1867 to the present time; stating the Parish and Amount of Rentcharge, and the purpose to which such Rentcharge was previously applied (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 293, of Session 1867).

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented

the said Return,

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Pauper to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Lun to give directions, that there be laid before this (Soc House, a Return from the Lunacy Board of the present Number of Pauper Lunatics in each Parish in Scotland under the supervision of the Lunacy Board; showing the Numbers belonging to each Parish who are placed in Public Lunatic Asylums, the Numbers in District Asylums, the Numbers in Parochial Asylums, the Numbers in Wards of Poor's Houses specially fitted up and adapted for the purpose with the approval of the Lunacy Commissioners, the Numbers boarded out by each Parochial Board with the approval of the Lunacy Commissioners; distinguishing those boarded with Relatives from those boarded with other Persons, and giving the average Weekly Cost for each Lunatic of the different classes, including therein the whole Expenses of every kind, together with a Summary of the Results.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ships (Draught a Copy of Correspondence between Mr. Plimsoll, of Water Records.) and others writing on his behalf, and the Board of Trade on the Draught of Water Records furnished to him by the Board of Trade during the last Twelve Months.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck accordingly presented

the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords. of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Private Lunatic Private Asylums (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office Sav-Post Office ings Bank Bill, without any Amendment. Savings Bank Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Seal Offices Great S Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fines Act (Ire-Fin land) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment. (Ireland)

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Expiring Law Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Supreme Court supre of Judicature Act (1873) Suspension Bill, with-Co out any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commissioners of Commissioners Works and Public Buildings Bill, without any of Works and Public Build-The

No. 393,

(Scotland.)

No. 394.

Asylums (Ireland) Bill.

Court of Judicature Act (1873) Suspen-

ings Bill.

Irish Repro-ductive Loan Fund Bill.

Local Govern-ment Board (Ireland) Pro-visional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill.

Turnpike Acts Bill.

Public Departments (Pur-chases, &c.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Public Departments (Purchases,

&c.), together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c.

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

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, be now taken into consideration:-The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Royal Irish Metropolitan Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lord-

Irish Repro-ductive Loan Fund. No. 395.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Statements of all Sums received by the Treasury on account of the *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund from the 1st day of January 1873, to August 1874:—And, of all Payments made out of such Fund during same period, specifying the Date of such Payment, and the particular purpose for which it was made, so as to exhibit in one consecutive Account, in the order of the time of Payment, the Dates and Particulars of the Payments making up the Disbursement (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No, 376, of Session 1873).

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Loans on Dues, &c. (Vestries, No. 396.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns under Counties, Towns, and Districts, of Moneys borrowed by all Vestries, District Boards, Boards of Guardians, Sewers Commissioners, Highway Boards, Harbour Authorities, and other Local Bodies in *England* and *Wales*, empowered to raise Loans chargeable on Dues, Local Taxes, Rates, or Property held by them in Trust for local -Under Counties, Towns, and Dispurposes:tricts of Moneys borrowed by all County and Borough Authorities, Vestries, District Boards, Parochial Boards, Sewers Commissioners, High way Boards, Harbour Authorities, and other Local Bodies in Scotland, empowered to raise Loans Vol. 129.

The Lords have agreed to the *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment

The Return to be made for Scotland:

The Return to be made for Scotland: 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.:—

County.	Town or District.	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 Principal outstanding on the duy on which the Account is made up.
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Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Kilrea Riots. posed, That this House is of opinion that an investigation into the conduct of the Magistrates referred to by Mr. Justice Barry at the Trials of the Kilrea Riot cases at the Londonderry Assizes is necessary in the interests of impartial justice, of peace, and good order in Ireland :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

#### Friday, 7th August, 1874.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker informed the House, That he had Controverted received from Lord Neaves, one of the Elections. Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in Scotland, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Certificate relating to the Election

For the Wigtown District of Burghs. And the same was read, as followeth:

Wigtown Burghs Election.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Unto the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,-

I, Charles Neaves, Lord Neaves, one of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, and Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, and one of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in Scotland, pursuant to "The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868," do hereby certify, that at the conclusion of the Trial of an Election Petition, at the instance of Augustus Smith, Esquire, of Northwood House, Upper Norwood, Surrey, a Candidate at the Election for the Wigtown District of Burghs in June last, praying to have it determined that at said Election Mark to have it determined that at said Election Mark John Stewart, Esquire, residing at Ardwell, Wig-townshire, was not duly elected and returned as Member of Parliament for the said Burghs, which Trial was this day holden before me in Edinburgh, I did find and determine, after a scrutiny of the Votes for both Parties, no other objections having been taken to the Election, that the said Mark John Stewart was duly elected and returned as 3 c 2 +

Member of Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs.

Given under my hand at Edinburgh, this sixth day of August 1874.

Charles Neaves.

And the said Certificate was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Public Petitions. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Supple ment to Twenty-second Report. Standing Orders

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

No. 397.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Verdict of the Jury at the Inquest held by Charles St. Clare Bedford, Esquire (the Coroner for Westminster), on the Body of the un-fortunate Man who was killed by the falling of a part of the Ruins:—And, of the official Report of Mr. Marsh Nelson, the Architect directed by the Coroner to report upon the Accident.

(Malta.)

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 Report of Crown Advocate at Malta, referred to in the Governor's Despatch of the 12th day of December 1872, regarding Educa-

st India (Transports.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Cost, Tonnage, Power, and Consumption of Coal; also Expense of Service of the Transports "Serapis," "Crocodile," "Malabar," "Jumna," and "Euphrates" (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 222, of Session 1874, for the year 1872-73).

Adjournm

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn :- It passed in the Negative.

Gold Const No. 398.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Gold Coust (Assinee), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Army (Military Depôt Centres.) No. 399.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Military Depôt Centres), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

No. 400.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates, &c. (Scotland.) &c. (Scotland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Stipends (Scotland.) No. 401.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ministers' Stipends (Scotland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Local Taxation No. 402.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Taxation (Scotland), which was presented upon the 3th day of this instant August, be printed. Ordered, That the Return relative to School

School Boards (Scotland.) No. 403.

Boards (Scotland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed. Ordered, That the Return relative to School Board Schools (Religious Observances), which was

Schools (Religious Observances.) No. 404.

presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Schools (Exemptions Attendance.) No. 405. Ordered, That the Return relative to Schools (Exemptions from Attendance), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

(Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day (Ireland.) of this instant August he printed of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Reve-Revenue and nue and Population, which was presented upon the for 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metro-Metropolitan politan Water Supply and Fire Prevention, which Water Supply was presented upon the 6th day of this instant Pre August, be printed.

lief (*Ireland*), which was presented upon the 6th (*Ireland*.)
day of this instant August, be printed.

No. 409. No. 409.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Analysts, Ana &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th (Ireland) of this instant August, be printed. No. 410.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-China (No. 6, mand,—Copy of Commercial Reports from Her (Consular Reports.)

Majesty's Consuls in China.

Copy of Correspondence relative to the Ques-Commercial tion of the Suez Canal Dues; together with the (No. 19, 1874)

Procès Verbaux of the Meetings held by the Inter(Suez Canal Dues.) national Commission at Constantinople.

Copy of Correspondence relative to the Sugar Commercial Convention of 1864, and to the Question of esta-(No. 20, 1874) blishing Refining in Bond in Sugar Refineries in Convention.) France, Holland, and Belgium.

Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries Commercial of Embassy and Legation on the Manufactures, (Manufactures, (Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside. Part III.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls Commercial of the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Con- (Manufactures, Manufactures, sular Districts. Part IV.

Copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Minis-Commercial ter at Brussels and Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires (No. 23, 1874) at Berlin, containing Reports relative to the Ad-Belgium and

ministration of Mines in Belgium and Prussia.

Copy of Commercial Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls in Japan.

(No. 1, 1874)

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Netherlands King of the Netherlands, for the mutual surrender (No. 1, 1874) of Criminals. Signed at the Hague, June 19, Criminals.) 1874.

Copy of Commercial Reports from Her Majesty's Siam Consuls in Siam.

Copy of further Reports on East African Slave Slave Trade Trade (in continuation of Slave Trade, No. 5, (No. 7, 1874) (East Africa.)

Copy of Correspondence with British Repressave Trassentatives and Agents, and Reports from Naval (No. 8, 16 Officers, relative to the East African Slave Trade. (East Africa.)

Papers relating to the Emperican Slave Trade.

Papers relating to the Emancipation of the Ne-Slave Trade groes of Porto Rico.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Spain (No. 4, patture of the "Virginius" 1874) (The Capture of the " Virginius."

Copy of the "Virginius."

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Ottoman Turkey
(No. 2, 1874)
(Ottoman Loans.) Loans of 1858 and 1862.

Mr. Bourke also presented,—Return to an Ad-Marriages dress to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of June (Europe) last, for a Return relative to Marriages (Europe). (No. 3, 1874.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Rivers jesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Report of the Pollution. Commissioners appointed in 1868 to inquire into the best means of preventing the Pollution of Rivers. The Domestic Water Supply of Great Britain. Report.—Appendix.—Maps. Copy

water and Fire avention.

No. 408.

&c.)

Reports.)

Reports.)

(No. 1, 1874) (Consular Reports.)

(No. 9, 1874) (Porto Rico.)

Virginius.")

Marriages. Births, and Deaths (Ireland.)

County Financial Accounts (Scotland.) No. 411.

Pauper Lunatics (Scotland.) No. 412. Copy of Ninth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1872.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return relative to County Financial Accounts (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Pauper Lunatics (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the two last be printed.

East India (Statistical Abstract.)

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract relating to British India from 1864 to 1873 (as far as particulars can be stated), compiled from Official Records and Papers presented to Parliament,

East India (Kirwee Booty.)

Eighth Number.

Lord George Hamilton also presented,—

Lord Her Maiesty, dated the to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Kirwee Booty).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated East India (Transports.) the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return No. 413. relative to East India (Transports).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Fugitive Criminals (Treaty with the Netherlands.)

India Office.

Viscount Sandon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council for carrying into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of the Netherlands for the mutual extradition of Fugitive Criminals, dated 6th August 1874.

Copy of an Order in Council approving certain proposed alterations of Salaries and new Appointments in the Office of the Secretary of State for India in Council, dated 6th August 1874.

Hospital.

Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated 6th August 1874, 1. For authority to grant a piece of Land belonging to Greenwich Hospital, in the Parish of Alston, as a Site for a School: 2. Granting a special Pension of 1s. 3d. a day out of Greenwich Hospital Funds to William Hood, on account of injuries received while serving on board Her Majesty's Ship "London" in 1859.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Civil Service

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of July last, for (Competitive to an Order, dated the 10th day of July Examinations.) Returns relative to the Civil Service (Competitive

Telegraphic Communication.

Superannua-tions.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of July last, for a Return relative to Telegraphic Communication

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th August 1874, awarding a Special Compassionate Allowance to Robert Carr, a Labourer in the Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Navy (Captain Julius

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Navy (Captain Julius Roberts).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Parliamentary No. 415.

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 1874, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 21st Parliament, 1st Vol. 129.

Session, 37th & 38th Vic., 5th March to 7th August.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Ma-jesty'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, declaring, 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 enable Her Majesty to provide for Prince
the Support and Maintenance of His Royal High-Leopold's
ness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert on his Annuity Bill. coming of Age.

An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending the Fund Appro-Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight priation) Bill. hundred and seventy-five, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Lia-Rating Bill. bility and Valuation of certain Property for the purpose of Rates.

An Act for dissolving Magdalen Hall, in the Hertford University of Oxford, and for incorporating the College, Oxford, Bill Principal, Fellows, and Scholars of Hertford Col-[Lords.] lege; and for vesting in such College the Lands and other Property now held in Trust for the benefit of Magdalen Hall.

An Act to facilitate the re-arrangement of Boundaries of the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries.

An Act to amend the Law as to the Contracts Infants of Infants.

An Act to provide for the Transfer to the Admiralty, and the Secretary of State for the War De-Harbour Bill. partment of Alderney Harbour, and certain lands near it. near it.

An Act for the further Limitation of Actions Real Property and Suits relating to Real Property.

An Act to amend the Law of Vendor and Pur-Real Property chaser, and further to simplify Title to Land.

Bill [ Lords.] An Act to facilitate the Erection of Dwellings Working Men's for Working Men on Land belonging to Municipal Dwellings Bill. Corporations.

An Act to make further Provision respecting Police Force the Contribution out of Moneys provided by Par- Expenses Bill. liament towards the Expenses of the Police Force in the Metropolitan Police District, and elsewhere in Great Britain.

An Act to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Civil Dill Bill Courts in Ireland in respect to the Recovery Courts of Balances due on Partnership Accounts, and in (Ireland) Bill. respect of Actions involving Questions of Title to Corporeal and Incorporeal Hereditaments.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Intoxicating Sale and Consumption of Intoxicating Liquors in Liquors (Ireland) Ireland.

(No. 2) Bill. An Act to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Civil Civil Bill

An Act to regulate and otherwise deal with Slaught Slaughter-houses and certain other Businesses in hous the Metropolis.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Attorneys Attorneys and Solicitors.

[Lords.] and Solicitors.

An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers of Shannon the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Navigation Shannon, and for other purposes relating thereto.

Bill [Lords.]

Limitation Bill [Lords.]

An Act for granting Compensation to Officers of the Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps.

An Act to further alter and amend the Law of Evidence in Scotland, and to provide for the Recording, by means of Shorthand Writing, of Evidence in Civil Causes in Sheriff Courts in Scot-

Department Orders Bill

Statute Law (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill.

nial Clergy Bill [Lords.]

Foyle College Bill [Lords.]

Vaccination Act, 1871, Amendment Bill [Lords.] Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

Valuation (Ireland) Act Amenda Bill.

Lough Corrib Navigation

Registration of Births and Deaths Bill.

Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill.

Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Bill.

Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill.

Private Lunatic Asylums | (Ireland) Bill.

Post Office Savings Bank Bill.

Great Seal Offices Bill.

Bill.

An Act to declare the Validity of Orders of the Education Department with respect to the United School Districts, and to make better Provision with respect to such Orders.

An Act for further promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain Enactments which have ceased to be in force, or have become unnecessary.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Land Rights and Conveyancing, and to facilitate the Transfer of Land in Scotland.

Public Health An Act to ame (Ireland) Bill. Health in Ireland. An Act to amend the Law relating to Public

An Act respecting Colonial and certain other Clergy.

An Act for the better Management and Regulation of Foyle College, in the City of Londonderry, and for vesting in the Governing Body of such College the present Schoolhouse and Premises belonging to such College, and for vesting the Right of Appointment of Head Master of such College in the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, and the Governor of the Honourable the Irish Society.

An Act to explain the Vaccination Act, 1871.

An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Appointment of Ministers to Parishes in Scotland.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland.

An Act to authorise "The Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees" to dispose of part of the Navigation in the District of Loughs Corrib, Mask, and Curra.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths in England, and to consolidate the Law respecting the Registration of Births and Deaths at Sea.

An Act to amend and extend the Sanitary Laws.

An Act to amend the Endowed Schools Act.

Royal Irish Constabulary.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the

An Act to amend the Law respecting certain Receipts and Expenses connected with Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Payment to, and Repayment by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, of Moneys received in, and to the Accounts relating to the Post Office Savings Bank,

An Act to provide for the Abolition of certain Offices connected with the Great Seal, and to make better provision respecting the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

An Act to explain and amend the Fines Act (Ireland), 1851, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.

Supreme Court of Judicature An Act for delaying the coming into operation of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873.

Pension Bill. An Act for delaying the coming into operation

An Act to regulate the Incorporation of the Commissio Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Pub- of Works lic Buildings, and for other purposes relating Buildings

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Irish Irish Reproductive Loan Reproductive Loan Fund.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the India Councils Council of the Governor General of India.

Bill [Lords.]

An Act for the better administration of the Public Worship Laws respecting the Regulation of Public Wor- Regulation Bill [Lords.]

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Turnpike Acts Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turn-Continuance pike Acts, and for other purposes connected Bill. therewith.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Govern-of the Local Government Board relating to the ment Board's Districts of Bognor, Brentford, Hitchin, Leicester, Provisional Mansfield, Oxford, the Ware Union, and Wrex-mation (No. 5

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made Elementary by the Education Department, under "The Ele-Education mentary Education Act, 1870," to enable the Order Confirmation Board for London to put in force "The mation Bill London Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the [Lords.] Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the [Lords.] Acts amending the same.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Tramways
Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Provisional
Orders Confirming to Provisional Orders Confirming to the Provisional Orders Confirming Certain Provisional Tramways Tramways Act, 1870, 1646.

London Street Tramways, Newbury and Lamborne, Portsmouth Street Tramways, Wantage, and Wirral.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made Local Government Board for Ireland, rement Board (Ireland)

Provisional Order Confirmation Bill Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Birmingham, mation Bill London Street Tramways, Newbury and Lamborne, [Lords.]

An Act to confirm with Amendments certain Pier and Har-Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade bour Orders under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," Confirmation relating to Bray, Buckie (Cluny), Carlingford

Lough, Cattewater, Eyemouth, Great Yarmouth,

Kinsale, Lybster Sandown, Sidmouth, Tees, and

Yarmouth (Isle of Wight).

An Act for incorporation the Branch of Sidmouth, Sidmouth,

An Act for incorporating the Harrow and Rick- Harrow and mansworth Railway Company, and authorising Rickmansworth them to make and maintain the Harrow and Rick- Railway Bill [Lords.]

mansworth Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Saint Austell and Pentewan Pentewan Railway Harbour and Dock Company, Harbour and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Temple Mineral Temple Mineral Railway Company, and authorising them to make Railway Bill and maintain the Temple Mineral Railway, and [Lords.] for authorising Arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making Worcester an a Railway from the Kington and Eardisley Rail-Aberystwith way at New Radnor to join the Mid-Wales Rail-Railway Bill way at Rhayader, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Bodmin and Wade-Bodmin and

bridge Railway Company to exercise the Powers Wadebridge of altering and improving the Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway contained in "The Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway Act, 1873," and for other purposes.

An Act for vesting the Undertaking of the North Eastern Blyth and Tyne Railway Company in the North and Blyth and Tyne Railway Eastern Railway Company.

An Act to authorise the Wakefield Waterworks Wakefield Company to raise more Money, and for other Water Bill.

An Act for defining and extending the Powers Nottingham of the Corporation of Nottingham in relation to Improvement the Management of Streets in the Borough, and Bill [Lords.] to Sewerage, and to Markets and Fairs, and to Police, and other matters of Local Government, and for other purposes.

r Bill

Brading Harbour Improvement Railway and Works Bill [Lords.]

[Lords.]
Southern
Railway Bill
[Lords.]

Fareham Railway Bill.

East and West Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill.

Ballymena and Larne Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

Withdean Estate Bill [Lords.]

Queen's Speech. An Act for making an Embankment and Landing Quays at *Brading* Harbour, and a Railway in connection therewith, and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Southern Railway Company to raise further Capital, and for other

An Act for the making of a Railway from the London and South Western Railway, near the Fareham Station, to Hill Head Harbour, in the Parish of Titchfield, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the East and West Junction Railway Company to raise further Money by Debenture Stock, with a special preference or priority attached thereto, and for other purposes.

An Act for the making of Railways for completing the Metropolitan Inner Circle, and for the Construction and Improvement of Streets in the City of London, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Construction of Railways in the County of *Antrim*, to connect the Port of *Larne* with the Town of *Ballymena*, and for other purposes.

An Act for amending and extending the Act passed in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Settlement made under Orders of the High Court of Chancery, after the Marriage of Chaloner Ogle, Esquire, and Eliza Sophia Frances Ogle, his wife, to grant Building, Improving, and other Leases of certain Estates and Hereditaments, situate at Patcham, in the County of Sussex, comprised in the said Settlement."

And afterwards, Her Majesty's most gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, as followeth:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The time has arrived when I am enabled to release you from your attendance in Parliament.

In so doing, my first wish is to thank you for the readiness with which you have made provision for My Son, Prince Leopold, on his attaining his majority.

My relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly, and the influence arising from those cordial relations will be employed, as heretofore, in maintaining the obligations imposed by Treaties, and in promoting and consolidating the Peace of Europe.

The Emperor of Russia having made proposals for a Conference to be held at Brussels, the object of which is to lessen, by judicious regulations, the severities of War, I have, in common with other Powers, authorised a Delegate to attend that Conference; but, before doing so, I have thought it right to obtain assurances from all the Powers thus represented, that no proposal shall be brought forward calculated either to alter the recognised Rules of International Law, or to place restrictions on the conduct of Naval operations. The recommendations which may issue from the Conference will have My careful consideration, but I have reserved to Myself full freedom of action in regard to their acceptance or rejection.

Negotiations have been undertaken for the renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty formerly in force between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America. These negotiations, commenced at the desire, and in the interest of the Dominion, have been temporarily suspended by the adjournment of the American Senate. They will be revived at an early date, and it is my hope that they may lead to an increase of commercial intercourse between My Colonial Subjects and the Citizens of the United States.

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I deeply lament the continuance in Spain of disturbances which form a single exception to the general tranquillity of Europe; but, while earnestly desiring the restoration of peace and civil order in that country, I believe that this result will be most surely brought about by a rigid abstinence from interference in the internal affairs of an independent and friendly State.

The Treaty recently concluded with the Sultan of Zanzibar, having for its object the suppression of East African Slave Trade, has been faithfully observed, and has already done much to put an end to that traffic as carried on by sea. The exertions of My Naval and Consular Servants, in that part of the World, will not be relaxed until complete success has been obtained.

I am thankful to say that the Famine in *India* has, as yet, been attended with little mortality, a result mainly attributable, under Providence, to the precautions taken by My *Indian* Government. The strenuous exertions of My Viceroy, and of the officers serving under him, merit My high approbation.

Since the close of hostilities on the Gold Coast, steady progress has been made in the task of pacifying the Country and of organising its administration. Treaties of Peace have been concluded with important tribes, and the King of Ashanti has persevered in the discharge of his obligations to this Country.

Gertlemen of the House of Commons,

I acknowledge the liberality with which you have provided for the Charges of the State.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have seen with pleasure the considerable reductions which you have been able to make in Taxation. The total abolition of the Sugar Duties will not only confer a benefit on the consumers of an article in universal demand, but will also prove of much Commercial advantage to the Nation. The removal of the Duty on Horses is another Measure well calculated to encourage the Trade and Industry of the Country. Concurrently with these remissions, and with a further reduction of the Income Tax to a rate which is little more than nominal, you have been enabled to make important Grants from the General Revenue towards services which, though of Imperial concern, have hitherto been defrayed, either exclusively or in an undue proportion, out of Local Rates. I trust that these Measures, when their full effect shall have been felt, will conduce to the general prosperity of the Country, and will impart increased elasticity to the Revenue.

Although your Session has been unavoidably curtailed of a third of its usual duration, I observe with satisfaction that you have been able to carry Measures of general interest and importance.

I have cordially given my Assent to the Act "for improving the Health of Women, Young Persons, and Children employed in Manufactures." By this measure I anticipate that not only will the health and education of the classes affected by it be promoted, but that the relations between the employers and employed in those important branches of industry will be maintained on a footing of enduring harmony and mutual good-will.

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I have readily sanctioned the Act for the Reform of the System of Patronage in the Church of Scotland. I trust that the removal of this ancient cause of controversy may both strengthen the Church and conduce to the religious welfare of a large number of My Subjects.

The Act for the better regulation of Public Worship in the Church of England will, I hope, tend to prevent or allow the unbappy controversion

The Act for the better regulation of Public Worship in the Church of England will, I hope, tend to prevent or allay the unhappy controversies which sometimes arise from the difficulty experienced in obtaining an early decision on doubtful 3 c 4 points

points of law, and a definitive interpretation of the authorised form of Public Worship. Such controversies, even when they occur between persons loyally desirous to conform to the doctrine and discipline of the Established Church, beget serious evils, and their speedy termination by competent authority is a matter of grave importance to the interests of religion.

The legal measures which you have passed with

The legal measures which you have passed with reference to the Limitation of Actions for Real Property, the Law of Vendors and Purchasers, and Land Rights and Conveyancing in Scotland, as well as the Acts for regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and for carrying forward Sanitary Legislation in the United Kingdom, may be expected to be productive of public advantage and satisfaction.

The Commission issued by me for inquiring into the state and working of the Law as to offences connected with Trade has been unable to complete its labours in time to admit of legislation during the Session now about to terminate; and I regret that the pressure of business in the House of Commons has made it necessary to suspend the consideration of the measures for facilitating the

Transfer of Land in *England*, for re-arranging the Judicature of *England* and *Ireland*, and for establishing an Imperial Court of Appeal. These subjects will naturally claim your earliest attention in a future Session.

In returning to your Counties and Constituencies, you will have the opportunity of beneficially exercising that influence which is the happy result of our local institutions, and I pray that the blessing of the Almighty may accompany you in the discharge of all your duties.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parlia-Parliamen ment was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

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 Friday the Twenty-third day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Friday the Twenty-third day of October next.

