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P R E F A C E.

THE Collection of REPORTS from Committees of the House of Commons, now comprised into Fifteen Volumes, was begun in 1773, by collecting into four volumes such Reports as had been printed in a detached shape, but were not inserted in the Journals of the House*. The selection of Reports, in continuation of these four volumes, and constituting the bulk of this Collection, was made in 1803, under the direction of a Committee of the House, appointed to take that subject into consideration, together with the state of the printed Journals.

Commons Journals,
Vol. 34, p. 385.

Ibid. Vol. 58, p. 653.

In their Report, the Committee have fully stated the Arrangement of this selection; and their observations, while they show the object in view in forming it, at the same time characterize the nature of these volumes.

Arrangement of the
Selection.

“The value and importance,” say the Committee, “of the Reports contained in the four printed volumes, as well as of those specified in the above Arrangement †, is very generally known and admitted; but the benefit to be derived from them will be greatly enhanced, if directions shall be given for preparing and printing with them a well-digested INDEX of the whole ‡.”

Extract from Report
of Committee, 1803.

In

* “Lune, 28^e die Junii, 1773.—Ordered, That 1500 Copies of the several Reports from Committees of this House, which have been printed by order of the House, and are not inserted in the Journals of this House, be re-printed; together with the several Reports which have been made to this House in this Session of Parliament, from the Committee of Secrecy, appointed to inquire into the State of the East India Company; and also the several Reports which have been made to this House in this Session of Parliament from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Nature, State, and Condition of the East India Company, and of the British Affairs in the East Indies.”—Journals, Vol. 34, p. 385.

† See this “Arrangement,” l. p. 5, *infra*.

‡ “Sabbati, 30^e die Julii, et Lune, 1^o die Augusti, 1803.—Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That it may be proper to print Eleven Volumes of Reports, in addition to the Four which have been already printed; together with a General Index to the whole Fifteen Volumes of which the Series will then consist.”—Journals, Vol. 58, p. 653

Plan of this General Index.

In forming this GENERAL INDEX it has been endeavoured to bring the subjects of these Volumes before the view of the Reader in a perspicuous order, leaving the detail of particulars to be dwelt upon at option, rather than rendering the study of such particulars necessary to a previous comprehension of the whole.

What inconveniences avoided, and facilities applied.

Contemplating this object, it appeared not likely to be obtained by a general or promiscuous alphabetical arrangement; for by that method, all relative connection of the subjects, and chronological dependance, would be lost, and a mass of undigested matter would forbidingly present itself to the mind. It is hoped these inconveniences are avoided by the plan adopted.

PRINCIPAL HEADS.

An alphabetical series of PRINCIPAL HEADS has been formed, which indicate, generally, the character and leading features of every Report. Under these heads, the subject matter, and various particulars detailed in each Report, are arranged in the order of an Index; and where such arrangement could not be adopted, either from the *entire* nature of the subject, or its *brevity*, the substance has been digested under such divisional heads as seemed best calculated to express the contents. Under each principal head, a brief Analysis is inserted, giving at one view the leading subjects to be found under that head; and wherever the same subject has been treated of in *other* Reports, references have been introduced, either to the principal or subdivisional heads.

ANALYSIS.

DIGEST.

In order that the mind might be more readily led to the knowledge of the contents of each Report, or subject of each Index, in most cases a short Digest has been made, and introduced immediately after the main head. The DATES, likewise, have been carefully inserted, as many facts derive much of their importance from their chronological relation; which, if omitted, the inquirer would often be needlessly sent in search of what would be inapplicable to his views, from the irrelevancy of the period.

DATES.

With

With the hope of unfolding, succinctly, yet perspicuously, the important contents of the Reports of the House of Commons, it has been attempted to compile an ANALYTICAL TABLE of their subjects. Nineteen Heads have been selected, comprising all the matters which, in these Reports, have come under the investigation of Committees of the House*. Under these heads, the particular contents of each are specified, and references made to those parts of the Index where the subject is more fully detailed. Which heads are as follow :

I. Legislation and Jurisprudence.	XI. East India Affairs.
II. Ecclesiastical Matters.	XII. Records and Public Libraries.
III. History.	XIII. Public Works, as Harbours, &c.
IV. Army.	XIV. Scientific Subjects.
V. Navy.	XV. Discoveries and Inventions useful to the Public.
VI. Agriculture.	XVI. Provisions.
VII. Trade and Commerce.	XVII. Poor.
VIII. Manufactures.	XVIII. Highways, &c.
IX. Revenue and Finance.	XIX. Miscellaneous.
X. Colonies.	

Necessity of an
Analytical Table.

The plan observed in forming the selection of the early volumes, and which it was thought proper, in some measure, to follow in making the continuation, excluded many Reports because they had already been printed in the Journals. These, in some instances, form part of a series, and are, in many cases, of the same, or of a kindred nature to those admitted into the selection. At the period when the first four volumes were ordered to be printed (A. D. 1773) the other Reports existing in the Journals were few, and so generally known as to be easily found by the inquirer: but the insertion of any particular Report in the Journals cannot now be so readily ascertained, so that it has been deemed expedient to reprint several of the Reports already printed in some of the Journal volumes, thereby making this collection more complete, and rendering unnecessary the labour of further research. Few indeed would think of searching at all beyond a collection of fifteen volumes, for what those volumes might be supposed to comprise.

Reference to im-
portant Reports
already printed in
the Journals.

To obviate this inconvenience, the compiler has prefixed to this General Index, *A List of such Reports as are printed in the Journals,*

List of Reports not
in this Collection.

* It may be here observed, that there are other Reports, *not made by Committees*, which do not form any part of this collection. These are, Reports laid before Parliament from *Commissioners*, appointed either in pursuance of Acts of Parliament, or immediately by the Crown. By lapse of time some have lost much of their interest, but others remain permanently useful. Of these, the Reports on the *Land Revenue of the Crown*, and from the *Commissioners on Woods and Forests*, stand conspicuous; affording a fund of information relative to Crown Property, as well as to the interests of the Subject, and considerable knowledge respecting the nature of the Forests in this country, and the growth of Timber-trees for the use of the Royal Navy.

Journals, but do not form part of this Collection, and which are interesting, or bear affinity to those inserted in the present volumes. The titles in this List are alphabetically arranged, and a brief Abstract of each Report is added. References to them are likewise made in the General Index, where similar subjects occur.

General Index,
Analysis, and List.

Thus, by means of this **GENERAL INDEX**, the **ANALYSIS** accompanying it, and the **LIST** of **REPORTS** printed in the **Journals** above-mentioned, a perspicuous view is presented of every important document, bearing upon any given point, which has proceeded from Committees of the House of Commons.

In the performance of this work, every endeavour has been made to render it complete; not resting upon individual labour, but resorting to other assistance. In the important subjects of the **PUBLIC RECORDS**, the knowledge of the Rev. Mr. *Horne*, late of the Chapter-house, Westminster, has been called in aid; and the careful industry of Mr. *Millard*, of the Surrey Institution, has left few things connected with the useful **ARTS** and **MANUFACTURES** unattended to. Indeed, it has been the aim of the Compilers not to omit any thing that might become the object of research, and which might lead to acquaintance with any of the subjects contained in this Collection of the Reports of the House of Commons.

May 1820.

LUKE HANSARD & SONS.

I.

ARRANGEMENT

OF THE

REPORTS

FROM

Committees of the House of Commons, 1715—1801;

Forming the Series of Fifteen Volumes of Reports.

Vol. I.

Date.	TREATY OF UTRECHT;—LAYER'S CONSPIRACY;—FORFEITED ESTATES;—CHARITABLE CORPORATION;—COTTONIAN LIBRARY AND PUBLIC RECORDS;—WATERWORKS;—CUSTOMS AND REVENUE.	Presented by
1715. - - - June 9.	Negotiations of Peace and Commerce at Utrecht -	<i>R^t Hon^{ble} Robert Walpole.</i>
1722-3. - - - March 1.	Layer's Conspiracy - - - - -	<i>R^t Hon^{ble} William Pulteney.</i>
1731-2. - - - March 22.	Forfeited Estates of The Earl of Derwentwater -	<i>Lord Gage.</i>
1732. - - - April 18.	The Charitable Corporation; Transactions of.—Two	} <i>Hon^{ble} Edwin Sandys.</i>
1733. - - - April 17.	Reports - - - - -	
1732. - - - May 9.	Cottonian Library; state of, after Fire at Ashburnham House;—and Public Records - - - }	<i>—Winnington, Esq.</i>
1733. - - - May 9.	York Buildings Waterworks Company - - -	<i>John Plumtre, Esq.</i>
1735. April 15. May 2.	- D* - - - - - Two further Reports - - -	<i>Robert Vyner, Esq.</i>
1733. - - - June 7.	Customs; Frauds and Abuses in.— <i>See also vol. xi.</i>	<i>Sir John Cope, Bart.</i>

Vol. II.

Date.	COUNTY RATES;—LINEN MANUFACTORIES;—LAND FORCES;—HUDSON'S BAY;—CHURCH OF SCOTLAND;—HAT MANUFACTORY. —SHEEP AND JOBBERS;—HARBOURS;—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES;—HIGHWAY TRUSTS.	Presented by
1738. - - - March 16.	County Rates;—levying and application of, in Middlesex	<i>Robert Hucks, Esq.</i>
1744. - - - March 11.	Linsens, Threads and Tapes;—state of the Manu- facture of - - - - - }	<i>Lord Limerick.</i>
1751. - - - April 26.	Linen Manufactories; state of.— <i>See also vols. iii. & x.</i>	<i>Lord Strange.</i>
1746. - - - June 6.	Land Forces and Marines;—application of the Money granted for - - - - - }	<i>Hugh Campbell, Esq.</i>
1749. - - - April 24.	Hudson's Bay Company;—Charter and Trade, &c. -	<i>Lord Strange.</i>

Date.	Vol. II.—continued.	Presented by
1751. - - - May 24.	Ministers of the Church of Scotland;—Laws relating thereto	Colonel Haldane.
1752. - - - February 11.	Hat Manufactory;—state of, and Foreign Trade	Alexander Hume, Esq.
1755. - - - February 18.	Sheep;—practice of Jobbers, &c.—See also vol. xi.	Robert Vynor, Esq.
1757. - - - February 25.	Rye and Dover Harbours;—Improvement of	George Onslow, Esq.
1758. - - - March 21.	Milford Haven;—fortifying and securing the Entrance	Charles Townshend, Esq.
1758. - - - May 26.]	Weights and Measures;—Endeavours to ascertain the Standards of; Statutes relating to; Experiments to establish Uniformity	Lord Carysfort.
1759. - - - April 11.]		
1765. - - - May 16.	Highway or Turnpike Trusts;—Application of Money collected under the Kensington, Mary-le-bone, and other trusts.—See also vol. x.	Charles Whitworth, Esq.

Vol. III.

Date.	OBSTRUCTIONS TO, AND CONTEMPT OF, THE SPEAKER'S WARRANT;—NAVY TIMBER.—BREAD ASSIZE.—ASSAY OFFICES;—LINEN TRADE;—EAST INDIA AFFAIRS	Presented by
1771. - - - April 30.	Orders of The House;—Obstructions to, and Contempt of, The Speaker's Warrant, on apprehension of Miller, a bookseller in London, &c.	Welbore Ellis, Esq.
1771. - - - May 6.	His Majesty's Navy;—State of Timber used for, and means by which a better supply may be obtained	R ^t Hon ^{ble} W ^m Dowdeswell.
1772. - - - December 21.	Bread, Assize of; Laws relating thereto.—See also vol. ix.	Thomas Pownall, Esq.
1773. - - - April 29.	Assay-offices;—Irregularities and Inconveniences in the Operations of, in London, Chester, Exeter, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, &c.	Thomas Gilbert, Esq.
1773. - - - May 25.	Linen Trade; state of, &c.—See also vol. ii. and vol. x.	Lord Frederick Campbell
1772. - - - May 26.	East India Affairs:—First Report from Committee on the state of;—(1.) Charters; Commissioners Transactions in 1756, &c.—(2.) Investment; Revolution in favour of Meer Jaffer, 1760, &c.	Colonel Burgoyne.
1772. - - - May 26.	- - - Second Report;—Conduct of the Company's Servants; Lord Clive, Sir Thomas Rumbold, &c.; and Country Trade, &c.	Colonel Burgoyne.
1773. - - - April 8.	- - - Third Report;—Transactions in Bengal, from 1757 to 1765; War between the Company and Cossim Ally Cawn, &c.	General Burgoyne.
1773. - - - April 21.	- - - Fourth Report;—Trade in Salt, Beetlenut, and Tobacco; Free Merchants, &c.	General Burgoyne.
1773. - - - June 18.	- - - Fifth Report;—Receipt of 5 Lacs of Rupees by Lord Clive	General Burgoyne.

Vol. IV.

Date.	EAST INDIA COMPANY'S CIVIL AFFAIRS;—TRADE, REVENUES, GOVERNMENT	Presented by
1772. - - - December 7.]	Nine Reports from the Committee of Secrecy, on the State of the East India Company's Affairs	Mr. Alderman Harley.
1773. - - - June 30.]		

Vol. V. & VI.

Date.	{ EAST INDIA COMPANY, — ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN INDIA — TERRITORY — FINANCE. }	Presented by
1781. - - - May 8.	Eleven Reports;—on the Petitions of certain Agents for the British Subjects resident in India; and of Warren Hastings, Philip Francis, and Edward Wheeler, esquires; and of the East India Company; relative to the Administration of Justice in India;—1774—1781	<i>Richard Smith, Esq</i>
1782. - - - February 5.		
1782. - June 6, 12, 18.		
1782. - - - July 11.		
1783. - - - April 23.		
June 13, 25.—July 10. November 18. 20.	Two Reports;—respecting certain Sums due from the Company to the Public; on Grants made to the Company of Bengal, Bahar, and Orissa;—War in India, &c.	<i>Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart.</i>
1782. - - - March 27.		
1783. - - - March 12.		

Vol. VII. & VIII.

Date.	{ EAST INDIA COMPANY;—WAR IN THE CARNATIC, SECOND MARHATTA WAR,—CHEYT SING,—HYDER ALLY. }	Presented by
1781. - - - June 27.	Six Reports from the Committee of Secrecy, appointed to inquire into the Causes of the War in the Carnatic;—commencing with the appointment of Sir Hector Munro to the Command of the Army, and retrospectively viewing transactions, from 1765 to 1781	<i>Lord Advocate of Scotland, (Henry Dundas, Esq.)</i>
1781. - - - July 5.		
1782. - - - February 4. 6.		
1782. - - - March 1. 6.		
1782. - - - May 27.		

Vol. IX.

Date.	{ CORN, GRAIN, BREAD ASSIZE, PROVISIONS;—CORN TRADE;— WASTE LANDS;—POOR,—CHARITABLE DONATIONS. }	Presented by
1774. - - - June 14.	Flour from Wheat;—methods practised in the making of	<i>Thomas Parnell, Esq.</i>
1783. - - - April 16.	Corn and Grain;—Importation and Exportation of, 21 Geo. III.	<i>Lord Mayor of London, (R^t Hon^{ble} Nath^l Newnham.)</i>
1783. - - - May 28.	Another Report, from the same Committee	<i>George Dempster, Esq.</i>
1795. - November 16, to 1796. - March 18.	Corn;—Five Reports from the Select Committee, on the High Price of	<i>R^t Hon^{ble} Dudley Ryder.</i>
1800. - Feb. 10. Mar. 6.	Bread and Grain;—respecting the Assize of Bread, (See also vol. iii.) and the deficiency of the Crop of 1799	<i>Lord Hawkesbury.</i>
1800. Nov. 24. to Dec. 31.	Provisions;—Six Reports on the High Price of	<i>R^t Hon^{ble} Dudley Ryder.</i>
1801. - - - February 12.	D ^o - ;—First Report	<i>Henry Bankes, Esq.</i>
1801. - - - February 23.	D ^o - ;—Second Report	
1801. - - - February 24.	D ^o - ;—Third Report	<i>R^t Hon^{ble} Dudley Ryder.</i>
1801. - - - March 20.	D ^o - ;—Fourth Report	<i>Henry Bankes, Esq.</i>
1801. - - - April 2.	D ^o - ;—Fifth Report	<i>Isaac Thackens Braune, Esq.</i>
1801. - - - May 22.	D ^o - ;—Sixth Report	<i>M^r. Secretary at War, (R^t Hon^{ble} Charles Yorke)</i>
1801. - - - June 24.	D ^o - ;—Seventh Report	<i>Lord Glenberrie</i>
1802. - - - March 26.	Corn Trade between Great Britain and Ireland	
1795. - - - December 23.	Waste Lands;—on the Inclosure and Improvement of	<i>Sir John Sinclair.</i>
1797. - - - April 27.		
1800. - - - April 17.		
1775. April 11. May 11.	Poor Relief and Settlement.—Two Reports	<i>Sir Cecil Wray, Bart. Thomas Gilbert, Esq.</i>
1776. - Feb. 21. May 21.	Poor—Abstract of Returns from Overseers respecting, —Three Reports	<i>Sir Cecil Wray, Bart. Thomas Gilbert, Esq.</i>
1777. - - - May 15.		
1778. - - - May 1.	Parish Poor Children;—state of, in London and Middlesex	<i>Owen Salusbury Brevinton, Esq.</i>
1787. - - - May 23.	Poor, and Charitable Donations	<i>Thomas Gilbert, Esq.</i>
1788. - - - June 10.		

Vol. X.

Date.	FISHERIES;—NEWFOUNDLAND TRADE;—SALT DUTIES;—LINEN AND HEMPEN MANUFACTURE;—COAL TRADE;—COPPER TRADE;—LIFE BOAT;—SIERRA LEONE;—TURNPIKE ROAD AND HIGHWAY ACTS;—NAVAL VOLUNTEERS;—PRISONERS IN THE KING'S HOUSE AT WINCHESTER;—SEDITIONOUS SOCIETIES.	Presented by
1785. - - - April 26.	Pilchard Fisheries - - - - -	<i>Sir William Lemon, Bart.</i>
1786. - - - May 5.		
1785. - - - May 11.	British Fisheries - - - - -	<i>Henry Beaufoy, Esq.</i>
1785. June 27. July 14.		
1786. - - - February 22. to June 8.	Four Reports, on the same Subject - - - - -	<i>Henry Beaufoy, Esq.</i>
1798. April 5. June 27.	British Herring Fisheries—Three Reports - - - - -	<i>R^t Hon^{ble} Dudley Ryder.</i>
1798. - - - December 22.		
1799. - - - March 19.	Four Reports, on the same Subject - - - - -	<i>Nicholas Vansittart, Esq.</i>
1800. May 12. June 30.		
1793. - - - March 26.	Newfoundland Trade;—Two Reports - - - - -	<i>R^t Hon^{ble} Dudley Ryder.</i>
1793. April 24. June 17.		<i>Mich^l Angelo Taylor, Esq.</i>
1801. - - - June 18. 30.	Salt Duties;—Two Reports - - - - -	<i>Nicholas Vansittart, Esq.</i>
1802. - - - May 10.	Linen and Hempen Manufacture of Ireland, and Flax Seed;—Acts of Parliament relating thereto.— <i>See also vol. ii. and vol. iii.</i> - - - - -	<i>Right Hon^{ble} Ch^r Bragge.</i>
1800. June 23. Dec. 3.	Coal Trade;—Two Reports - - - - -	<i>William Manning, Esq.</i>
1799. - - - May 7.	Copper Mines, and Copper Trade - - - - -	<i>Lord Hawkesbury.</i>
1802. - - - March 31.	Life-Boat; Mr. Greathed's Invention - - - - -	<i>Rowland Burdon, Esq.</i>
1802. - - - May 25.	Sierra Leone;—on the state of that Colony - - - - -	<i>Lord Viscount Castlereagh.</i>
1796. April 27. May 3.	Turnpike Roads;—Four Reports.— <i>See also vol. ii.</i> - - - - -	<i>Mr. Alderman Lushington.</i>
1798. - - - April 24. 26.		
1800. - - - March 21.	Public Highways and Turnpike Roads;—Acts 13 & 14 Geo. III. - - - - -	<i>Rowland Burdon, Esq.</i>
1780. - - - June 28.	Naval Volunteers;—Encouragement to be given to - - - - -	<i>Sir Herbert Mackworth, B.</i>
1780. - - - July 5.	Prisoners of War in the King's House at Winchester;— State of their Health, &c. - - - - -	<i>Charles Brett, Esq.</i>
1799. - - - March 15.	Treasonable Conspiracy in Ireland - - - - -	<i>Mr. Secretary Dundas.</i>
1801. April 13. May 15.	Seditious Societies and Treasonable Conspiracies - - - - -	<i>R^t Hon^{ble} Thomas Pelham.</i>

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1782. - - - July 5.	Annuities;—Amount of Sums raised by, towards the Supply, between January 1776 and April 1782 - - - - -	<i>Thomas Pitt, Esq.</i>
1786. - - - March 21.	Public Income and Expenditure;—on different branches thereof - - - - -	<i>R^t Hon^{ble} W. W. Grenville.</i>
1791. - - - May 10.		<i>R^t Hon^{ble} Dudley Ryder.</i>
1797. - - - March 3. 7.	Bank of England; Restriction on Payments in Cash - - - - -	<i>Tho^s Berney Bramston, Esq.</i>
1797. April 21. Nov. 17.		<i>Charles Bragge, Esq.</i>
1802. - - - March 15.	Civil List;—on Accounts relating thereto - - - - -	<i>R^t Hon^{ble} Charles Bragge.</i>
1783. - - - December 24.	On Smuggling, and other illicit Practices used in defrauding the Revenue.— <i>See also vol. i.</i> - - - - -	<i>Right Hon^{ble} W^m Eden.</i>
1784. - - - March 1. 23.		
1786. - - - June 12.	Illicit Exportation of Wool, Live Sheep, Worsted and Yarn - - - - -	<i>Edward Phelps, Esq.</i>
1788. - - - March 5.		
1798. - - - June 11.	Distilleries in Scotland;—on the Laws relating thereto - - - - -	<i>R^t Hon^{ble} Sylvester Douglas.</i>
1799. - - - July 12.		

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1797. Mar. 31. July 17.	Debt and Taxes; 1. to 3. - - - - - } Collection of the Public Revenue; 4. to 13. - - - } Expenditure of the Public Revenue, and Auditing } Public Accounts; 14. to 22. - - - - - }	Charles Abbot, Esq.
1798. - - - June 26.	Revenue, Debt, and Expenditure, for 1797; 23. 24. } Expenditure: Civil Establishment; 25. to 30. - - - } Expenditure. Military Establishment; 31. to 36. - - - }	Charles Abbot, Esq.
1798. - - - - 1803.	Proceedings and Measures of Government on these } Reports; and General Index to the whole. }	

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1793. - - - June 17.	Royal Burghs of Scotland - - - - -	Rich ^d Br. Sheridan, Esq.
1796. - - - May 13.	Temporary Laws - - - - -	Charles Abbot, Esq.
1802. - - - March 31.	Expired and Expiring Laws of the United Kingdom - - -	Henry Alexander, Esq.
1796. - - - December 5. } 1801. - - - April 28. }	Promulgation of the Statutes.—Two Reports - - -	Charles Abbot, Esq.
1801. - - - April 2. 14. }	Holy Orders;—Ineligibility of Persons in, to sit in the } House - - - - - }	Charles Bragge, Esq.
1801. - - - March 22.	Paper;—Petitions from Booksellers, &c. on the high } Price of - - - - - }	Sir William Young, Bart.
1801. - - - May 6.	Vaccine Inoculation;—on the Discovery of - - -	Henry Bankes, Esq.
1801. - - - June 10.	Nitrous Fumigation, —on the Discovery of - - -	Henry Bankes, Esq.
1793. - - - May 17.	Thames and Isis Rivers, —Navigation and Trade on - - -	Edw ^d Loveden Loveden, Esq.
1796. - - - May 13. }	London, Port of;—Accommodation for Trade and } Shipping - - - - - }	Sir William Young, Bart.
1799. - - - June 1. }	London, Improvement of the Port of;—Wet Docks, } Warehouses, &c. - - - - - }	Lord Haveresbury. Charles Abbot, Esq.
1800. - - - July 28.	London, }further measures for the improve- }	Nicholas Vansittart, Esq.
1801. - - - June 3.	London Bridge, }ment of the Port of - - - - }	

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1800. - - - July 4. S.	Public Records;—on the Nature, State, better Arrange- } ment and Preservation of - - - - - }	Charles Abbot, Esq.

II.

ANALYTICAL TABLE

OF

THE SUBJECTS

REFERRED TO IN

THE GENERAL INDEX

TO THE

Reports of the House of Commons.

N.B.—The Lines in the Analysis marked with a Crotchet [refer to the Articles enumerated in Table III.

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- II.—Ecclesiastical Matters.**
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- [3. (1735.) Franking by Members. *See Franking.*
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[ii. (1772.) On the decayed state of the Records deposited at
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4. Legislative or other Measures formerly taken for its Preservation.
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ii. British Museum.

- [1. (1774.) Respecting the Mode of Admission of Visitors. *See British Museum.*
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- [1. (1756.) State of the Harbour, and Progress made in Repairs.
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- [1. (1757.) Its advantageous Situation for a Harbour.
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— Another Report on the same Subject. Dated 28 July 1785. Journals, Vol. 40, p. 1161.—Presented by Lord *Beauchamp*.

SUBJECTS—Fullness of the gaols.—Bad effects of the hulks on the moral habits of the convicts.—Executions, though they remove the bad, produce no effect as to example.—Transportation does not operate as example, as the sufferings are unseen.—Transportation to America beneficial, but difficulties arising from America being shut against receiving transports.—As to employing them in foreign states.—Impossibility of forming a colony solely of convicts.—The outcasts of an old society cannot form the foundation of a new one.—But under proper government might form a good colony.—All great discoveries and commercial establishments originate in individual enterprise.—Recommendation in favour of establishing a colony on the south-west coast of *Africa*, near the river *Dar Voltas*.

COPYRIGHT OF BOOKS; Report respecting. Dated 12 March 1734. Journals, Vol. 22, p. 411.—Presented by Mr. *Winnington*

SUBJECTS—Intentions of the Act of 8th Anne.—This Act gives the property to the purchaser of the copyright for fourteen years, and to return back to the author at the end of that term, if living, and to continue his right for fourteen years longer.—Surreptitious editions.—Examination of several eminent men connected with literature.—Inefficacy of the law to prevent impressions printed in Ireland and in foreign countries from being imported into England.

— Another Report respecting. Dated 24 March 1774. Journals, Vol. 34, p. 588.—Presented by Mr. *Felde*.

SUBJECTS—Construction of Act 8 Anne, by which the right to the property of books already printed, was given for twenty years after the 10th April 1710.—Reference made to the determination of the Lords, respecting copyright by common law.—The booksellers, till then, considered themselves as having a perpetual right in purchases by common law.—Honorary copyright.—Nature of copyrights, and grounds of title.—Trade sales.—A particular account of the manner of conducting partnership works.—Much information on the manner of conducting the book-selling business.

CORN TRADE. Report respecting the State of that Trade. Dated 25 April 1766. Journals, Vol. 30, p. 762.—Presented by Sir *Joseph Mawby*.

SUBJECT—The practices of jobbers and factors.—Table of prices, from 1661 to 1765.—See *liberæ* in the *General Index*

COURTS of LAW; Report respecting FEES in. Dated 18 April 1732. Journals, Vol. 21, p. 892.—Presented by Mr. *Wyndham*.

SUBJECTS—Origin of fees.—Ancient regulations and commissions of inquiry.—Present fees.—Opinions on them.

COX'S UNLOADING ENGINE. See Unloading Engine

DEBT, Imprisonment for; Report on the Practice and Effect of. Dated 2 April 1792. Journals, Vol. 47, p. 640.—Presented by Mr. *Grey*.

SUBJECTS—Law and practice of arrest and imprisonment, showing how a debtor may defraud his creditor, and the creditor oppress the debtor.—Affidavits of debt.—Bail.—Times and manner of arrests.—Defects of the law in not allowing alleviation in the strict enforcement of arrest, in case of sickness, &c. The defendant not protected against malicious arrests.—Cannot deposit a sum to abide the event.

Mode of custody in lock-up-houses.—Statute regulations.—Declaration of cause of action.—Possible length of time of imprisonment before trial of the cause.—*Supercedens*.—Process of obtaining it.—The defendant, if unable to pay the expense attending it, must remain in prison.—Taxed costs insufficient to compensate the defendant.—Difficulty of maintaining an action for malicious arrest.

Proceedings in court on arrest.—Justifying bail.—Special bail.—In case of insufficient bail, assignment of bail-bond.—Responsibility of the Sheriff.—Surrendering.

Imprisonment in execution.—Duration may be indefinite.—Rules of the King's Bench, &c.—Origin and regulations.

Imprisonment by courts of conscience.—Relief under *Lords' Act*, 23 Geo II c 28.—No remedy against indefinite imprisonment.—None devised against a dishonest debtor's dissipating his property by extravagance living. Evidence

Evidence taken.—Number of bailable writs issued.—Great proportion under 20 *l.*—Expense of action.—Discharges by the *Thatched-house Society*, of those prevented from having their liberty from inability to pay fees.—Persons preferring to remain in prison.—Total number in prison.—Number of deaths.—Instances of very long imprisonments for small sums.—Greatest proportion of prisoners married and have families.—Description of prisons and prisoners for small debts.—Great disproportion of debts and costs.

Lodging of prisoners in the King's Bench and the Fleet.—Letting of rooms.—Instances of extreme sufferings from want.—Gaolers have profit from liquor sold.—Want of medical attendance, and of regulations for removing the dead.

Extravagance and dissipation in a gaol.—Remarkable instance of a debtor remaining in gaol though able to pay; his debt being 10,000 *l.* and his worth 100,000 *l.*

DISTILLATION from Corn; Report respecting. Dated 27 March 1745. Journals, Vol. 24, p. 833.—Presented by Mr. *Attlerman Gibbon*.

SUBJECTS:—Effect on agriculture, by allowing the use of unmalted corn; the best is used, and the wash applied to feeding hogs; so that the farmers can neither get purchasers for their damaged corn, nor feed swine with it, to so much advantage as the distillers can use their wash for the same purpose. See likewise in the *General Index*.

DOVER HARBOUR. See Rye and Dover Harbours.

DRUGS; Report on Apothecaries' Petition respecting the Examination of, to prevent Adulteration. Dated 23 March 1747. Journals, Vol. 25, p. 592.—Presented by Sir *William Calvert*.

SUBJECTS:—Incorporation of APOTHECARIES and DRUGGERS into one joint company.—Abuses in compounding medicines.—Separation.—Act James I.—Regulations.—Examination to ascertain competency in the practitioners; and to discover the quality of drugs.—Savings as to right of surgeons to administer outward applications.—Charter extends to London, and seven miles round.—Insufficiency of the powers given by the charter to authorize the destruction of adulterated drugs.—Sale of bad or spurious drugs.—Irregular practices.—Acts of Parliament relating to the subject.

DYEING. Report on *John Berkenhout's* Petition, respecting his Discovery of a SCARLET DYE. Dated 12 May 1779. Journals, Vol. 37, p. 392.—Presented by Sir *Herbert Mackworth*.

Report on *Louis Borell's* Petition for a Reward for Discovering his method of Dyeing the Colour of TURKEY RED upon Cotton Hanks and in the Piece. Dated 3 April 1780. Journals, Vol. 41, p. 467.—Presented by Mr. *Blackburne*.

SUBJECT:—The Report states the importance of the discovery, and the evidence of the effect of the method. See *MADDER, infra*.

EAST INDIA COMPANY. Report from Committee appointed to inspect their Books. Dated 14 June, 1698. Journals, Vol. 12, p. 311.—Presented by Sir *Henry Hobart*.

SUBJECTS:—State of the affairs of the then existing Company, and extent of their ability to carry on a beneficial trade.—Expediency of incorporating other individuals, who offer to Government an advance of a considerable loan. See likewise in the *General Index*.

ELM BARK. Report on *Edward Scaly's* Petition. Dated 7 May 1798. Journals, Vol. 53, p. 543.—Presented by Mr. *Dickinson*.

SUBJECTS:—Experiments to show that elm bark could be used as a fit substitute for oak bark.—Leather so tanned equally fit for shoes.—Value of oak and elm bark.—Salt used with elm bark.—Annual quantity of oak bark consumed.—Opinion in favour of the utility of the discovery.

FEEES. See Courts of Law.

FLEET. See Marriages; Prisons.

FELONS. See Convicts.

FIRE PREVENTION; Report on Mr. *David Heartley's* Experiments respecting. Dated 13 May 1774. Journals, Vol. 34, p. 746.—Presented by Mr. *Thomas Townshend, jun.*

SUBJECTS:—The plan proposed is to preserve buildings by the application of iron plates between the ceiling and joists, forming a sheathing.—The plan is described.—And the Appendix contains some observations on the peculiarities of buildings which render them combustible.

FISHERY. See Pilchard Fishery

FODEN'S CHRYSSTALLINE SIZE. See Size.

FORESTALLING. See Cattle; Corn Trade; Provisions. And see likewise in the *General Index*.

FRAMEWORK KNITTERS. Report respecting the Trade. Dated 19 April 1753. Journals, Vol. 26, p. 779.—Presented by Mr. *Thornton*.

SUBJECTS:—Incorporation of the trade, not of the *masters*, but of the *journeymen*.—Bye-laws and regulations, imposing restraints on the *masters*, and binding the men into combinations against them.—Limitations as to apprentices,—as to persons with whom the men may or may not work.—Appointment of deputies.—Endeavours to prevent non-admitted members from carrying on the business.—Enforcement of contributions.

Scheme in 1720 by the incorporated journeymen to raise a joint stock fund of 2,000,000 *l.*—and subscription actually obtained to some amount.

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FRAMEWORK KNITTERS. Reports respecting the Regulation of their Wages. Dated 25 February, 1778. Journals, Vol. 36, p. 740. And 5 May, 1779. Journals, Vol. 37, p. 370.—Presented by Mr. Coke, of Derby, and Mr. Medows. See also under **SILK MANUFACTURE, infra.**

FRANKING by MEMBERS of Parliament; Report respecting the Privilege of. Dated 16 April 1735. Journals, Vol. 22, p. 462.—Presented by Mr. Plumer.

SUBJECTS:—Commencement of the privilege.—Manner of exercising it.—Checks endeavoured to be imposed by the Post-Office.—Effects on the revenue.—Resolutions for the regulations of the privilege.—See **POST-OFFICE, infra.**

GOLD and SILVER. Report respecting the Standard of those Metals used by Jewellers and Toy-men. Dated 9 April 1781. Journals, Vol. 38, p. 394.—Presented by Lord Mahon.

SUBJECTS:—Different standards in use in other countries.—Detriment to trade by the English manufacturers being restricted to the use of standard gold, &c.—Consequent advantage to foreigners.—Less pure gold takes the highest polish, and best adapted to the efforts of workmanship.—Many gold-workers in France.—Comparative advantages of the silver manufacture, from the standard being less fine than in France. See likewise under the head **Assay Offices, in the General Index.**

GUM SENEGA; Report respecting the Importation of. Dated 18 February 1752. Journals, Vol. 26, p. 441.—Presented by Sir William Calvert.

SUBJECTS:—Use of Gum Senega in the printing manufacture of silks, linens, and calicoes.—Other gums not found to be a fit substitute.—Whence imported. Incidental mention of particulars relating to the linen trade, and the arts connected therewith.

HARRISON'S TIME-KEEPER. See Longitude.

HAT MANUFACTURE. Report relating to its Foreign Trade. Dated 5 May 1764. Journals, Vol. 29, p. 905.—Presented by Mr. Alderman Harley.

SUBJECTS:—State of the trade from 1750 to 1763.—Exports.—Evil effect on the trade from the great export of beaver skins.—Decline of the trade.—Hats cheaper in France, but not equal in quality to the English.—Annual exports to Portugal from 1750 to 1751, 13,948 dozen, in 1762, 2,397 dozen.—Similar decline of trade to Spain, and to other parts.—See likewise in the General Index.

————— Report relating to the internal Management of the Trade. Dated 18 Feb. 1777. Journals, Vol. 36, p. 192.—Presented by Mr. Alderman Harley.

SUBJECTS:—Diminished number of journeymen;—owing to restraints on taking apprentices.—Combinations.—Their meetings called *congresses*.—Wages exacted from the masters.—Contributions levied by the men on each other.—Compel masters to discharge men not paying thereto.—Control exercised over the men by their committees.—8 Eltz limiting the number of apprentices to two to each master.

HIGHWAYS. Report on the application of Money collected within Eleven Years last past, for repairing any particular Highway. Dated 19 April 1763. Journals, Vol. 29, p. 646.—Presented by Mr. Whitworth.

SUBJECTS:—The management of the following trusts: Hackney; Islington; Kensington; Mary-le-bone; Newcross; Surrey. See likewise in the General Index.

HULKS. See Convicts.

HUNTERIAN COLLECTION. Report from Committee on the Petition of the Trustees of Mr. John Hunter's Will, respecting the Purchase thereof by the Public. Dated 16 March 1796. Journals, Vol. 51, p. 512.—Presented by Sir George Augustus William Shuckburgh Evelyn.

SUBJECTS:—The nature of the collection.—Its utility to the study of surgery.—Its value.—Dr. Matthew Baile examined.—Reasons for offering the collection to Parliament.—Its nature and utility.—Probability of the duration of the preparations.—Difficulty of making such a collection.—Everard Home, Esq. examined.—Utility of the collection in the study of comparative anatomy.—Employed 30 years labour.—Valued at 15,000*l.*

Henry Cline, Esq. examined.—Differs from other collections, because it illustrates the structure of the human body by a view of similar parts taken from animals generally.—Valued at 20,000*l.*—William Cruikshank, Esq., William Blizard, Esq., John Abernethy, Esq., Sir Charles Blagden, Dr. G. Fordyce, Dr. David Pitcairn, examined to the same points.

Sir George Baker recommends lectures on the objects of the collection;—that it should be accessible to students;—a descriptive catalogue should be made.—Sir Joseph Banks states its utility in illustrating general natural history.—Joseph Planta, Esq. thinks no foreign collection equal.—Dr. Edward Gray and Dr. George Shaw, consider it of use in general natural history and anatomy.

IMPEACHMENTS. Report on the Lords Proceedings on the Trial of Warren Hastings, Esq. and as to what has contributed to its Duration. Dated 30 April 1794. Journals, Vol. 49, p. 504.—Presented by Edmund Burke, Esq.

SUBJECTS:—Duration of the impeachment of Mr. Hastings.—Number of days occupied, and division of business among those days.

The subjects of the Report are divided into the following heads:—Relation of the judges, &c. to the Court of Parliament.—Jurisdiction of the Lords.—Law of Parliament.—Rule in pleading.—Conduct of the Commons in pleading.—Publicity of the judges' opinions.—Publicity, general.—Mode of putting the question.—Debates on evidence.—Circumstantial evidence.—Order and time of producing evidence.—Practice below.

The Appendix contains arguments of Lord Ferrers' case,—and questions put to judges, as to points of evidence in Mr. Hastings' trial, with their answers thereto.

IMPRISONMENT. See Debt.

INSECTS; PHILLIPS'S Composition for destroying. Reports on his Petition, for a Reward for the Discovery. Dated 16 May 1781. Journals, Vol. 38, p. 467. And 16 March 1784. Journals, Vol. 39, p. 1031.—Presented by Sir Gilbert Elliot and John Luttrell, Esq.

SUBJECTS:—Experiments to show the efficacy of the powder;—on fruit trees;—on weevils in granaries;—on insects on board ships.—Certificates of its effects on board several of His Majesty's ships.

KING'S BENCH. See Prisons.

KING'S ILLNESS. Reports of the Committee appointed to examine His Majesty's Physicians, touching the State of His Majesty's Health. Dated 10 December 1788, and 13 January 1789. Journals, Vol. 44, pp. 6—47.—Presented by the Chancellor of the Exchequer (the Rt. hon. William Pitt.)

Report of Committee appointed to examine Precedents respecting Cases of the personal Exercise of the Royal Authority being prevented or interrupted by Infancy, Sickness, &c. Dated 12 December 1788. Journals, Vol. 44, p. 11.—Presented by Mr. Ellis.

Extracts from Rolls of Parliament;—from Records in the Tower;—and from other Records.

KOOP. See Paper.

LOCKS, Bramah's. Report on his Petition for prolonging his Patent. Dated 15 March 1798. Journals, Vol. 53, p. 371.—Presented by Mr. Tucker Stewart.

SUBJECTS:—Observations on locks generally.—Superiority of his locks from their being constructed on scientific principles.—Endless diversification can be obtained in the structure, so that strange keys cannot fit.—Perfection of his work.—Complete and extensive machinery for this manufacture.

LONDON BRIDGE. See Blackfriars Bridge.

LONGITUDE. Reports on the Petition of John Harrison, respecting the Construction of a Time-keeper. Dated 12 and 16 March 1763. Journals, Vol. 29, p. 546, 566. And 20 March 1765. Vol. 30, p. 280.—Presented by Mr. Grey and Mr. Stephens

SUBJECTS:—Acts for encouraging the discovery of the longitude.—Mr. Harrison's watch.—Examinations as to its merits.—Experiments of its going.—An account of the invention, with observations on similar ones.—Difficulties in perfecting such instruments from heat, cold, and agitation.—Various statements and calculations.—Memorial stating his claims.—70 years of age.

Another Report. Dated 2 April 1767. Journals, Vol. 31, p. 270. Dated 28 March 1770. Vol. 32, p. 838, 864.—Presented by Mr. Stephens.

SUBJECTS:—Further evidence in support of Mr. Harrison's claims to reward.—States his having received 10,000*l.*—Mr. Mudge's evidence.—The state of mechanism represented to be bad in England.—Endeavours by French watchmakers to construct time-keepers, which are incited by the reward obtained by Mr. Harrison.—Resolution, that unless two or more watches are produced similar to the first, in five years, Mr. Harrison is not to be entitled to receive the other 10,000*l.*

Account of money paid by the Board of Longitude. Journals, Vol. 34, p. 66a.

Report on Mr. Mudge's Petition, respecting his Claims for Reward for constructing Time-keepers. Dated 29 April 1793. Journals, Vol. 48, p. 700.—Presented by Mr. Windham.

SUBJECTS:—Evidence of the trial of the time-keepers.—Their accuracy commended.—Comparative excellency of Mr. Arnold's.—Price of Mr. Mudge's, and time required to make one.

Another Report. Dated 11 June 1793. Journals, Vol. 48, p. 877.—Presented by Mr. Windham.

SUBJECTS:—Appointment of persons to receive, confidentially, Mr. Mudge's explanations.—Trial of the watches for three months by gentlemen of science.—Registers of their going.—Observations on the mode of trial, and on the rates of going, taken as criterions.—Diversity of opinion thereon.—Results of trial of Mr. Mudge's watches;—of Mr. Emery's,—of Mr. Arnold's.—Great accuracy of many of the latter artists'.—Superiority of Mr. Mudge's over Mr. Arnold's in a voyage to Newfoundland.—The Committee "incline to say that Mr. Arnold's had gone with a greater degree of accuracy than Mr. Mudge's."—Accidental circumstances influencing the going of watches.

Examination into what are the particular parts of Mr. Mudge's improvements.—Report of the Bishop of St. David's; G. Atwood; J. Ramsden; E. Troughton; J. Holmes; C. Haley; W. Howells; and J. A. De Luc, in favour of these particular improvements.—Merit of Mr. Mudge as an artist; his devotion to the pursuit of making discoveries;—injury resulting to his fortune;—advanced age.—Recommended to be rewarded for these particular improvements.—N.B. 2,500*l.* was afterward voted to him.

The evidence inquires into the different construction of watches; and as to those peculiar contrivances introduced to produce the accuracy aimed at in time-keepers;—as escapements—balance-springs,—thermometer compensation pieces, for adjustment to heat and cold, &c.

Mr. Ludlam's testimony in favour of Mr. Arnold.—Remonstrance of the Board of Longitude against rewarding Mr. Mudge.—Registers of the rates of going of several watches.

LOTTERIES.

LOTTERIES. Report on the Laws for preventing illegal Insurances, and other Evils attending the Drawing of the State Lotteries. Dated 21 May 1792. Journals, Vol. 47, p. 809.—Presented by Mr. *Michael Angelo Taylor*.

SUBJECTS:—Nature of the evils.—Inefficacy of the laws in the metropolis.—How the illegal practices are carried on.—Insurance bets collected by persons going from house to house, who are paid a commission.—A kind of exchange kept, at which insurances taken by those collectors are transferred.—Tardiness of the magistrates in making convictions.—Books with numerical columns for taking insurances regularly sold.—Evidence of pawnbrokers as to the increase of pawns during the drawing of the lottery.—Representation of the London and Middlesex grand jury, condemning the lottery.—Persons committed as vagrants for making illegal insurances.

MADDER; Report respecting the Importation and Growth of. Dated 27 Feb. 1758. Journals, Vol. 28, p. 108.—Presented by Mr. *Hanger*.

SUBJECTS:—Quantity imported.—Mr. Miller's evidence in favour of the growth of Madder in this country, of a better quality than that grown in Holland.—Instance of a favourable crop.—Scarlet dyers prefer it to the Dutch.—Use of Madder to calico printers. See *DYING, ante*.

MARINE ACID and ALKALI. Report on Mr. *Alexander Fordyce's* Petition. Dated 31 May 1780. Journals, Vol. 37, p. 893.—Presented by Mr. *Brett*.

SUBJECTS:—Quality of marine acid and alkali extracted from sea-salt.—Its use in calico printing, glass making, soap making, &c.

Report on the Petition of *James Keir, et al.*, on the same Subject. Dated 21 June 1780. Journals, Vol. 37, p. 913.—Presented by Sir *Richard Sutton*.

MARRIAGES in the FLEET. Report respecting illegal Practices there. Dated 6 March 1705. Journals, Vol. 15, p. 188.—Presented by Mr. *Ducket*.

SUBJECTS:—Clandestine solemnization of marriages, under pretence of privilege.—Registers of marriages concealed, or false certificates given, to suit the sinister practices of the parties.—Sham books of registers kept, to give a colour to the deceit; and neither licences were produced, nor banns published, to sanction the marriage of the parties.—The number of marriages in a given time is stated, with the rate of fees taken by the persons officiating.

MILFORD HAVEN; Report respecting. Dated 9 June 1757. Journals, Vol. 27, p. 921.—Presented by Mr. *Charles Townsend*.

SUBJECTS:—Its situation well adapted for the protection of trade.—Capacity.—Geographical advantages of the Harbour. See likewise in the *General Index*.

MUDGE'S TIME-KEEPER. See *Longitude*.

PAPER, *Koop's* Method of Re-manufacturing. Report on his Petition for establishing a Company for that purpose. Dated 13 June 1800. Journals, Vol. 55, p. 647.—Presented by Mr. *William Adams*.

See likewise in the *General Index*, as to **Paper Duties**.

PHILLIPS'S Composition for Destroying Insects. See *Insects*.

PILCHARD FISHERY; Report on the State of. Dated 2 May 1786. Journals, Vol. 41, p. 663.—Presented by Sir *Wm. Lemon*.

SUBJECTS:—Distress and decline of the fishery.—Observations on the policy of bounties, particularly as applicable to fisheries.—Absolute necessity of upholding the pilchard fishery from the decay that threatens it. See likewise in the *General Index*.

POOR PARISH-CHILDREN; Report on the State of. Dated 24 March 1767. Journals, Vol. 31, p. 248.—Presented by Mr. *Whitworth*.

SUBJECTS:—Average mortality under the age of twelve months.—Apprentices.—What proportion of the infants live to be apprenticed.—Fees for apprentices inadequate.—Mode of nursing censured.—Report of 8 March 1715, referred to and quoted.

POLICE of the Metropolis. Report of the Committee of Inquiry concerning Burglaries and Robberies. Dated 10 April 1770. Journals, Vol. 32, p. 878.—Presented by Sir *John Turner*.

SUBJECTS:—Number of robberies from 1766 to 1770, stated by Sir *John Fielding*.—Cause of their increase.—Pawnbrokers effectually detect them by stopping the goods.—Police effectual in discovering footpads and highwaymen.—Parish watch-police defective; insufficiency of their pay.—Sir *John's* proposal for making the constables and watchmen more efficient.—Manner of choosing constables.—Ballad-singers.—Gaols.—Magistrates.—Brothels; prostitutes.—Rules observed in granting public-house licences.

POST OFFICE; Report on Abuses in, and relating to FRANKING. Dated 28 March 1764. Journals, Vol. 29, pp. 997, 1010.—Presented by Mr. *Dyson*.

SUBJECTS:—Inquiry into former proceedings of the House.—Statement of deductions from franked letters in 1714, 1734, and 1762.—Great increase in the latter year.—Cause.—Counterfeiting members' hand-writing.—Other frauds in franking.—Franking by public offices.—List of offices having that privilege; and other accounts. See **FRANKING, ante**.

POT and PEARL ASHES; Report on the Manufacture of. Dated 20 May 1751. Journals, Vol. 26, p. 239; and 17 March 1755, Vol. 27, pp. 233, 264.—Presented by Sir *Peter Warren* and Mr. *Thornhagh*.

SUBJECTS :—Whence the supply for England is imputed.—Different kinds.—Uses to which applied.—Materials for manufacturing them.

PRISONS, and Pretended Privileged Places; Reports on the Abuses of.—Fleet and King's Bench. Dated 30 December 1696. Journals, Vol. 11, pp. 641, 675.—Presented by Mr. *Pocklington*.

SUBJECTS :—Endeavours to obstruct inquiries before Parliament.—Extortions practised by gaolers,—and illegal protections given to debtors, by connivance with the keepers.—Counterfeiting the coin carried on in the prisons.

PRISONS. Report on Abuses in the King's Bench and the Fleet. Dated 4 May 1699. Journals, Vol. 12, p. 684.—Presented by Mr. *Offley*.

SUBJECT :—Negligence of the warden, and corrupt conduct of the keepers, who suffer prisoners to be at large, or escape for bribes received.

— Reports of Inquiry into the State of. Dated 20 March 1728, 14 May 1729, 24 Mar. 1729. Journals, Vol. 21, pp. 274, 376, 513.—Presented by Mr. *Oglethorpe*:

SUBJECTS :—*The Fleet*.—Antiquity of that prison.—For what originally used.—Its original jurisdiction abrogated.—Becomes a prison for debtors.—Its original oppressions ingrafted on the present use of the prison.—Acts for the government of prisons;—not observed in the Fleet.—Patents for granting the wardenship of the Fleet.—It becomes a freehold property.—Abuses.—Connivance at the escape of prisoners, and at their having liberty to go to foreign parts to trade.—Severity used by the warden.—Bad state of repair of the prison.—Its state detrimental to health.—Exactions by gaolers.—Day rules.—Prisoners kept at sponging-houses at exorbitant charges, instead of being admitted into the prison.—Illegal use of nons.—Particular instances of cruelty to prisoners. Journals, Vol. 21, p. 274.

Statement of some progress in remedying these evils. Journals, Vol. 21, p. 513.

The Marshalsea.—To what jurisdiction attached.—The marshal, how appointed.—Abuses and oppressions.—Chauities;—their perversion.—The practice of the Marshalsea Court, in selling the offices belonging to it, condemned.—Disinterested conduct of the Dukes of Argyle and Dorset.—Cruelties practised on the prisoners.—Instrument of torture used. Vol. 21, p. 376.

— Report on the State of the King's Bench Prison, as affected by or arising out of the vested Interest of it as Private Property. Dated 24 March 1752. Journals, Vol. 26, p. 505; and 16 Mar. 1753; Journals, ib. p. 680.—Presented by Licut.-Gen. *Oglethorpe*, and Sir *William Calvert*.

SUBJECTS :—1. As being inconvenient, unhealthy, and insecure.—2. As to the mortgage under which the marshalship is held.—3. As to the inconvenience arising therefrom to the public.

See likewise Report respecting **COLDBATH-FIELDS** Prison, 1799. Journals, Vol. 54, p. 441.

PRIVILEGED PLACES. Report touching the late riotous Proceedings in the Mint. Dated 23 Feb. 1705. Journals, Vol. 15, p. 169; and in 1722, Vol. 20, p. 155.—Presented by Sir *Gilbert Heathcote*.

SUBJECTS :—Outrageous conduct of persons harbouring there.—The execution of magistrates warrants resisted, and the officers attempting to enforce them untreated.—Set up a mock police among themselves, for inflicting punishment on those who attempt to resist their lawlessness.—Rescue persons arrested, and rife the house of the officer arresting.—Rescue a man committed for murder, and by a gross assault on a constable, intimidate a coroner's jury summoned to take inquest on a murdered child.

See **MARRIAGES**, *supra*.

PROVISIONS, High Price of; Report respecting. Dated 11 April 1764. Journals, Vol. 29, p. 1046.—Presented by Mr. *Toarwend*.

SUBJECTS :—Price of beef and mutton.—Beef at 4*d.* and 4½*d.*—Cause of the high price.—Forestalling the market by buying on the road.

— Report on the High Price of, and on Forestalling Cattle. Dated 1 May 1766. Journals, Vol. 30, p. 787, and 8 Feb. 1768; Vol. 31, p. 587.—Presented by Sir *George Yonge* and Sir *Ch. Kemys Tynce*.

SUBJECTS :—Practices of jobbers.—Comparative prices of meat.

See **CATTLE**, *ante*, and in the *General Index*, under the heads **Corn-trade**; **Provisions**; **Sheep**.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE. Report on Accounts relating thereto, since the commencement of the late War. Dated 18 April 1763. Journals, Vol. 29, p. 635.—Presented by Mr. *Bacon*.

See likewise in the *General Index*, under the heads **Civil List**; **Finance**; **Revenue**.

RAMSGATE HARBOUR. Reports respecting building Piers, and other Improvements. Dated 2 March 1748. Journals, Vol. 25, p. 761. And 14 March 1755. Journals, Vol. 27, pp. 213, 463.—Presented by Mr. Alderman *Bethell* and Capt. *Frankland*.

SUBJECTS :—Examinations of the trustees and other persons, as to the suitability of the plans proposed.—Peculiarities of the harbour, as to the tides and winds affecting vessels entering it.—Opinions as to the best position for opening the harbour's mouth.—Different opinions on the proposed construction of the harbour.

RECORDS, Public. Report on their Condition, and on the State of the Repositories wherein they are kept. Dated 26 May 1772. Journals, Vol. 33, p. 791.—Presented by Sir *John Turner*.

SUBJECT :—The decayed state of the records deposited at *The Rolls*.

See likewise in the *General Index*; and **APPROACHES** to the House, *ante*.

REGRATING. See **Cattle**; **Corn Trade**; **Provisions**, in this Table, and in the *General Index*.

RYE and DOVER HARBOURS. Reports on Petitions for extending the Powers of Acts for Repairing those Harbours. Dated 13 Feb. 1756. Journals, Vol. 27, p. 449. 20 Dec. 1762. Journals, Vol. 29, p. 405. 3 Feb. 1764. Journals, ib. p. 82.—Presented by Mr. *Gybbon* and Mr. *Norris*.

SUBJECTS:—State of the harbour, and progress made in repairs.—Reports read, made to the house on 12 Feb. 1699, Journals, Vol. 13, p. 201. 25 Feb. 1722, Journals, Vol. 20, p. 150. And 24 Feb. 1723, Journals, Vol. 20, p. 269. See likewise in the General Index.

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Annual Produce of Money and Land in CHARITABLE DONATIONS.

Defective Statements of Charities.

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The design of this Index is to bring the Titles of the Various Items of Expenditure as nearly as possible under one view.

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1802.

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Two Reports on the DISTILLERY in different parts of SCOTLAND, and on the best mode of levying and collecting the DUTIES upon the DISTILLATION of CORN SPIRITS in SCOTLAND; *severally dated* (1.) 11 June 1798; Vol. XI. p. 319; (2.) 12 July 1799. Vol. XI. p. 804.

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- Various modes of levying and collecting the EXCISE DUTIES on Spirits.
- Account of the Systems of SURVEY and LICENCE, and of the comparative effects on the Revenue, and on the quality of the Spirits.
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On the importation of FLAX-SEED into IRELAND, and on the Acts of Parliament relative to the LINEN and HEMPEN MANUFACTURES:—Report, dated 10 May 1802; Vol. x. p. 532.

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FRAUDS committed in the quality of FLAX and HEMP-SEED sold in Ireland as good and fit for sowing. Regulations necessary for securing an adequate and sufficient EXAMINATION of FLAX-SEED. INSPECTORS should be appointed by the Linen Board of Ireland for the examination of Seed, and for branding Casks.

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Importation of Wheat,	
Since October - - - - -	170,000
Of flour from America - - - - -	530,000
Of wheat from Canada - - - - -	90,000
Rice, equivalent to - - - - -	630,000
Stoppage of the starch manufactory - - - - -	40,000
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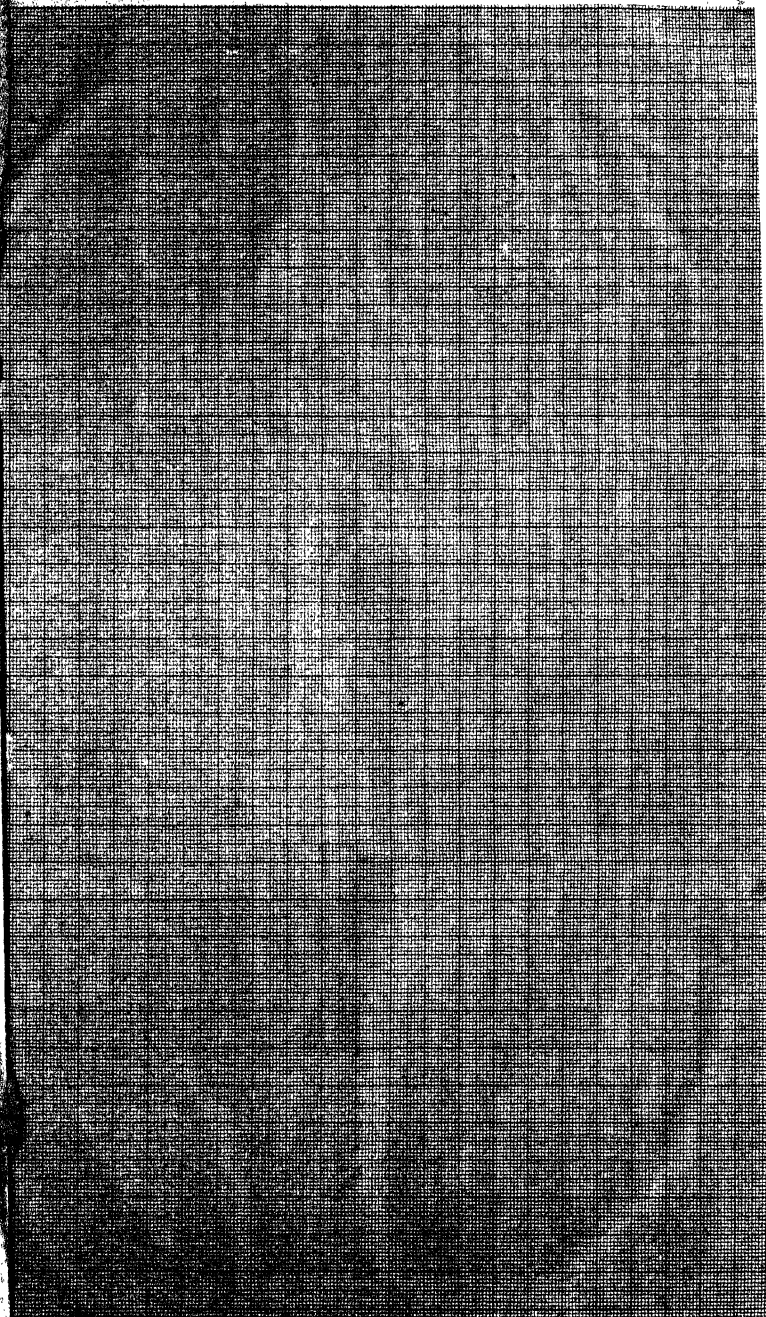
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