

George Edward Pratt, Thomas Matthias, go out of office, by selves for re-election. A statement of standing respectively as

st December.

	£	s.	d.
..	3,059	14	1
..	5,115	8	1
..	8,402	3	5
..	9,707	2	8
..	10,182	18	0
..	10,220	10	6
..	10,672	0	8
..	14,586	16	3
..	17,139	2	11
..	21,365	12	6
..	22,726	11	6
..	27,493	8	5
..	27,635	18	0
..	26,581	10	4
..	25,672	8	7
..	27,688	15	11

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	£	s.	d.
..	4,018	7	5
..	8,977	11	0
..	13,203	1	5
..	17,333	14	7
..	19,594	8	7
..	20,649	16	6
..	20,613	18	6
..	26,391	1	11
..	30,302	0	6
..	39,705	15	10
..	43,501	12	0
..	52,442	3	10
..	54,180	2	9
..	53,060	5	8
..	48,800	1	0
..	53,850	9	11

OTH COLLEGE.—In  
use of Commons on  
a committee of  
the grant to May-  
for this county

W. B.; Kennard,  
Walcott, Admiral;

..; Carter, J. B.,  
n. F. D.; Jervoise,

on; Hon. R. H.;

J. B.; Jolliffe, Sir  
ooth, G.; Willcox,

the last steamer (the  
day at 62d. per  
price realised for  
interim, however,  
and 62d.

PANY.—A meeting  
week, with a view  
any, the two re-

member of the College at a meeting of the Court of Examiners on the 10th inst.

#### SOUTH-WESTERN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.—The con-

Riding School,  
Carlton Place

The company and the Railway Company  
be Directors of the Railway Company  
lriametary sanction to a renewal of  
their powers to hold or work steam packets. The two  
steamers added by the Railway Company to the fleet during  
their lease cost £45,000, and they are now building a new  
vessel to supply the loss of the Express.

LIGHTING PUBLIC LAMPS.—As the present contract with  
the Gas Company for lighting our street lamps is drawing  
to a close, it may not be uninteresting to the members of our  
Local Board of Health to know that at the last meeting of  
the Liverpool Town Council a contract was entered into  
with the Gas Light Company there for the supply of the  
public lamps for the next five years at £3 11s. 7d. per lamp.  
The contract was calculated at the present rate charged at  
Liverpool of 3s. 9d. per 1,000 cubic feet, with the provision  
that if the price of gas was reduced to private consumers  
during the five years, there should be a corresponding re-  
duction to the Council in respect of the public lamps.

THE NEW MUSIC HALL IN CARLTON PLACE.—The in-  
terior of the spacious building in Carlton-place, heretofore  
known as the Riding School, has undergone a complete  
transformation, the owner, Mr. Pratt, having determined on  
converting it into an assembly-room or music hall, for the  
purpose of meeting the growing want of room sufficiently  
large to accommodate the numbers who flock to the different  
literary, musical, and other entertainments, which now draw  
together so many hundreds of the inhabitants of this  
rapidly-increasing town. Next week the new hall will be  
opened to the public, on the occasion of the Sacred Harmonic  
Society's performance of Handel's oratorio of "Israel in  
Egypt," on Tuesday evening, and the grand concert in aid  
of the South Hants Infirmary on Friday evening. The  
decorations of the hall were entrusted to our talented fellow-  
townsman, Mr. Charles Vaughan, who has most ably exe-  
cuted the task assigned to him. The ceiling has been  
tastefully drawn out in panels of chaste colours, which  
harmonise admirably with those of the elegantly-carved  
beams and the projecting columns between the windows.  
The cartoons, which are to be placed beneath the windows  
are now nearly completed, and will be all in their places  
before Tuesday evening. They consist of views of our town  
and neighbourhood—the docks and river Itchen, the South-  
ampton water (taken off Hythe), the town from the Mill-  
brook shore, Netley Abbey, Calshot Castle, the Needle Rocks,  
and vessels passing, Carisbrooke Castle, &c. There are also  
landscape sketches of the Lakes of Killarney, Windermere,  
the Thames above Richmond and below London-bridge;  
the Lago Maggiore, Genoa, and other scenes in Italy  
and Switzerland. In front of the orchestra is placed the  
Southampton arms, and on each side vases of flowers, &c.;  
while the heads of the principal musical and dramatic  
celebrities of this country, painted in bas relief, occupy the  
keystones of the windows. The hall is brilliantly lighted  
with gas, and will form a handsome, spacious, and valuable  
addition to the places of public resort in Southampton.

POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION.—On Wednesday evening, at  
the Royal Victoria Rooms, J. Saunders, Esq., of London,  
delivered a lecture to the members of the Polytechnic Insti-  
tution, entitled "Poets in action." The object which the  
lecturer proposed to himself, was to combat the opinion  
that poets are unqualified for the active duties of life.  
Dwelling in the regions of imagination and fancy, it is

believed that Mr. Hartley is whole world in it, or the Go Foreign Hartley HS/  
made a copy of spot. To reply, expressing his sympathy, and also a God to the conversion souls. Mr. Hartley is the Gospel, and we are feeling of all who we wish when we wish that he may be realised to his the globe.

NEWSPAPERS FOR A desire having been colonies that the Gov. the cost of transit th Australia via South papers being subjected tional penny levied on of the present year wi for Australia and No. Suez, will henceforth but the postage of news the Mauritius, China, will continue as at pr dresse to the East Indies in weight; 3d. when oounces in weight, 1d. oounces or fraction of te any of the other co each newspaper of wt Postmaster-General, Post-Office, Feb. 9.

PACKET SERVICE mons, on Friday eveni in a bill to transfer tered into with the Coli cation to the packet servi a first time.

THE PANAMA ROUTE. feeling at Sydney regar route has undergone accounts, a discussion New South Wales on t postal communication occasion Mr. Montefiore Panams line, which, with mously agreed to, as follo maintain its opinions w which it conceives the deeply involved, resolute ton in relation to a po deliberate convictions r this branch of the Leg last, and at the same ti in fulfilling any oblige long as it is compelled t ments."

THE REV. T. ADKIN the ensuing 1st of Ap complete his fifty years gregation worshipping entered on the responsi on the 1st day of April,

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H1. 18.2.1860

Sartbourg, Carleton  
Quebec

SCHOOL, CALTON PLACE  
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