POSTSCRIPT.

LONDON—FRIDAY, APRIL 7.

Yesterday the House of Commons, Mr. WARBURTON obtained leave to bring in bills to alter the property qualifications of members to serve in parliament; and he moved for the reading to the sole of Mr. WALLACE moved a resolution declaratory of that it is the opinion of this House that the General Post-office receiving boxes, at the branch offices throughout this metropolis, should be kept open for letters being put therein at any time convenient for the inhabitants, from seven o'clock, p.m. to eight o'clock, p.m. in the case at the General Post-office in Lombard-street, and every Post-office in the kingdom; and especially that the letter-boxes at the Post-office in Bishopsgate-street, and in Lombard-street, be also kept open until 12 at night, making the 12 o'clock, p.m. Composition Act, and all other London, the same as at St. Martin's-le-grand, and in all other Post-offices. The house again went into committee on the Imprisonment for Debt Bill, and the clause for the repeal of the 12th clause in the act of Mr. Richards regarding the 12th clause. The clause did not pass through the committee.

The accounts and tables of the revenue for the quarter ended on Wednesday have been published. Upon a comparison of the receipts of this quarter with those of the corresponding quarter of last year, these accounts present a deficiency amounting to 96,000, though, comparing the two financial years together, there is an advance in the amount of the revenue of 2,209,000. The deficiences are observable under the first four and eight heads of public revenue, viz. Customs, Excise, Stamps, and Land Tax; the first being 13,333; the Excise by 26,026; the Stamp Duties by the amount of 79,422; and the Assessed Taxes to 7,945. The Post-office revenue has shown a considerable increase during the same period last year, by 66,000, upon the year, and 1,000, upon the quarter. The Miscellaneous Revenue also shows a deficiency upon the year amounting to 15,200, but they have improved upon the quarter by 8,394. Under the head of "expenditure" there appears to have been a decided decrease in the quarter and year, than in the preceding corresponding periods by 98,386, upon the year, and 36,000, upon the quarter. The falling off for the quarter, though considerable, is not so great as appears to have been expected.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8.

In our leading article of last week, while discussing the obscure paragraph of the Dissenters' Address, we stated, that if our argument led us to the consideration of the *Regium Donum*, and we should be thus concluded, that, however, as it is a annual Parliamentary grant in favour of the Dissenters, and applicable to the maintenance of their Ministers, they, no less than Churchmen, are interested in the fate of that fund, instead of being, as in truth they are, an immemorial rent-charge on property—that they have a portion of their revenue, for religious purposes, from the *public purse*. But since the publication of our last number we have seen the address of the "United Ministers" to their Congregations, depicting the grievances under which that body is supposed to labour; and it is in consequence of the assertions therein contained that we are induced to recur to the subject of our statement, lest we be correct, the whole tenor of our last article must not be so fallacious as to be considered, and maintained, by the report then, in substance, our assertion of last week, by stating, that the *Regium Donum* is a Parliamentary grant for the maintenance of Religious Ministers, and that this, in point, proposed and sanctioned by the Dissenters in their appointment of Trustees and a Receiver of the Fund, being from the three Denominations of Socinians, Baptists, and Independents. We assert this as a matter of history, which it is in the power of every one to prove; and if our statement be incorrect, or in so notorious a case should we have deemed it necessary to make a conjecture statement, which it not the effect of those with which the fact has been obliquely negatived in the Address to the United Committee. This Address is signed, "*On behalf of the Committee*," by "**Henry Wymondsley**, Chairman, and **Joseph Steel**, Library." We are thus minute, in order to convince our readers, in a subsequent attack, that an Address, issuing from such a quarter, must have the highest authority and sanction with the Dissenters, as a collective body, on give. The extract, to which we allude, is from the *Liberal Reformer* of the 1st ult. p. 84, where, under the head of "*Baptists*," the subsequent the following passage from the "*Baptist Missionary Memorial*:—" Dr. Daniel Williams left his Library for public use, and ordered a convenient place to be purchased or erected in which the same should be properly disposed of, and with an annuity for a Librarian. A commodious house was accordingly purchased in Red Cross-street, Cripplegate, where his collection of books is not only properly preserved, but has been gradually receiving large additions. *This is also the place in which the Dissenting Ministers are wont to meet to transact their business*; the building itself belongs to the Presbyterians, but it is the property of a gentleman who *bequeathed it for the use of the Dissenters in general.*" *Red Cross Street Library*! is the place of meeting of the Dissenting body, and an Address therefore, signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Committee, the Public Meetings under that roof, must be considered to have the sanction and sanction of the Dissenters, as their collective capacity, how, bearing in mind our position that the Receiver, whom, *as usual Parliamentary grant, deposited in the hands of eight Trustees and a Receiver of the Fund, appointed by the three Dissenters, for the express purpose of contributing towards the maintenance of Dissenting Ministers*;—bearing this fully in mind, let us compare the fact with the following extract, that is the Address, having the sanction of a Committee, sitting in the Cross Street Library, on "*To* [illegible] *the support of the service of religion is directly at variance with the most solemn express and explicit avowals of the great body of Protestant Dissenters*"—to support the Ministers, for the maintenance of the Ministers, as much as the Parliament is pleased to grant, under the denomination of a Regium Donum. And let this, on the ground of "*justice*," be as emphatically preach Mr. Wymondsley, or any other Chairman, to the Committee, sitting in Cross Street Library, and in all other London, the same as at St. Martin's-le-grand, and in all other Post-offices. The house again went into committee on the Imprisonment for Debt Bill, and the clause for the repeal of the 12th clause in the act of Mr. Richards regarding the 12th clause. The clause did not pass through the committee.

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