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## CHAPTER I

Purpose and Methodology

The signifiamade of comolttae fembership tn the Long Parliament has been one of ther ming unexploged facets of the Proitan Revalution. Some valuale studies have been made on a limited scha. Mary Frear Eecler has andymed the fombershtp of key committaes in $1640,{ }^{1}$ while Lottle Glow Winligan has examined the politioal significance of some comittees in 1642 and 1643.2 John Ry-MacCormack has coupiled the comaltee records of members from December; 1643 to December; 1648, Which he used as a guide inclasaffing members as toderate or radical in 1644. 1647 and 1648.3

But no one has studied all the comattees within tivetretiod In the Loag Parlideantin terms of the mamerg. backgrounds. Such an
 by a Parliament: Some Opposition Comittees, $1640^{\prime \prime}$ in Conflict in Stuart England: Essays in Honor of Wallace Notestein, ed. William Appleton Aikep and Basil Duke, Henning (Hamden, fonnecticut: Archop books, "1976).

Lottie Glow, "Pym and Parliament: The Methods of Moderation", The Jomenal of Modern diodiber 36 (Decethery 1964): 273-397; "The Committee of Safety", English Historical Review 80 (April, 1965): 289-313.

JJohn R. MacCormack, WevoLutionary Politics in the Long Parliament, (Cambridge Massachusetts:Harvard University Press, 1973).
investigation promised to throw some light on a dark cornar of seventeenth century palitich hy answering auch questions as: do the coumittee liska reveal , pattern, a correlation butween members' backgrounds and committee gppointmenta? Do they indicate a predominance in comittaes of any one political or sacial groyp? Undertaking auch a project meant the compilation of the committee reford of each member palong with certain bideraphical facts, in orderf to analyze the total findings. This obviously involved so much data that the use of a computer was neoessary, and the one at Saint Mary's Uniwersinty was fonvenimply at hand The computer was asked for a basic core offinformation: a atatiatical brankdown of
 backerpund. Since procticat consideratipne jmposed, fantain Iimitations, the biographical data includes only the most pertinent and certain facts: social status, geographical area, memberahif in stock companies, educational, background, previous Parliamentary experience, and pglitical stgence ingertain years. Such informetion as religion, age, and marital status were judged to be legs significant and were therefore excluded The time period of this paper exkends from the opening day of the Lons Parliament, November 3, 1640 through the last day of March. 1642, a terminakiopndet chpgen to coingide roughly with the exodus of the majority of Rayalists from Wegtminster.

[^0]The first step was to consult the commons Journal, Volume 2 , ${ }^{\text {bex }}$ for the 'list of committee members during the specifled pertod. Usting Brunton and "Pennington meentership list, I devised charts which show
 recording, assigned each committee a code numbeř. The chdtts make
 together, these two appendices provide record of individual committee service for each member.

After this stage of the research had been coumpleted, the information on the charts whe trantiferred to fudex cards for each
 All of this was, in turn, translated into cormputer latiguage, plated on key punch cards, and fed fito the couptat, prơgrammed to provide the required information.

Having outilned the general purpose and approach of this paper, It might be well at this point to discuss methodology more apectitcally, including sothe problems and how they there solved.

Since there were a number of members with the same surname, and the Comons Journals 符解 not always 'tist first names, some probletils of fdentity arose. In a few cases, the clerk's habit of distinguishing between "Sifr" and Waserter helped to solve the dilemna. But usually
 member was meant. When this háppèned, the comittee, follidwed by a
quétifoh mark, that credited on' the charts to all the porstble members. However, because the computer eqnot Rándle questionable ${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ data, these committees were omitted from the member's recbrd when 1 was transferred t8 the puttel eards and are not included in the tabulations.

Where 8fily part'晤造 member's'record wasdotibtfat, he was credited with the certain comittees. Only the uncertald committees were elfninated from his record fot the collater.

Etighten members had thole records which were doubtful, and were thereford, for the purposed of the bomputer noricexstett: Francis Godolphin(Helston), Francis Godolphln(St. Itelly, John Mallory (R1pon), William Hallorytipbit, Thomas Middieton(Horsham), Eaward"Montagie
 Thomas Moore (Heytesbury), William Price(Merionethshire), John Smith
 Benjamih Westontibvery, Nicholas Weston(Newton, Isle of Wigit), Richard Weston(Stafford), John White (Southwark) and John whte (Rye). After I had pared these fembers, albig with those whodid not sit until after March, 1642, from Brunton and Pennington's list, the

 project.


 "Mr. Pym" named to committees after his son Charles was elected to

Parliament in Deqmber， 1641 to be John Pymi＂Charles Ryp＂，was assigned to one compittee Maxch， 1642 which is classified as miscellapeous ${ }^{5}$ and is therefore ompted from bis computer romph For the purposes tof，the computer，then，he was on no womaltiteen． I assigned the committees listing＂Mr．Halles＂to Denzil．＊ even when Geryase was in attendance．（he was suspended from April 2 解気 December 2,1641 and hise reoord showe no committeas）． c Similarly，I identified the＂Mer．Hyde＂of the Journale with Edward Hyde，since his cousin Robert，a serjeant－at－lap was assigned to threp comittees as＂Sarjaant Hyde＂．＂ n It seems safe to presume that this was the usual made of diatinguishing batween the two in the House，and that when the clerk listed＂Mire H⿰扌斤de＂ha referred ta Edward．
wit My defindtion af comittee is a rather wide one：it extends to conferencen with the Lorda and tho，any task asajgned the House to more than one member．This insures the fullest recording of members＇actingtifatu There ware a total of 828 committees during

5 Ta consider William Newton＇s Petition（301）M March 10．1642，
 6
The three committees were：To consider the Salisbury Plain Petition（Miscellaneous，and hence not part of his computer record） December 10，1640，p．48；To investigate the disputed election at Bossiny（1 M）December 23，1640，p．57；To consider an Act to confirm letters patent to the Queen（ 4 X ）February 17，1641，p． 87.
the first seventeen months of the Lofg Parliamelit, fncluding the secret one mentioned by Gardiner. ${ }^{7}$

This number of variables had to be reduced for the computer. A survey showed that most dealt with one of aitatyanhe subyetty which provided a means of categorizing the committees into types. By recording a committee on the punch card not as an individual, tet she $e^{\prime}$ as a type, the posisibllitles were reduced frod 828 to 69 . Yet the types were specific enough to provide a true 靬tute of emers' committee work. The members' records, then, of the tompter printout Appendix $C$, lists committee types, not the names of indtixidual committees, as do the charts. Each type or datigory of contintee has a code of four letters which spell out its nature in abbreviated form. The following are the keys to the codes for coditice types, along with some explanatory notes.

The comaltees on seotlind provided four types. Hollowing the code pattern, they all legin with SC, while the thite and fotrith letters spectif胃

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${ }^{7}$ Samuel R. Gardiner, History of England from the Accession of James I to the Outbreak of the Civil War, 1603-1642, 10 volumes (New York: Longmans, Green \& Co., 1904), 9:358.

| Code | $\frac{\text { Strgect }}{\text { antyor of }}$ | Codmeats |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sety | The Preatydefth Scotland |  <br> was of special Eoperern-on <br> Tthat which called tite the |
| D ${ }^{\prime}$ | pelence sma Salet benizal | delivery of Carrickfergus tif the 'stots. Lhis + Yne 26 ine $n$ |
| SCSY | Supply |  <br>  the wor ot itzens at |
| SCCO | Commissioners | "Anctided here ate the ing <br> "ommitteets to dellywte the <br> - Etiglish Commissioners to |
|  | of the Nave, al ol which one o thee sub ects: |  England. |
| SCMI | WHadellaneous | Thơse conturttees on sebuland Whets 5o not treat with any ${ }^{\text {i }}$ of |
| NAXIS |  | the above subjects bear this latel. <br> - ma <br> revont en'a |
| Committees dealing with security and safety feri int tone of six types: |  |  |
| Nhulf | Central | A maser of gomiltees vere |
| DFPW | Defence of Parliament and Westminster | Most of brese were in charge of <br>  Parllament buildings. |
|  |  |  |
| WHEAR AR": | Gunpowder and Arms | These comsinittees were concerned with supply and regulation. |
| ARSY | Supp | W th the ma, mouply. |
| TWRL | Tower of London | The putpore secure the Tower and its guards |
| A M M | Provesion Men and Amenmition | thor Paristaterit. <br> cormuls ee |
| EXIN | Examination and Investigation | A1FI cotartrees so categorized were ordered to intertogate dutbectis, search houses, and tead letters for purposes of safety and defence. Investigatory ones on the Army Plot are not included here, but are classified separately. |



|  | Subject mateter of |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Code | Comutitees So Classified | Comments |
| ARGN | General | These were the Army counterpartes of MAGN, and were airected to peport oif "the state of the timy" |
| ARDB | Disbandment | The House correaponded with the Lord General concerning the distrahdments of five regimerts fron ohdow to篇ugust, 1641 . |
| ARPL | The Army Plot | This heading covers the secret committee, and all the investigatory ones touchring on the Army Plot. |
| ARMO | The Militia Ordsmare | The Ordinatce ittelt fot ofly had to be drawn up, but petirions in support of it acknowledged, the Lords' |
| idosk |  | reaction to fit considered, and fts legality formally deferidea to the kingdom. |
| ARHL | The Defence of Hull | Thtefe were numerous enough to <br>  |

I decided to make separate groupings of arrondree thelating to the King. This includes those whose purpose was to cominnitate fith film directly in an interview, or by letter, as well thite whose toditact with him was more indirect-those which studied his relationship to some matter or considered his replies to various Pailitifertiary messages. The committee types involving the King were:


Subject Matter of

| Code | Committees So Classified |
| :---: | :---: |
| KGAR | Th Ampy |
| KGOF | Officials |
| $i+p e$ | Comat ees Wera ace gislation The |



Semme xymours occasionally drove the Comons to ask the King for guards. All committees with such mianjons are ced ${ }^{\text {and }}$ KGDS.

The protlem of fraland ou mue $t$. meresutated andeatioe with the King. Those committees so employed form another type on Ireland, in addition to those which have no reference to the King.

## Subject Matter of

Code

KGPA

Papists

## Comments

The familiar cry that the King was lenient toward papiats arose, and this was formaliky converyed to the King through comaittees.

Two types of committees were concerned solely with urging the King to assent to Legisization. They were:

KGBE Bishops' Exclusion Bill
KGMO Militia Ordinance
C.

316 one
A very high percentage of the comittees were comferences with the Lords, which provided fourteen types. These are all coded wth the first two letters "CF", followed by two letters to indicate the particular topic of the conferences. The conferemce subjects maturally reflect those of the other committees within the House. Some committees rence un Select which were not actually conferences with the Lords, but were somehow concerned with that body, such as preparationafor corferences, were classified as "cy"

Subject Matter of
Code

CFPP
Procedure and Privilege

CFK
chu
Comments

Many times the House saw fit to conatit with the Lords about passing Bills, adjournment, breaches of privillege, yete.

Subieat Matter of
Code

CFST

CFSC
CFIR
1

CFOF

CFML

CFDS

CFRL

CFLG

CFKF
Scotland
Ireland

Officials

Military

Defence and Safety


The King and the Royal Family

## Comments

Meetings with the Lords about cases other than Strafiord, but relating to the charges against him, were also placed in this clabsifieation.

These two categories were coluposed of consultations with the Lords on any matter pertaining to Scotland and Ireiline, respeteively;

The word "officlal" here means wnone in pubile affice, frimi $d^{\prime}$ the Lord Keeper to the county sheriffs. As with the comittees on the ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 盖g, it also extends to coartiers.

These were discussions with whe Liords on ary aspect of the Army or Navy.

The topics of these conferences were precautionary measures, such as obtaining guards for Parliament.
"Religion" here includes paplists, bishops, reform, chitroh 'sedrvices, and ptoelernation of fast days.

The members of theso eotitutees spoke with the Lorás abbout Ifglalation "to abolish the prerogative courts.
Suc
The commentis on KGRF apply here as well.

Code

CFSY

CEAK

CFMI
Miscellaneous

werc aloo file ypes of omit

## Comments

The ad uttoc the obv ous The problem of raising money for England, Scotland ofos Ireland was the subject of, lue supply conferences.

Concerned with Declaratione,
 this is the cmfecenten thin counterpart of Keforstar: a. n

This designetion applies to those conferences which deal木 with none of the bowe subjectso or whose exact pature war pot mentioned in the Compons, Jourgal,

Sometimes the Commons conferred with the Lords on two or more uncelated topice pimultapeously.
econcur heme:
There were five types of comittees whose purpose might be referred
to as "business of thet Bownefr

Subject Matter of
Cples
Compittees So Classified

PRVL Privileges of Parliament

TAXS

ELCT
SPLY

Elections
spply

C mure 15

## Compents IAM a $\quad$ e th

 cumaltess foof ertalen the grathine 0
Compittaes dpyertigatah all
 brought to the attention of the Houpepar Thoge which were inst cancerned whth charges of preachc of opridiega against the ring, however, are classified ms KGPR。
this category.
Such matters as disputed elections, ledelation thor
 a feat in Parliamantit same before the House for consideration.

| Subject Matter of |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Code | Compittees So Classified -wns |
| Cort ${ }^{-}$ |  |
| POPR | Procedure and Precedent |
| Trat | T ad ar Mo erce |
| DIMP | Discipline of Members of Parliament |
| LOIY | arorion |
| DINM | Discipline of Non-Members |
|  |  |

## Comments

In addition to the obvious opes, committees which were instructed to diflange fot sermons tnd church services are Included 4eit.
 nedetsary to check bo members" attendance, and to demand that
 recerve evomateq. 't 2.0 : cowmen :ater th its
Hori-ctubers who for some reasion became dutyect to the jurisdiction of the House, such as those in the Sergeant's custody, had to be

 economic theme:

| \% | hvistary |
| :---: | :---: |
| Code | Subject Matter of Committees So Clessified |
| LAND | Land ${ }_{1}$ |
| TAXS | Taxes an wevmit |
| SPLY | Supply |


The code LAND applies to committees fof the settlingur of estates, tite drainins of s, fens, anclosures, marshes, and ${ }^{1 d i}$ rops 1 lands and forests.

Parliamentary action against ship money, tonnage and poundage, and coat and conduct money was tred undertaken by MRe conmittees in this category.

## etc

Money for general purposes had to be colvícéed and distrituted, and ackeftity 'revremu. nu

| Code | Committees So Classified | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TRCO | Trade and Commerce | There were a wide variety of comercial concerns, such as petitiouts from merchants, Bills against usury and |
| $\boldsymbol{p}_{\text {Lit }}$ | (7) 564 | trade on the Thames. |
| LODN | London | The citty of London was $\forall$ teal eo partlyament and the House dolmontinted with its govefunefrt through'codilittees (utotrally about loans). |

* BT Like Scotland; Ireland produced four typer yo comittees:

Subject Matter of

Code Committees So Classified

| IRMY | Military |
| :---: | :---: |
| a separare hin inazion, |  |
| untrec - hrye |  |
| IRSY | Supply |
| STRA | 140.401 5 |
| OFFS |  |


| IRDS | Defence and Security |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| APS | $P$ |
| IRMI | Miscellaneous |

nuesti

Colmenets

The outbreak of the Irish Rebellion requtred acelose watch on the Army, and a tighe rein on appointitent of officers.

Equally strategic for the war effort were military supplies, clothing and money, the latter furnished by the Irish Adventurer scheme.

Certain security measures regarding Ireland were enforced surct as checking ships and mail, interrogating Irish prisoners, etc.

This is thte category for those comintees on Ireland which do not fall into any of the above.


Subjeat Motter of


Two types of committees covered legal matters:
 groundwork, and prepared the legsolation fotz the abolishment of the prerogative courts.

LGRF Legal Reform
The courts absorbed most of the WZ members ' attention, for aside from them, legal reform was timited to conplderation of petitions from prisoners, and legthmeiob to abolish Trial by Battle and to limit Michaelmas Term.

NONE A member with this code following his name was not on any committees.

Eighteen comitteeds were chastsifted as "Miscellaneous". Although they appear on the chnectode fetre of the members t atecord, they were omitted from the kes purf cards, were not fed into the computer, and hence do not figure in the statistical results. Nine of them were so

 the available diarists failed to uncover any information. The committees whose exact trature is thond were formed to deat with:
 Poolets Business (2S) December 16, 1640, p. 51
 Petition of Thema Pawlett (9L) June 1, 1641, p. 164 Fetitiontollanea Beverny agilist Sit William Bryers,

 28E' Mar.
Monmouthshire Petition (26V) February 7, 1642, p. 419
 whic go to temmark Hetue." (297) Pabruary 26, 1642, p. 456 gr Willidm Newten's Petition (30L) March 10, 1642, p. 475


ones concerndd themselves with:

An Act for the naturalization of Peter Heren (35) January 7, 1641, p. 64

An Act to tablid shar the Hospital of Saint Leonard's near Newcastle in Trent on the Counkeas Dowager of Hmeter (5w) March 12 1641, p. 102

An Act to erect a free school near Alton by John Edgar (9M) June 2, 1641 \& Pd 164

Hat petituion front manuel Collkenge, Gambrldge (2U) December 17, 1640, p. 52

An Act to confirm the statutes of Emanuel College, Cambridge, (11F) July 2, 1641, p. 197 (a) banaler gebtry

Ae Act to establish fellows and scholars at ƯIVersidey Ooldegra; Oxford (10Z), July 2, 1641, pir 195 enchant entr
Me
Consulting the Inns of Court about their communications with the King's Court (23F) If sed Jamary $4=1642$, Ip c. 367
 complaints of pressing subscriptions upon


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 of Gray's Inn (28E) February 18, 1642, p. 440Hering given the key to the committee codes on the fomputer



The farst thime digteg contain the identification number assigned to each member, beginifg with 901 for George Abbot and proceding

 numberfrlf exte the nembers exclưed because of completely doubtful committee recodds. Also misting is number 75, "Mr. Cditn, a
 Parllamentary lists, and cannot be further identified. Following the identification numbers is the sequence number which simply notes that this is the first, second, third, etc., dard for tomber.
 two letters which indicate his soctaf cstatus: ${ }^{c}$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { GG } & \text { Greater gentry } \\
\text { CG } & \text { County gentry } \\
\text { LG } & \text { Lesser gentry } \\
\text { MG } & \text { Mérchant gent }{ }^{2} \text { I } \\
\mathrm{Me} & \text { Merchant }
\end{array}
$$

 members who are Iisted in his Appendix A. ${ }^{8}$ I assigned the rest to
 Parliament ${ }^{9}$, the Dictionary of Metional Biography ${ }^{10}$ and the advice of peog phicaj wion if followed a nollini
${ }^{8}$ David Underdown, Pride's Purge: Politics in the Puritan ${ }^{r}$ Revolution, (Oxford: At the Clarendon Press, 1971) pp.366-390.

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Mary Frear Keeler, The Long Parliament, 1640-1641: A Biographical Study of Its Members, (Philadelphia: The American Philosophical Society ${ }_{2}$ 1954).

- verp ifctionary iof National Biography ed. Sir Lesife Stephen sod Six Sidaey Lés 21 wizola. (Landmi Qafond Uaiveraity Preaes, 1895),

Drw Jobn R , MacGormack of SaințpMary's Upiversity, Halifax, Noya Scotia, Who is the diractor of this thesis.

The next two letters signify the geographical region in England from which the member came. Once again I drew upon Underdown's Appendix A: ${ }^{11}$

EA East: Cambridgeghire, Huntingdanohire, Lifcolnshire, tNorfplk, Rutland and Suffolk

ML Midlands: Bedfordshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Morthamponshife, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire

NE North-east: Northumberland and Yorkshire
NW North+west: Cumberland, Lancashire, Westmorland
SE South-east: Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Kent, London, Midllesex, Surrey, Sussex

SW South-west: Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Wiltabice ty

WB Wales and horder: Chophín Gloucegtershire, Herefordshire, Momouthshire, Shropshire, Worcestershire

- The member's geographical area igefollowed by a notation of member hipin stock companies, information called from four sources. ${ }^{12}$
Cor
11 Underdown, Peide's Purge, p. 362.

12 Theodore K. Rabb, Enterprise and Empire: Merchant and Gentry Investment in the Expansion of England, 1575-1630, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1967); John R. MacCormack, "The Irish Adventurers and the English Civil War, ${ }^{n}$ Irlish Historical Studies 10 (March, 1956): 21-58; Mary Frear Keeler, The Long Parliament; Dictionary of National Biography.

A Blank opace means that the M.P. was not a member of company. The ablerevtations are:

1 IA Subscribed to the Irwish Adventarer scheme only

IS Was an Irish Adventuter and a member of one or more other stock companfed

S6. A member of one or more stock companied, but was not an Irish Advdaturer
I
The siogle letter next appearing registers attendance at a v


1kn, ivn
C Cambridge
0 Oxford Cours. in id
N Attended neither

The college winin the uaversity which the member attended is noted by the twarfellowng letters whose meanings are listed below: 1) Líconat - IN.

Oxford Colleges
BA Balliol
BR Brasenose
CH Christ Church
CC Caxpes Chytoti

Cambridge Colleges
Attanden an linh wits,
CA Caius
CR Christ
CL Clare
©C Corpus ChHist1

13 The sources for members' educational background were: Dictionary of National Blography; Keeler, The Long Parliament; Underdown, Pride's Purge, pp. 366-390.

Oxford Colleges Combridge Colleges
EX Exeter EM Emanuel
HH Hart Hall
Jif Jesus
LI Lincoln
MA Magdalen
ME Merton
KI Kings
JE 1 Jesus

OR Oriel
PE Pembroke
MA Magdalen

- Peabroke

PE Pembroke
PT Peterhouse
QU Queens
QU Queens
SC Saint Catherine's
SA St. Albans
SJ Saint John's
SE St. Edmund's
SS Sidney Sussex
SJ St. John's
TR Trinity
UN Unknown
SM St. Mary
TR Trinity
UV Univeralty
WA Wadham
UN Unknown

Following the member's college, is a record of his attendance at the Inns of Court. If he did not attend an Ini, there are blank spaces. If he did, he will have showing one of the following: IG Gray's Inn

II Innen Twple
II Thinolitioy ILan the Wa
BM Middle Templia
IU Attended an Inn of Court, but which one is not known

The $1520^{\prime} \mathrm{s} \quad \mathrm{sk}$ w
The next space contains one of two letters, a " B " if the member was a practising lawyer, whether or not he was called to the bar; an

regardless of whether or not the member atvended an Inn of court. 14 The four spaces following contain information about previous parliamentary experience. \#The codes do not indicate the exact number of Parliaments, but the time span of a member's parliamentary service.

> NONE No previous Parliament
> ELBE Sat in one or more late Elizabethan Parliaments, and a Perliament or Farliaments before 1620

> ELBC Had experisenca in late Elieabethan Parliament or Parliaments, in a Parliament or Parliaments
> RY before 1620, and Parliament or Parliaments between 1620 and 1629
> RR Rnfil
> EBCS Sat in a late Elizabethan Parliament or Parliaments, in Parlilament or Par1iaments before 1620, in Parliament or Parliaments during the $1620^{\prime}$ s and in the Short Parliament

> BEFR Sat th a Parliament on Parliaments before 1620
> 1621 Parliamentery experience confinited to a Parliament or Parliaments of the 1620 's

> SHRT Only previous Parliament was the Short Parliament Sat in Parliament or Parliamenta before 1620 and in Parliament pr Parlfamento betwen 1621 and 1629

> 5 ar inels An M.P one or sare tines before 1620, during the $1620^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$, as well as in the Short Parliament


 Dictionary of National Biography, Keeler, The Long Parliament.

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1. BESH Sat in a Parliament one or more times before
    1620, but not again until the Short Parliament
21SH Parliamentary record spans a Parliament or
    Parliaments of the 1620's and the Short Parliament }\mp@subsup{}{}{15
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The next two letters igdicate the member's political stand between 1640 and 1642 :

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { PY } & \text { Parliamentarian } \\
\text { PP } & \text { Parliamentarian who was a member of Pym's group } \\
\text { PS Perliamentartan Straffordian } \\
\text { CRY Royalimt } \\
\text { RR h Reyalist wo advocated teform } \\
\text { RP } & \text { Royalist who at first cooperated with Pym's group } \\
\text { RS } & \text { Royalist Straffordian } \\
\text { SR } & \text { Royalist reformer who was also a Straffordian } \\
\text { UN asc Died too early to be eleetifed }
\end{array}
$$

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Members' previous Parliamentary experience can be found in Eeeler, The Long Parliament; Dictionary of Natlonal Biography;

 following Brunton and Pennington, Members of the Long Parliament Lonđon: George Allen \& Unwin Ltd., 1954). Members are listed as PP based on Mary Frear Keeler's designation of an inner core of Pym followers in "gome Oppositiod Comithent" in conflict in Stuart




This is followed by a hotation of membership in preace, war or widdle group in 1643: ${ }^{\text {17 }}$

WP War Patty
PP Peace Party
MP Middle Party
WM War-Middle Party
PM Peace-Middle Party

A blank means non-menderthip in thy of the tove.
The next four columns mark the hember!s political affiliation during each of the four quarters of $1644:{ }^{18}$

M Moderate
R Radical

If, for any reason, he cannot be so categorized, the spaces are
left blank.

17 J. H. Hexter's The Reign of King Pym, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1941) was used in assigning members to the war, peace or middle party; where Underdown in Pride's Purge, Appendix A, pp. 366-390 makes further distinctions of war-middle and peace-middle, these were adopted instead.

18 The political groupings of members in 1644 and 1648 are based upon those made by Dr. John R. MacCornack Revolutionary Politics in the Long Parliament, Appendix, pp. 328-346. To simplify for computer programming, Dr. MacCormack's distinctions within the moderate and radical factions were dropped and replaced by the general terms, "moderate", and "radical".

The final record in his blographical record classifies the nember as one of the following in 1648:

M Moderate
R Radical
C Core Cromwellian

As before, ${ }^{\text {a }}{ }^{\text {b }} \mathrm{blank}$ meatis that the member was none of the above.


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CHÁPTER II

Membership Analysis of the Comittee Types

The computer reaylta which give, the sfatistical breakdown of all the committee types in texms of members' social status, gepraphical mea, membership in stock companies, educatiopaf background, Iegal training, previous Parliapapfory expeftence, and political stance in the years 1640-44-and 1648, are fpund in Appendix E. The figures show the pumber of tipes that a particular group was represented on a given type of conmittee; they de npf indicate the fincidmen, of individual membership. For examole, on the first comittee type, SCTY, the number "20" foilpming "GG" indicates that there were twenty instances of greater gentry on committees dealing, with the Scots Treqty, a total which was producad by any pumbar of differant members, who were, greater gentry and named one arfimpre times to committees on the Scots Treaty.

As a meape of bringing the otntiatics into sharper focus, by determining whether the amount of repreand ation was produced by a high rate of comittee gervice on the part of the same few men, or the accasional appointment of number of different members, I chose two individual committees within each compittee type for apalysis. This check was unnacessary with King and the Army, which is really only ane comanttee, and Scote Miscellaneous, Tower of London, King and the

Bdohopg' Exclusion Bill, and Xing and Ireland committees, which had minuscule total nemberships, and where it was possibiey conserquently, to observe the entire membership at a glance.

Tvo requipements prowided a standard for selection: size and chronology. A comaittee had to be faixly aizeable (tem or more mambers) to provide a repreantative breakdawn. Some committee tiypes, however, had only one such committee. In this instance, if there was a second one with a membership only slightly undex the minimun, it was included for analpis. \& But if the other committees had only two to six members, only the one large committee was broken down.

I tried, whenever possible, to select one committee from the opening anonths (Navemear or Deqember, 1640 ) and one froin the January to March 1642 , period, which rould have the added adwantage of indicating if there were shift in the comaticell composition over time. Most of the comitsee types, hewever, did not span the entize seventeen months, but were confined within a more narrow time range. In this case, I selected the two comittees from the beginning and end of the time span of the committee typet an spme cases the shall size of: the comattees made this impossible, and it was necessary to settle fer any two committees which had more then ten mabers.

The detailed statiatics are available in Appendix E for those who may wish to consult it. Deciphering it is a simple matter, but one note needs to be made. The final figure on stock companies for each committee
type findicatea the number who were non-stoek company ferbers, of the eiversfties and Ians of Court, those who not aluani, and on peiftieal gioupinge, thost whe nould not be so cacegothed.

My comentary will take the form of comparisons amond (groups of comittee types, notilig general patterisy suggesting expluntions for deviations thateftea, and pointing out areas that man requit furthet investigation. The reader may find it helpful to convalt Appendix $D$ for the total numbers in each biographical slot, against which to cast the figures in the comattees' breakdowno

1. The Scottish Committees
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 variations, the statistics in the ordet In, which they are found in解ptillitidy and enumerated on page 28 . We shall see that the most


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 fears 1643 - 1648 , more of these belng future radicals than moderates. The Miscellaneous conifitte types are the politfeal rexception in the Scottish group; 'they knew more thoderate than radical influence. We may forb discuss the findtrigs on the Sdottish commtttees in some detail.
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 and lesser gentry. ${ }^{1}$ of thtee of the Yout types, the county gentry did not have representation proportionate to their over-all numbers,
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 to the sedts (August, 16419, -8ho the same dispigportionate repretentation of Iesset ada county gently. if glane through these two cobithees, as well as the others on the Scotis treaty, shows 14ttle repetition of the same members, which means that the lesser "gentry Fepteathtation came
from a number of different members. Operalso notes that the number of lesser gentry was not high in absolute numberswbut appears diaproportionate as reault, a lackef ceunty gentry representation. With the Scottish Miscellaneous carmittees, one may examine the entire memberghip of mize: Arthur Goadwin (served twiee--greatex fentry) s Joha Bappen (sepved twicertgreater gentry). Heafy Vane. Jr. (*eryed pnce--greater gentry) : fohn Pyw (aerwed once-county gentry) and SirtPhili Stapleton (served three times-1esger gentry). Clearly here the lesser gentry ahowing ins the result of the three committee seats held, by Stapleton, outnampring the one held by a county gentry, Selap Ryaf

The two langest committees of the Scots Comipeionens show naither the same diepropprtianate repsesentation for the county and leaper gentry, nof the high rate of perchants, which the other compittees of Cheir type dof Probably thercacon for this is that whey were atypicalone was dinected to drat up the ingtructions far the commingimans to Sootland (Augaste 1641 ) sind the other to prepare the warrant for the comissioners to Scotiand (Auguet, 1641). Most of the other committees of this type were concorned with providing accoumadations for the Scots Gomissioners in London, which explains their high rate of merchant represmatapa, Also, Sir Phitip-Stapleton served frequenthy on these amaller Sa日fa Gommissioners compittees, which, along with the notable absence of county gentry, helps emplain why the lesser gentry have a better showing than the county gentry on them.

The cqunty gentry did have pa proportionate representation on the committees for the rupply of Scotland, The two largent commintees, one which was aspigned to distribute maney to the Scats (June: ri641) and the other, to draw up the Act for the Brotherly Assistance for the Scots (August, 1641) reffeçt, this. There were only two other sommittees on Scottish Supplyt and on these, Bulstrode Whitelocke and Sir Thamas Widdringtion were the aply county gentry who served mofe than once. The class statistics on these compittees, then, were not produced by the repetitious servife of a few man

Whatever the reason, Iegsex gentry influence outnumbered county gentry Influence on Scote Treaty, Scotg Commiagianors and Scots Miscellaneous comitteen. Afthough the legger gentivy faprogentation on Scote, Miscellanpoug and Scots Comissioners committees is partly explained by the constant service on then of Sin Philin Stapletong, such Is not the case with those on the Scots Treaty. One may venture to
 interest. Another possibility, which seems more likely, is that the wealthier county gantry mere named to the fund raiafig committees for Scothand leaving places open on the other Scattish fomithtaeg for their less well-endowed collagguas o s $\varsigma$

Not unexpectediy, the Northepaat figures prominently on all the Scottish comaittees. Although it ranked sixth among the seven gaographical areas in the total number of members that it bad in

Mrliament, it. showed third on these committees, except on the Macellaneous ones, where it ranked first with the South-east. The mobers from the Nofth-east would naturally have a special interest in Scotland, androthis reflected fn-the statistics.

The totals show that there wexe more than twice as many members in the House who were not in any stock companylas those who were. 0 f the members in the House whe were in tock companies, more were "Irish Aventurers only". They were folloved in numbers by those who were in stock opmpaniesy bat notifigh Ayenturers. The members who were the most opmenelinly active, those wo were both Inigh Adventurers and in other stock companjes ranked third. Contrary to the general trend of the lougen theze, vere pore: otolk company membet thenonon-steck company members on the Geottiokcopmititees; the IS's were gecond to the IA's, while the SC!s were third in representatiop: These statistien, which are borte out by the sample complatens within each type, indicate that the fcottish comaittees were composed of the more commereially active mers.

Of the two inizeraities. Oxford putnumbered. Cambridge on Scots Treaty and Scota Maced laneous comathem: O\&ford and Cambridge were aqually repreantred on those for Gcotei Supply and Scote Commissioners. The threa leading Oxford eollagee on SCTY were Hart Hall, Magdalen and Univeraiky; from Cambridge, Queens and Saint dohns. On SCSY, from Oxford, Magdalen was first, Hart Hall and Saint Johns shared second place;




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पaiversity college's. by that of Henry Marten and Sir William Lewisi Pembrake's, by John Pym; Saint. John 's by Bulatrade Whitelocke; Christ college. Cambridge's by Deqzil Holleq; and Sidney Sussex's, by Sir William frmina. The statistics on the colleges with the fewest alumi in the House, then, were produced by the repeated


More of the members in the Houne had attended an Inn of Court
(318) than had not (209). Pf those who had, Middie Temple alumi ranked first in, numbers; Gray's Ing, second; Lincoln's Inn, thind; and the Inper Temple, fourth. Qpocmint cees for the Scots Treaty and Scots Suppiy, the Middle Temple, reflecting fte first place in the totals, had the greatest representation, 耳owever, the Inner Temple ranked a diaproporfignate second, with Gray's Inn third, and.

Lincoln's, Ina, fourth. Further, the Inner Temple had the most mepresentation on the compittees for the Scots Compissioners and Scots Miscellanegus. As with the gtatistics on, the colleges just discussed, the high repregentation of the Inper Tomple was due to the, fact that it numbered among its alumn some of the mogt active members in the House: John Hampden, Henry Marten, John Selden, Philipg Stapleten, and Wiliam, Strode. (Of the four Inns of Court, the Inper Temple bad the fevest alumit who werf on no coymittees).

Appendix D shows that those when only Short Rarliament experience were the most numerous in the House; second to them in numbers were
those with no experience, fallowed by those whose experience spanned the $1620^{\prime}$ s and the Short Parliament. On all the Scottish committee types except Supply, those with only Short Parliament experience were first, and the "21SH"'s were second in number. On the Scottish Supply comittees, the members were more experfenced: those with Short and 1620's experience were first in numbers, those with Short only were second, and those, with 1620's experience were third. Those with no previous Parliamentary experience were not found at all among the Scots Hapcellaneous committees; they renked third on Scots Treaty, shared third place on Scots Comissioners, and shared fourth place on Scots Supply compittees. The pattern of representation for the Shorts and " $21 \mathrm{SH}^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{s}$ is reperted in the largest individual conmittees within each type. However, those with no previous Parliamentary experience are found on only one large committee, that to draw up the Act for, the Brotherly Agsistancfa wich means that for the most part, the least experienced members were confined to the smaller committees.

The House totels shoy that most members would not be categorized as moderates or radicals in 1644 and 1648. Of those who would be so classified, twife as many would be radicals in 1644; but in 1648, the moderates would be the more numerous of the two. Against the grain of the House, three Scottish comittee types, Scotsi Treaty, Scots Supply and Scots Commissioners, had more members who would be classified as
moderates or radicals in both years. Of these, more would be radicals than moderates in 1644 and 1648.

The comittees on the Scots Treaty show a good balance of the various political groups: 20 Py's, 8 instances of Pym's group, 5 seats held by Parliamentarian Straffordians, 9 representations from Royalists, seven of whom favoured reform, and one of whom was a Straffordian. Of the 33 Parliamentarians, 21 to 24 (depending on the quarter) are classified as moderates or radicals in 1644 , more of whom were future radicals than moderates. More of the 24 who are classified in 1648 were also radicals.

When one looks at a sample Scots Treaty committee, such as the one to consider the eleventh Article of the Treaty, one notes that it has the same cross section of political views as the Scots Treaty committees in general. Seven of its 12 members were Parliamentarians, and five were Royalists. It also reflects the same radical-moderate ratio. All of its Parliamentarians were future radicals or moderates: four of the seven were radicals in two or more quarters of 1644, and two were moderates during the same time span. Two of the four radicals remained so in 1648 , but two became moderates. One of the two who were moderates in 1644 remained so in 1648; one was deceased by that year. On this collitee, even $1 f$ one only considers those who remained solidiy

Fadical and solidly moderate in both years, ${ }^{19}$ the ratio semains the same $_{\text {f }}$

Another Treaty committee, the one to draw up the Bill for the delivery of Carrickfergug the Scots, does not mirror the political Ilatribution of the rest of these committees, for ft had no Royalists. Its small mempershipg ning, may explain this deviation from the general pattern. However, thic comitteq does bear out the radical-moderate divide of its type. Six of the gine Parliamentaxians on it are clessified for 1644. Three weracredicala in two or more quarters of 1644, and two were moderates, One of the radicals was deceased by 1648, the qther two remained radicals. The fro moderates remained of through 1644 and 1648 . 1 Henry Marter who is only classified in 1648 as a Cromweilian, raises thenradical total in 1648 to threes as opposed to the moderate two.

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Scoters Supply, comititees, were weighted more heavilit in favour of one group; f thityyfour seatgherenheld by Pw's, ten by PR's, and two by Perliamentarian Straffordiang; of the eight Royalist representations, five were frop reformores and two were from Straffordians. Of the forty-six Parliamentarians on these commitfees, fichiry to thirty-four

19 Hereafter the terms "golid radical" and "solid moderate" will refer to members who remained consistently radical or moderate in both 1644 and 1648 y
(depending on the quarter) were future 1644 moderates and radicals, and thirty-主fue were so in 1648. In both years, more of these members were radicals than moderates.

In examining the largest comittee on Scots Supply, the one to prepare the Act for the Brotherly Assistance, one firids a similar
 of twenty-seven members-and a similar prepónderance of radicals. Twelve of the twenty-one would be radicals in two or more quărters of 1644; five woula 'bé moderiates during the same time. FIve of the
 a moderate, and one was deceased by I6f48. Three of the five 1644 r) moderates reined so In $1648^{\text {mod two foname radicals. }}$

On another Scots Supply committee, one to distribute money to the Scots, "Parlilamentarians numbered eleven of the thirteen members, but the radicals did not predominate. "Elght of the eleven Parifamentarians are classifiléd fin 1644 and 1648 . Oné wás Henry Marten, with no classification in 1644, but a cromellian in 1648. Four of the remaining seven were future radicala in two or more quarters of 1644 ; three were future moderaten during that tine. The three 1644 moderates
 On this comiltee, there were more solid 㭗oderates than solid radicals.

radicals were more numerous than the moderates on the Scots Supply committees in general, but not on every one of those compittees. However, the nature of one Scots Supply commatee on whith ,the future solid moderates outnumbered the futcure solid radicala is, notevorthy: It was an administrative rather than a policy-making one,

The comititees on the Scate Gomissiqners, like those on Supply, did not have a great range of political views, Twenty-four PY's formed the bulk of the membership. Pym group members were named ten times; there were two ingtances of Parliamentarian Strafifordians, and four Royaliet seats, all of them held by reformers. Of the thirty-six Marilamentariana, tupenty-four to twenty-pine (depending on the quarter) are classified as radical or moderate in 1644 ; twenty are classified in 1648 About twice as many were radicals as moderates in both years.

The second largest committees on the Scots Commissioners, the one to prepare the warrant for the commissioners, to Scotland, follows the political profile of its type. Six of its seven members were Parliamentarians; there was only one Royalist. Five of the six Parliamentarians, are clapified as later radicals or moderates. Four of the five would ba radicals in two or more quarters of 1644i, two would remain radical in 1648 , while two would be deceased by that year. The one who would be moderate in 1644 would remain so in 1648 , Although the largest of the Scote Compissioners committees, the one to draw up instructions for the commissioners to Scotland, showed
the same imbalance in favour of Parliamentarlans, it did not have the typicál predominance of radicals. Six of its ten members were Parlihmentarians, anđ four were Royalists. The six Parliamentarians were all ferture radicals or moderates: three would be moderates in both $164 \%$ and 1648, and three would be radicals in both years. This is another example of an individual comittee on which the future radicals were not more numerous than the future moderates. As with the Scottish Supply fommittees, so with those on the Scots Commissioners, one needs to quallify the findings by the statement that the future radicals, though more numerous than the moderates on these committees as a whole, were not so on every individual committee. Unlike the one exception in scottish Supply eomattee, however, the moderates held their own with the radicals on a Scots Comiseloners committee which had more than an administrative purpore

As mentloned above, the elall total numbers on Scots Miscellaneous comittees enables one to study the entire membership. All nine representẩons were from Parliamentarlans, two of them from Pym's group. Three of the nine repreednations were produced by comittee seats held by Sir Phlip stapleton, wio was a future 1644 moderate, but "deceased by 1648. Sir Henry Vane Jr. was the only other member who is classifled $1 n^{n} 1644$ and 1648, in $^{r}$ both years as a radical. The moderate influence on Scots Miscellaneous committees, then, was produced by the
activity of one member, Sir Philip Stapleton. Of some importance is the crucial nature of these committees on which Stapleton brought strong moderate, influence to bear. Two of the three Scots Miscelhanoous committees mere concerned, with seeking out the Scots about their advice to the King in January, 1642, after his attemgted arrest of the five members

The majority of members in the House (419) would not belong to any of the 1643 parties. of those who would, the future peace party
 to the war sroup, it was second faymbers, and the future middle party was third ${ }_{\text {dd }}$ If one chooses not to gombine the two war groups, the middle party was, second in nuppers. On the four Scots Committee types, more were future, members of a 1643 group than were not, and the middle parfy and the combined peace groups outnumbered the two war groups. The latter had their best showing in relation to the former on Scpts Supply and Scots Compiseigpers committees, and their worst,


On Scpts Treaty committees, if the peace-middle, members are founted as peace party members, it putnumbered, the middle marty by one. The combined peace and middle parties (2I) had seven times the representation of the two war groups (4). On Scots Supply committees, the representation from the combined peace party members was equal in strength, flg the middle party (14). These two bad more than double the
number 'of the war"-ulddle and war groups ('11). The statistics on the conmittees for the Scots Commissioners dind that the members of the middle party (13) and peace and peace-middle parties (11) were close In numbers ${ }^{\text {g }}$ fogether, they were more than "twace' the size of the war groups (10). Elight of the nine representans of Scots Miscellaneous conmittees Where 中rout tuture midde party men, and bre was from a future war party member.

One itriy sumarlze the findtrigs on the Scottish cominittees as follows. Al'l the eypes 'had hiftif reppesentation from the North-east, thelr membets were among the more domerntarly actlte and experienced in the "Fouse, and frituded those most tifvolved in the later years of


Although the greater gentry hata chene most representation orit all the ctmatitee types, Iesser gentry infiuente frevalied over county gentry on 3cots Tredty, scouts Commissioners and Scots Miscellaneous comittees. The exception were Scdts Supply codmittees, where the councy gentry orfefumbeted the 1 essser gentry.
"Off all the committee types, some collegea and the fmer Temple, W上th whatever distinctive traditions and phlitital philosophies they maly have friplted, enfoyed Ufisproportlonate representation because of a few highly active alumni.

SCSY, SCCO and SCMI committees were stacked heavily in favour of Parliamentarians; the only ones with a fair cross-section of
political views mere SCTY committees. Overall, on SCTY, SCSY and SCCO committees, though not on every individual committee, the future radicala were more numerous than the future moderates. The radicals had the hig est margin over the moderates on SCCO, and the lowest on SCSY. One of the individual exceptions was a committee concerned with Parliamentary-Scotish relationships, the one to draw up the instructions for the Parliamentary comissioners to Scotland, where moderate representation was equal to radical representation. In the same vein, on one committee type, SCMI, the frequent presence of Sir Philip Stapleton meant that moderate, not radical influence was brought to bear on committees which were concerned wth the Scots' relationship to the King and Parliament at a crucial time. In keeping with a moderate approach, eight of the nine representations on SGI committees were from midde party men. The middle party and the peace party were the most ner $r$ er $r$ un numerous on the other types as well.

If one were to pinpoint the two most important facts about the Scottish comittees they would be: the social influence of the lesser gentpy on all types except the Scottish Supply committees, and more representation from the future radicals than the future moderates, with the exception of Scottigh Miscellaneous comaittees.

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## $23 x$ Defence Committees

The Defence Committees were concerned with the Defence of Parliament and Westminster, Guns and Ammunition, the Tower of London, .6.
Examination and Investigation, the Trained Bands, and General Defence and Safety. Three of these types had peculiarities in social make-up, along with other distinguishing features. Defence of Parliament and Westminster and Guns and Ammunition committees had disproportionate representation from the merchant class. The former was the only type in this group which had more members who were not in stock companies. The latter had the most experienced members and the best oross section of political views, but they were the only type which had more members

who would not be politically active in later years. The third type, 15 vell
General Defence and Safety committees, which had more county gentry
than greater gentry, was one of two types with more future radicals

than moderates in both years. With these observations in mind, we may now look more closely at the membership composition of the Defence committees.

For the most part, the breakdown of social classes on defence comittees follows the usual pattern, with the greater gentry, county gentry and lesser gentry having the three highest numbers. There were, however, as mentioned above, three exceptions. More merchants than lesser gentry were named to two commitiee types, those for Defence of

Parliament and Westminster, and those for Supplying Guns and Ammunition. The largent comittee for the Defence of Parliament and Weasminster, one to investigate the sending of arned men to Westminster f December, 1641) had one merchantiWillian Wheeler, and two lesser gentry. The second largest of this type, one directed to prevent crowds from gathering outmide the House (Pebtuary, 1642) had no merchants. A survey of the other comaittees for the Defence of Parliament, and Westminater shows that Willian Wheeler aerved, on five of these compitteesy and Willia Bell, another merchants on tweothers. The committee activity of these two men provided much of the merchent represeatation on this comittee type.

On - Zarge Guns ad Amuaition comittee to prepare Heads for a Bill for reguleting gums and amanition (July, 1641), there was one merchanty and two leseer gentrye on aecond one, which wals to consider how the kingdon was to berfurnished wtth powder aad amunition (December, 1641), there were, two mexchants and two lesser gentry. A number of different members' provided the tariblant repreaentation on these compittees: Robert Jeaner, William Spuratow, Samuel Vassall, and Thomas Toll. Mant of theecenalteas for Guns and Ammunition were concerned with their idportathoay wich explatns the high number of merchants on thew.

The third meapthon to the pattern occurred on Befance and Safety General committees, where the county gentry had two more representations
than the greater getays. The two sample comittees; one to investigate by what warrant men wre levied (December, 1641), and another to . investigate the visitimg of prisonets of Pasilament and "the raising of futeed in certain plates" (January, 1642) each had the same number of greater anducodity yetery, The manbership 11st of the other comittees show a number of different county gentry, rather than repeated cervice by the same fermer. Whether planned ar not, those members from the second stratud of seelety held slightly-more comittee seats than the greater gentily on the defence committees with the broadest purview. Slightly more members in gentral wexe frote the Southwest than the Houth-east, but on ther fefence contaittert, moft were from the South-east, except thede on the Trantred Bandb, Whete the South-east and South-west had equal numbers since the gite majerity of defence comattees dealt directly or $x^{2}$ inectly with the defence of Parliament and/or Lomdon, the high reprublutition timenbers from the South-east is not unusual.

Ae has betw mentioned, most of the members in the wowee were not tmbers of stock comparlies, but on five defence comanittee types, more of the membert wert stock Domprany motabers. Those for the Defence of Parliament and Westininster were the excuptiony which there were two more rapresentatitids from ron-stock company members than stock company members. On five comittee typar, the ISAs ranked second to the IA's; the exceptiont were thoge on this Thined Bands, where they ranked first.

These figures, which are borne out in the sample committeng, show that the members of defence comitteas were comercially, involved. Further, they demonstrate that those members with the most varied Emercial investments, the IS's, had the highest representation on committees dealing with an Important sounce-pf power, the Trained Pands.

Oxford outnumbered Gambridge on DFPW and GUAR; Cambridge
 two had equal representation on TWBL, committees. On the Defonce of Parliament apd Westmintef committeas, frem Oxford, Hart Hall was first, and Magdalen second; from Cambridge, Reterhouse was first. On Guns and Amanitipa compitteeg frow Oxford, Hart Hall was first, aneens, and those whose colleges were unknow, second; from Cambridge, Tmanuel and Sajnt John's were fixgt, apd Queens second. The Tower of London compirteas saw University colloge, Oxford zepresented twice, and Maplalen -Oxford once; Tripity, Saint John's amd Emanuel, Cambridge, each once. Pamittees for Examination and Inyestigation, from Oxford, Magdalen was fifst, with greens second and University Whird; from Cambridge Tripity ranked fingt, Christ and Emanuel shared econd place; Peterhousenand Sajnt Johnleshared third place. Hart Hall, Magdalen and Exeter ware the most numerous Oxford colleges on committees for, the Trained Bande; Christ, Trinity apd Queens were the 1eading Cambridge colleges. On General Defeace, and Safeky comittees,
from Oxford, Nagdalen was in first place, Hart Hall, second and Queens
 John's wad in second plact and Christ, 4nt third place.

Hife difeproportititate reprefentation of some colleges that could claim onlly a small number of alumn fin the House thas been explained in the disctussioh on the scottish committees. On the defence comittees, Petterfofuse, tambrildge, with only four members in the House, had the most atspropdrifortate Ifepresentation. Its hfigh rank on two fipes, those for the Defence of Partement 'atid Westminster, atd those "Nit' Examination and 'Investigation, is dite to the activitity on these cominitteds of one'of its alumin, Sir fohr Prancklyn.

Mratule Temple and chray Inn ahumi shared the domination of defence Colmittées: "the hiddle Temple hatan most representation and Gray"tinf, the secofid highest, on DFPW and EXIN comittees; the two reversed pbsitfons orit THBA and DFSG cdimittees. On' GUAR committees, the Inner Tenifle ranked thecoutd price after the Middle Temple. The

 Hampan and the two seats held by henry Marten gave the Tnner Tempré a shared second place with Gidy" 4 tin. The cominttees for General Defencé and Safety had the hithest percettrage of Inlivers.

In accordance with totha membernhip figures, those with onIy Short Parilamènt experfterice were the most numerous on DFPW, EXIN and

DFSG cömittees; on TWRL conmittees, they were equal in representation bith those who had both Short and $1620^{\circ}$ s Parliameftary experience. Those with the latter experience ranked thirđ fn tơtal House membership, but were first fin numbers on GUAR and IRBA (By oney comittees. Of all the defence committees, those on GUAR had the members with the most experfence in parlianetit. These Pigures are found also in the staple cotamittees within each type.

Committees for the Defence of Parliament and Westminster did not
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These two compittees of the same type with guch different political composition prouide inviting grounds for speculation. The highly-radical dominated one to inyastigate the sending of armed men to Westminster, with a memhership of twenty-six, represents a goodly proportion of the ayer-all tatal of $\frac{1}{3}$ ts type (58). Since the other sample complttee was jugt as heavily domingted by future moderates. one may suggest that the radical-moderate statistics for the type were derived largely frop the first comittee ${ }_{\text {m }}$ That the later radicals were so cancentrated on the one committee of this type which was most likely to invalve canfrontation with the King (the athers were concerned with searching buildings and providing guards. for Westminster) is significant.

The comittees on Guns and Amminition had the best cross section of peliftical views. Of a total of 116 seats 72 were held by PY's, 10 by Pye group members, 3 by Parliamentarian Straffordians. There were 31 repregentaticas frum Royalists, 16 of whom were raformers, and , 3 of who were Straffordiand Alone of all the defence typea, more are not classiffed as later moderates or radicals on GUAR conmittees. Of those who ant, twice as wald be radicals in 1644 ; but more would be moderates in 1648 (by).

On a sample committee to draxup a Dill for regalating Arms and Amminition (Inly, 1641), nineteen of theythirty-one members there Parlianentarians; twelve wore Royalisto. Thirteen of the nineteen Terliamentarlans mre cimesiffed falater years. One was the radical, Henry Marten. Of the remainide twalvojusedn were raticals in two or torte quatere of 1644 ; five mowld be floderates duting that tine. lour of the seven radicals weredecetedily 1648; three remained redicals. Pour of the 1644 moderates rematned fan 1648 f one was feceased by that year. This comittee reflects the statistics of its type by having more members who were not classified in 1644 and 1648 p Alhough its proftae is somewhat dictorted becaus four of its seven radicals were deceased by 1646 , the redicale were the more numerous, though not by the same high ratio as tha tope, in 1644 .

On another committee of the type, one to determine how the tingdom might the furgished with powder and ammuition (December, 1641),

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This study of the aximple comaters quatits one to qualify the general statiselcs on GUAR comitedes In reatard to later membershif records. Although on mot of these comittees, more dre not classified as moderated for radicalsin 1644 and 1648 than are, on at least one individual commttee, the reverge is true. A further fiodification may be made that the twantobote radical-moderate ratio in 1644 seems to be more characteristic of xdimitteers in the later pertod (Detember, 1641). A fact which at first appears puzting, that these comittees had Windcal-moderate ratios of two to one in 1644, 㱜t ellightly more 1648 woderates than radieals, can be explamed by the blographice of some of their members. In addition to those taticals in 1.644 who became moderates in 1648, there was a high Inoldence on these conimitteed of radicals the were deceased by 1648: fir Thomas Butryigtonf William Cage, Str John Franckiyn, Sir Samael Rolle, and William Strode.

Mine of the ten representations on Tower of London committees vere from Parliamentarians, four of them Pym supporters, One member was a reforming Royalist. Seven, are classifiad in 1644 and 1648. Two of these fepresentations are from the radical. Henry Marten. The five other are all classified as radicals in 1644. Of these, two could rgpain radicals in 1648, two would be moderates, and one $\quad$ mpuld be leceased by that year. The Tower of fondon compittees, then $n_{2}$ had more members who are clasgified in 1644 and 1648 , and those, as radieqals:

Pym and his fallogwers must have rpqarded the fovestigatory nmittees as atrotegic ones rofor they constitute about $25 \%$ of EXIN mbership, 26 hout of a total of 109 fepresentations. There were 68
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The future radicals in both years were more numerous than the moderates on Defence and Safety General committees, on which the middle party ranked first. The foture radicald in both years held sway as vell on Tower of London committees, where the middle party and war puty had equal representation.

Although the future radicals in 1644 were more numerous than the future moderates in that year on all the defence types, the future sadicals in bath yeara were the more numerous on only twa types, Defence
aad Safety General and Tower of London comittees. Notable is the fact that these were also the two types which had the best showing of wax party members.

Cone The solid radicals putnumbered the solid moderates on only two of the Defence types. Howeverysfn order to retain a proper merspective on these trategtc comittee typer, the fact would be ephasized that the radicals seemed to be increasiag their strength in the later period on three other types, Guns and Ammunition, Framination and Investigation, and the Trained Banda. Furthef, they Cntmumered the moderate fiye times on one Defence of Parlisment and Westmincter compittee oqncerned with the Crown's use of forca mainst Parliament.
bqually significant was the high comercial involvement of those members who served on comaittres which deelt with the citizen nilitia, the Tradiped Bends.
3. Naval Committees

Wavy comittees sha the House of Commons during thio period nuvered three aspeots of the Navy:lnSupply, Provision of Men and Erips, and the General State of the Navy. The merchant classas - Joyed cheir greateat rapmasentation on these coumittee types. Tareover, on the three tyman nembera from all the social classes vere among the more commercially involved; more would be politically
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The South-east and the Squth-west were the gegographical areas With the two bighest numbers on all the Navy committees. The Northeast made a surprising show of third on Navy Supply and Provision of Men and Shipa, which ifs out of proportion to the total numbers it had for Parliament. The North-east representation on these two enmittee types seems to have rasulted from the committee service
 phers from the Northeast on these committees were Six William 411anson, Lord Fairfax, Sir Henry Anderson, Henry Banson and Thamas Hoyle.
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Pembroke, Oxford was firstg from Caibridge, Queena, Gaiua, Christ and Kings each had one mapreaentativa. a The absolute numbers of colleges on the Navy conmittees are low. Braesnose, Oxford, for example, took third place on Nayy Men and Ships with onily thpae repregentations. Two af these were produced by comanttee seats held by Sir Henry Vane, Sr. f and the third by Richard whitehead. On Mavy Supply comittees, which also had the highest percentage of barristerse Graty's Inn alumni were the most numerous. The Middle Inn and Gray ${ }^{2}$ e Inn were equally represented on committeas for the Provision of Mes and Shripa. NThe Inner Temple comes to the fore eqgatn with diaproportiondte repmeanatation on Ceneral State tof the liavy compitteas, where it had one more reprosentation than the Hiddle Eample. Eterftye nepresentatians were produced by different Hemberece Iolm Bacuilky Str William Masham, Henry Marten Sir Fhilip Stapletiot and Mitlid Stradear, 1. ,

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Queens was first and Saint John's second. On Hull committees, from Oxford; Magdalen was first, Christ Church and Pembroke shared second place; from Cambridge, Queens was first, and Christ second. The disproportionate repaesentation of fifth-ranking Christ college, Cambridge on Disbandment, Army Plot and Hull committees resulted largely from the frequent service on them of Denzil Holles.

The two Inns which had the greatest number of alumni in the House, Gray's Inn and the Middle Temple, also had the most on the Army committees. The Middle Temple was first on Army Supply, Army Plot and Militia Ordinance committees; Gray's Inn, on those for the General State of the Army, Disbandment, and Hull. The Inner Temple was once again dispropotionately represented. Four of its alumni gave it
 equal representation with Gray's Inn on committees for providing Men and Ammunition: John Hampden, Sir William Pennyman, Sir Philip Stapleton and William Strode. These members, along with others like Henry Marten, Sir Guy Palmes, Sir Samuel Rolle, John Selden and Richard Whitehead placed it second to Gray's Inn on Disbandment committees. The Inner Temple lost first place by only one representation to the Middle Temple on committees for the Army Plot and the Militia Ordinance. The members already named, as well as Edmund Prideaux, Roger Hill and John Wylde are responsible for its high showing on these two types.


The most experienced Parliamentarians were on General State of the Army and Disbandment committees: with both, members who had served in the $1620^{\prime}$ s and in the Short Parliament were first in numbers, those
who had sat only in the Short Parliament were second, and those who had had experience in James' reign, the 1620 's and the Short Paxliement, placed thirds On Army Supply and Provision of Men and Ammunition, the "21,Sf"'s were first in representation, and the "SHRT"'s, second. The two, were reversed in positions on Army Plot, Militia Ordinance, and Huly committees.

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is possible to name the only four others on these committees who had later reeords: John'Glyn, a moderate in both yeat t, John Crewe, a radieal in 1644, but a moderate in 1648; Robert Reyholds and Bulstrode Whiteloeke, both 1644 moderates, But radicals in 1648 . A complete enumeration of the radical and moderate members on ARMA committees conflrmin fitatistles on the typ, whith have the future moderates more nutherous than the future radicals:

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This breakdown of individual comaltees suggets that the tedicalmoderate ratio on Disbandment gonittees was close. This is borne out when one scans the membenship lists of the other Disbandment committees, where moderates like Denzil Holles and Sir Phtlip Stapletor were balanced offiby radicals like Robert Scawen and Sir Thomas Widdrington.

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On a second conelttea, to present a report on min Investigation into the Army Plot (Hovemberylfal) yr twalve of the fifteen members were Parliamentarians. Ten had later racords. One was the radical Henry Marten.
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Walt with the First Army Plot, it had more future radicals than
Merates. The tignificance of this can be appreciated when it is
sacalled that this committee was eatablished after the Irish Rebellion
lad broken out, and there mete strong fears that the King would use the an tequired for Lapland agazamt Parliament. \% Who
 aderate sthtigtica on the dxthy Plibt comittees. They are true for the committees on the flarst Army Plot, where the future moderates were -re mumerous than the fature radicals. The reverse was true on the =e cumittee which deait with the Becond Army Plot.

Like the Army Plot committees, those on the Militia Ordinance sad a low number of Rogaliat geats; flve, three of which were held by Walist refdmers. The forty Perliamentarian repreaentations included aine from Pya'e group, land one from a Straffordian. More are olessified 1644 and in 1648 than are not. Among those who are, there were more Wture radicals than modetates kn both years.

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Etegorized in 1644 and 1648. Three were future 1644 radicals who bould remain so in 1648. Two would be moderates in 1644; one would ramain so in 1648, and one would be deceased by that year. The Wgest comittee on Hull, like the type in general, had more future Dicals than moderates.

Contrary to what might be expected, the future war party was not the most numerous of the 1643 groups on any of the Army committee tspes, even though their numbers and their interests warranted it. The atatistics show that $P y$ and his followers were successful in keeping the more bellicose members off the Army comittees: of the 1643 groups, the peace and middle party members had the most representation on the seven Army comittee types. On Disbandment and Militia Ordinance -aittees, the future peace and middle party members had exactly the ame numbers. The combined peace groups were the most numerous on drattees for Army Supply, Provision of Men and Ammunition, General

State of the Army, and Hull; the middle party had the most
= resentation on the Army Plot committees.
One might consider the peace and middle parties as a unit, and - mare their combined numbers on the Army committees with those of the mar party. From this point of view, the war party had the best showing militia Ordinance conmittees, although they were outnumbered by the ther two parties by more than two-to-one (24 to 10). On ARGN (11 to 3) and on ARHL (18 to 5) the war party was outnumbered more than three times;
on ARSY ( 69 to 18) almost four times; on ARDB ( 38 to 7 ) more than five times; on ARPL (33 to 3), eileven times; on ARMA (ín to 1), thirteen times.

A review of the findings on the Army committees may begin with the fact that there was some variation from the usual pattern of social class representation. The merchants were close to the lesser gentry in representation on Army Supply committees; the merchants and the merchant gentry each outnumbered the lesser gentry on Hull committees. Both were excluded, however, from those on the Militia Ordinance and Provision of Men and Ammition. Among the geographical regions, the North-east, because of the Army there, had hfgh representation on five Army types. That this was not the case on those for the Militia Ordinance and the Army Plot may reflect the f. + fact that the members from that area did not sympathize with the House vanguard.

The Militia: Ordinance and Army Plot committees were the only two types on which more of the members were activists in 1644 and 1648 , and they both had a small number of Royailsts; their membership was more tightly controlled than the others. Moreover, their members were "among the most commerciagty active; along with Hull committees, they were the only types with more members in stock companies. Militia Ordinance and Hull committees were the only types on which the future
radicals outnumbered the future moderates; this was true as well of the one committee on the Second Army Plot. The future moderates wefe the more numerous on most of the Army Plot committees, and on those for Prbviding Men and Ammunition and the General State of the Army. Moderate and radical represehtation was close on Disbandment committees. On Army Supply comittees, ad on the 1644 radicals who outnumbered the moderates in that year would not remain radicals in 1648. There were more moderates than radcals who retained their political views in both yeark on these comittees. Except on Army Supply, more members on Army comittee types would belong to one of the 1643 parties than would not. On all the types, the future pace and middle parties were the most numerous. "rhe future war party members had the best ratio vis à vis the dominant fiddale and peace groups on Militia Ordinance committees.

In gèneraÍ, the fútưre radicals seem to have been "weaker on the Army comittees than they were on the Defence and Navy committees. The only two Eypes on witich the solld radicals outnumbered the solid moderates, Mifitifa Orす́fnance and Hull committees, were also the only two types which were confined to the later time period (November, 1641. to March 1642). This suggéts that radical influence over Army affairs gred "as "the relations between Charles and his Parliament worsened.

## 5. Cominitees on the king

The House established committees to communicate with the King about, or to consider his policy in, a number of areas: the Army, $t$

Officials, the Royal Family, State of Affairs, Privileges of Parliament, Defence and Safety, Ireland, Papists, the Bishops' Exclusion Bill, and the Militia Ordinance. As one might expect, these committee types had a very high proportion of greater gentry and Royalists. Not so predictable, nor readily explainable, were the high rate of Cantabrigians and Lincoln's Inn alumni on them. On only three types, were more members

in stock companies than were not: King and Officials, King and the State of Affairs, and King and Privileges. On only two of these, were more of the members future political activists: King and Officials, and King and the State of Affairs. On most types, more of the members were future moderates than radicals. The future solid radicals succeeded in outnumbering their moderate colleagues on only one type, those which dealt with the King about "evil counselors"-King and Officials. A fuller discussion of the statistics will elaborate upon and confirm the above (r)... mam
highlights.
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All the committee types which dealt with the King had a high percentage of greater gentry. Two which were low in total numbers show an extremely uneven social distribution: the committees which communicated with the King about Ireland had only a total of four, all
of whom were greater gentry; likewise, the eight members who treated with the King about the Bishops' Exclusion Bill were all greater gentry. On a Wird type, King and Army comittees, the greater gentry numbered sixteen at of a total of nineteen. The committee types in this group which had the widest social spread were those which were concerned with the King and the Royal Family.

The South-east was first in representation, and the South-west second, 00 committees for King and Ireland, King and Privileges of Parliament, King and the Bishops' Exclusion Bill, King Defence and Safety (by one) and King and Militia Ordinance (by one). The South-west was the most numerous, and the fouth-east, second-most, on King and Army, King and Officials, King and the Royal Family, King and the State of Affairs, and King and Papists mittees. Only for the second time did Wales and the Border mirror its Wird rank in totals (the first being on Examination and Investigation Enittees) on King Defence and Safety committees. The North-east, so Fhanent on other comittee types, placed third on three types in this group: King and Officials, and King and State of Affairs; it shared third Hace with the East, the M1dlands, and Wales and the Border, on King and Iitia Ordinance committees.

Ring and Officials committee members were the most commercially active this group: those who were both Irish Adventurers and members of other stock companies were the most numerous, and the majority of its members are in some stock company. The "IS's" were also the most numerous on Ting and Defence and Safety committees, but more of its members were mot in stock companies than were.

Those who were Irish Adventurers only were the most numerous on
wen types in this group: KGRF, where the "SC"'s were second; KGSA, 20, and KGPA, on which the "IS"'s placed second; KGPR, where the "IC"'s and "IS"'s shared second place in numbers; on KGIR and KGBE,
"IA"'s were the only ones represented. On KGAR committees, the SXC's, those who were in some stock company, but not Irish Adventurers, tad one more representation than the "IS"'s.

As it had done on the group of Army committee types, Cambridge ared better than Oxford on this group of committee types pertaining to

King. Cantabrigians outnumbered Oxonians on committees for the Hig and Royal Family, King and Defence and Safety, King and Ireland, thg and the Bishops' Exclusion Bill, and King and the Army (by one). fford had more representation than Cambridge on King and Officials,

Ing and the Militia Ordinance, King and Papists, and King and Privileges In pne). On none of these types did Oxford enjoy a great margin over
ridge. The two universities had exactly the same numbers on committees
the King and the State of Affairs.
On KGAR committees, from Oxford, Magdalen was first; from Cambridge, "nowns" and Queens shared first place. KGOF committees saw, from
fard, Magdalen first, and Pembroke, Saint John's and University sharing mond place; from Cambridge, Queens first, and Emanuel and Kings sharing
stand plite. On KGRF comittees, from Oxford, Madalen was first, and the "inkhowns", Hart Hall and duteens shared second place; from
 ad Queens shared third place. The two 1eading Oxford colleges on TESA Coymittees were Magđalen and Pembroke; the two leading Cambridge mes were Queens and Etianuel. On KGPR committees, from Oxford, =Walen was fltitt; from Cambridge, 侐anuel and Qutens shared first pace. On KGDS confinttées, from Oxford, Hart flall, Peilibroke, Queens, ad Exeter each traif one reptesthtation; Irüf Camibridge, Emantuel and
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 arford, Pembroke was first; from Cambrradge, Queenis and Saint John's Hared first plice. $\mathrm{On}^{2} \mathrm{KGBE}$ eonittees' from Oxford, Hart Hall and Thcoln eath had one; froul Cambitage, Idsus had one, and there were Tree fépredentationts from "undiows". On KGMO Cómittees, Erom Oxford, niversity and Matdalen shared firtst place, from Catiblidge, Emanuel was First, and Christ college, second.

This survey shows that Magđalent College, Oxford, consistent with is lead in total numbers, scorted high, as usual, in over-ail repretsentation $=$ this group of comittee types. Again the friptoportionate representation IF Nabroke College on KGOF, KGSA, KGDS, and KGPA comittees was produced the atturity of John Pyut, and to a lesser extent, of Francis Rous.

Denzil Holles and Six John Holland made Christ College, a non-leader In totals, onesaf the top three Cambridge calleges on KGDS and KGMO committees. Neither Penbroke nor Christ was high in absolute numbers on these committees; it should be recalled that their rank is relative to those of other colleges 1

A very naticeable change in rapresentation from the Insa af Court accurred on these committees. Lincolm's Inn jumped dramatically in numbers. It shared firat glace with Gray's Inn and the Middle Temple on King and Papistsy It provinded, an did the other thanee Inns; one sepresentatlve on King and Bishops' Exclasion Bill committees, and along with the Emer Templef dremeepraserteqtiviecor King and Ireland comittees. Lincoln's Ima was second in rapresentation on King and the Army (where Gray's Inn was finath) and King and the Scate of Affairs (where the Nidale Temple was fiestor. Along with the Inner Temple, it ranked second to the Tiddle Temple on King and Officiald comittees:

One might suggest that therp is rolationsilip between the predominance of greater gentry and the high repremention of fincoln's Inn on conmittees refertthg to the King; that fincoln's Inn had a higher proportion of greater gentry among its alumni. However, a check of Appendtt C dieproves this theory GEAy's Inm and the Inmex Temple had slightly better percentage of greater gentry among thetr alumi in the House. The explanation, than does not lie in numbers of proportions, but it may be found to a consideration of interests. One may venture-
to suggest that those with Lincoln's In backgrounds were, for some reason, interagted in dealing with the King. There may be some - ignificance in the fact that they had their highest repreaentation on Ring and Papists comaittees.

The compittees, with the best pefcentage of baxristers in this group were those for King and Officiala--seven of their twenty-six manbers were lawyere. A commentary on Parliament's (or Pym's) view of the efficary of leggh arguments with the King on the Militin Qrdinance: among the fartyrthree mepbers on KGMO committees, there


Theserwho had Parliamentary experience in fhe 1620 s and in the Short Parliamenf were most numerous on KGAR (by one), KGOF, KGDS (by
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the Anvy, KYng and Iteland, and King and the Bishops ' Exclusion Bill.
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The flue Royalists on the two committees which were sent to the King labrot the 'Bishops metideromery included two reformers and a Strafeordian. Two of the threle Parytamentarians"on these committees had Iater records. One was Philip, Loraf Herbert, who was future moderate
 would become a moderate in 1648. The orlly yember on KGBE conititees, then, whtt a consifitent later record was a moderate.

The 'koyillaty did not have high representation on the remaining seven committee typers Aflch deart with the KIng. Of the total of
twenty-six representations on King and Officials comittees, sixteen were from RY's, and Pym's group held the same number of seats as the Royglist, five. More members on these committees are classified in 1644 and 1648 than are not. Of these more would be radicals in 1644 and 1648. The largest of these comittees faclude a majority (seventeen) of the type's, tatal membership. Its members were directed to draw up a petitian to the King about evil counselors (October, 1641). Twelve of the fourteen Parlifamentarians on it had later records. Seven would be radicals in 1644 five upuld remain so in 1648, and two would be deceased by that year. Five were future 1644 moderatea, four of whom would renain so in 1648, and one of whom would become a radical. This committee reflects the statistics for all the KGOF committees, which show the future radicals more numerqus than the future modepates on them.

On King and the Royal Family comittees, of the sixty-seven Parliamentarian representations, eight were from Pym's group, and three were from Strpffordians; of the thirty Royalist seats, fourteen were held by reformers, and seven by, Straffordians. More members on these committees axe not categorized in 1644 and 1648 than are. Of those who are, there are more future maderates than radicals in both years. On one large KGRF committee, which was instructed to draw up an Act to confirm letters patent to the Queen (February, 1641), there were fifty members. Of its thirfy-three Parliamentarians, twenty-seven are classified in 1644 and 1648. Sir Richard Wynn was one, and is only
classified in 1648, as a moderate. Another was Sir Anthony Irby, who is Elasaified as both moderate and radical in 1644, and a moderate in 1648. Of the remaining twenty-five, thirteen were future 1644 radicals; Hight remained so in 1648 , three became moderates, and two were

Ceased by that year. Twelve would be moderates in 1644; nine IHained so in 1648, and three were deceased by that year.

On a second conittee of the type, which consulted with the King "hout words spoken at 'kenaifgton" (December, 1641), all fourteen members were 業arilamentarians. Ten had' later records. Four were future 1644 Dicals; two remained so in 1648, and two were moderates in that year. six would be moderates in 1644; four would remain so in 1648 , and two huld be deceased ${ }^{2} b y^{\text {a }}$ that year.

These two sample committees show the same radical-moderate profile as their typer more future moderates than future radicals.

On cominttees for King and the State of Affaira, the forty-four Farliamentarian representations finciuded eleven from pym group members, and one from a Straffordian. Among the ten Royallst seats were five eld by reformers, one by a Royalist who worked with Pym at first, and me by Straffordian. In 644, more members are categorized than are art; in 1648, the numbers of classiffed and unclassiffed members are equal. those who are categorized in 1644 , more are moderates. But in 1648 , wre is one more radical than moderate.

On one such committee, which took the Grapd Remonstrance to the King (Noyemberg 1641), efght of the twelve members were Parliamentarians. Six, had future records. Two, would be radicals in 1644 , and would remain so in 1648 . Fpur were future 1644 moderates; two would remain so in 1648, and two would be deceased by that year.

On a secopa committee of this type, which considered a message from the Kipg (Marck, 1642), iall twelye members were Parliamentarians. Ten are classified flater years. One was Henry Marten, a 1648 Cromyelfiap op of the pther ainent five were, future radicals in two or more guarters of 1644; three would remain so in 1648 , and two would be deceased by that yenres Fqutrypuld be moderates in 1644; two would remain so, ope would, become a radical, and one woyld be deceased by 1648. This complttee, phlike its, type, had more futyre fadicals than moderates. One may, modify the radfel moderate statistics on KGSA committees to this extenti in geperal, the futhre moderates were more numerous than the future radicalsiont them; howeyer, op one comithteen then reverse was true. The reason why, the sfatistics, show one more radical than moderate in 1648 is, becauge a number of the 1644 moderates on these complttees, (Sir. Christopher $W_{\text {Wray }}^{g}$ Sir Philip Stapletop and Lord Fairfax) were deceased by 1648.

On, King and Privileges comittees, the twenty-seven Parliamentarian seats included fiye held by Pyll group members; among the thirteen Royalist representations, there were fiver from reformers, two from Straffordians, and one from a Straffordian reformer. More on these
committees are not clasgified in 1644 and 1648 than are. Of thase who are, more would be moderates in both years. There, is a wider gap in numbers between moderates and radicals in 1648 than in 1644.

Thirty-six of the total number of forty on this type of committee were on one which held a conference with the King about a breach of Parliamentary privilege in December, 1641. Twenty-six were Parliamentariang, nineteen of whom had later records. One was Sir Anthony Irby, with a mixed 1644 record, who was a moderate in 1648. Another was the radical Henry, Marten. Of the other seventeen, eight were future 1644 radicals; fpur would remain so in 1648 , one would become a moderate, and three would be deceased by that year. Nine would be moderates in 1644; eight would remain so in 1648 , and one would be deceased by that year. This comittee provides a study pf most of the membership of its type, and explains why the differential between moderates and radicale is greater in 1648 than 1644 : three of the 1644 radicals, Sir Samuel Browne, Sir Thomas Barrington, and William Strode, were deceased by 1648.

The majority of seats on King, Defence and Safety comittees were held by PY's (fifteen). Pym's group representation (three) outnumbered the one from a Royalist reformer and one from a Royalist Straffordian. More on these committees are categorized in both years than are not. Among those who are, the future 1644 moderates and radicals are about equal: However, there were more future 1648 moderates than 1648 radicals.

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 the peace groups had twenty-one representations, so that the peace and middle perties together (thirey-two) were more than twice the size of the war party. ers, and were th the comatite types in this group, either thy h more uture radicals than poderates peace or the middle party was the most numerous, and together, they outnumered the war party by greater margins: on kcoly, eighteen to five; on $K G S A$, thirty to six; on $k$ ded, seventeen to alx. The war E-ng and $\begin{aligned} & \text { perty was not represented on and pr and KGBE comitilanent, }\end{aligned}$ perty was not represented on KGIR and KGBE comittees.

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The future moderates were more numerous than the future radicals, and peacy party members were the most numerous of the 1643 groups on King and Royal Family, King and Privileges of Parliament, and King and Militia Opdinance compittees.

The comintees whose members conferred with thating about the general state of the kingdom, had, except for one committee, more future moderates than radicals. Of its members who would belong to one of the 1643 groups, the greater number would be members of the middle party.
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King and Defence and Saferyand King, and Papists, compittees had an almost, even number, of future radicals and poderatea. KGDS compittees had equal repreqeptatione frgm each of the 1643 groupsi on KGPA fomittees, the future midde party, war party and peace party members were close in numere

Neither moderates nor radicals ${ }_{\mathrm{S}}$ but Royalists, were the most numberous on compittees whech appoached the King in three yital matters:
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and Prifileges of Parliament were in more moderate, than modicaly Ims. However, the madicals load the moderater in denling duth the Hing about his affictiolso had demontwated the same high interest Anmunicating with the King about accurito and millitary affairs as they did in those subjecta generaldy. They were close to the Ferates fin numbers op King and the Army, King Defence ant Safaty, aning and Papiste (many of tha fatter were concernedr with a posibible Hlitary threat from Catholice) . The fact that the fixit comantinee went to the King about the Mifitise Ordinance had preponderence of - lists and radicalin may be evidence of some interesting political aneuver which hae remained unrecorded.

Conference Committees

The topice of Canfexance compititees raflectad the aubjects which wre under consideration by tha House: Precadwre and Privijage,

Frafford's Trifi. Scothand, LFeland, Officials, tha Military, Defence Safety, Religion, the Gourts and Iegai-Rafarm, the King and tha aral Family, supplyst and the Affairenf the Kingdomp, There were 01 so arences on Miscellanopus mattere and Mixed Subjecte. As was true the committees pertainipg to the Kingt, so on these committees, which

Lso dealt with their social gyperior, the memberfe of the House gave

re momomicplly involmad; on eleven types, more mould be active

Utically in the yeary 1663-1648. Gonferences on Officials were the only ones which had more members who were both commereially and Ttically dmetive. The chances were much bigher that a member of Doference committee would be an Oxonian than a Cantabrigian. The ads were also in favour of. hif being a future radical rather than 4 future moderate. Solid radicals outqumbered the solid modexates on Five types, mere clobe in representation to the modexatee on two types, thile there were more 1644 apdicals (moot of whom, however, would not thain radical in 1648) that 1644 moderates on three other types. This Cbration of the membership of Conference committees may now be runded out in detasil.

We have just noted that the greater gatiry played an important prt in Conferences with the Lords. Althoagh thery lesi than double the mumber of county igentity ite the House; they wer appreante about Wree times as mach as that class, on Conferences on Scotland the Hilitary, Affadrs of the Klngdom and Officials. The latter type had the freatest social imbalancty notumaly because of thata ratio of greater to county gentry, ubitialso becave theme were the only two classeb hich werde medresented these commitiess. The nature of Cenferemce pamittees prrefficiale, dealing with the fords concernang tho who were highly pleed in officentris the-Court. explaina thedr domination By the apper classes. A glance at. the statistics shows that those 2maittees within the House on the King's counselors (OFFS) were not

Hiarly weighteds Howevar, those which were sent to the king about zfificials (KGGOF) drew twenty-three of-their totaly twentymaky from Preater and comby gentry the chltother. clase on then were lesser Hintry, with three reprecentatomexts

As was the case on two types of Scottish comitkees the lesser Watry moved into neconkrplaces sbaring at vith the connty sentry, on Ingal Conferencesrc There were no merchanta or merchant gentry on Degal Conferences, but on Supply Cosferemacs', they outnumbered the lesser gentry placing third after the county gentry, as they had done In Navy Supply committrees.

Of the feurtent types of Confercioce conmitteess the Sonth-west Ind the most repteacstetopes on ten: these dealing with Stnaferrd, saotland, fence and Safety, Religion Legal Mattere, the King and Royal Family, Ffairs of the Kingion, Offbetala, Irelmad, and Miscellaneome genbects. The Squth-east wes fixet on Ouserence on Privileges, the Militery,
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Twelve Comferpnce compittee types had more jpyestors than nonstors among their members. On ten of these trypes, the most tarous were those who were Ifish Adqenturers paly; members who
both Iriah Advanturers and membexs of other stack companies were nd in numbers, and those who were nempers of strek companies, but Irish Adventurers, ranked third. Conferences on Scotland and ply deviated from thde somewhat: on these two committese types, IA"'s were firstar while the "In"n's and "SC"'s, having the same antation, shared sacond place.

Oaly two types of Conference cognititees, one on which the greater ry were vexy hightr reprosented ${ }_{\text {af }}$ fincials, and one on which the er gentry had disproportionate repreapntation Jegal Matters, had m-members than netbers sof stock companies.

Confarmaces on Strafiford and Ineland meritanione attention in

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Adventarers. Fortymine out of a total of 134 were in no stock company. Conferences on Irelapd had the same number of Irish, Adventurers as those on Strafford (78), but whth a lower total na number on these compittees, thay formed more than balf the mpmership. The Comference comittees were dominated by Oxonians.

Canthbrigians, were more numerqus, on, only two Conference types, those on Supply and the Military, and on the latter, by only one representation. On twoctypes, those on Officialg and Affald maiversities had equal reprementation.

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Hatt Hall ranfed fitt＇st on Legal Conferencea．Besides the two types on which $\mathbf{1 t}$ shared sedðnd piace with Pembtokè，（Supply and Scotland），ft was seécond on Confèrerces on Privileges，Religion，and Affairs of the Kingdom．John t土 ty＇s cotl the fad the third highest
 for Defence and Safety（with Quéensh，and King and the Royal Family （with 2xeter）．
chirist was among the＇top three tamitidge colleges＇on eleven

 th Queens and＂Hete witninowts＂）；it ranked second on Privifegest， －land，and Supply Confefercea（where tit shared this place with Saint
 ang and kdyt raifity，and Hiacellaneous donferences．

The Middle Fendle，which hid the highert numbers in the House， Lso had the most reptesentation on eleven Conference committees，and ＝a twelfth（fitif），shared iritu prace with Grays Inn．The latter， tch was sectud－ranking in House totide，hedr the wost numbers on two Wes，Military and Mixed Conferehtes．Lhe thedng Inf came forward，to
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Perences on Privileges，Strafford and King and the Royal Family．Legal

Conferences were one of the two kyper of the entire epventy (the others were committees on the Militia Ordipance) which had more barristers (eighteen) thant*pan-barfisters (five).
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Azabethan empertence in the other three mattars helpful as well.
As did a malber of other Conference committees, Conferences as Datulleges had raprosentatives from the entire political epectrum \& 1640-1642. Tht 417 meprderrotions from Parliamentarians on Sese tomittee included thirtynate from Pym's grourp and two from 5 fifordians. a The fartymbor Roydilist seats were held by twenty-two reformers, one tho inititally worked wth Pym, four Straffordians, and me Straffordian reformer .

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Long Paritrament.
A. Conference on Priyileger in, the, later, period of January, 1642. had forty-three membera. Of its thirty-two Parliamentarians, \#wenty-eight had later records. One was the radical Henry Marten, cin of the remaining twenty-seven, seventeen would be Fadscala in 164 and twelver would remain so in 1648; one would become a moderate, and four would be deceased by that year. Ten Mere future 1644 moderates, seven of whom remined so in 1648 ; two hecame radicalim and one wan deconsed by that year. This later crmandtee is a reversal of the firpts there are more futurg radicals than moderates. A survey of some of the other Conferences pa
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The House held its fytst Conference with the Lords on Strafford



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Straffordtane hed the best represenkation not on Conferences on $\$$ traford, but on thoise on Scotinnd, where they aumbered 11 out of a total of 134 . Tha rest of the membershlip consisted of ninetygeven representations from Parliamentarians, one-thind of wom were from Pyphs group, rand tyenty-saveo from Royalists. More are
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Tha, two largest Confarencearem-Scetland were one in March, 1641, which had seven members, and one in Februaryd 1668 vithe eight members. i) $h$ Six of the seven members on the Manch, 1641 Conference were $x$ Parliamentaxifna, all of whom are classified b 1644 and 1648. One Hesir Anthony Ifrys who forsified as moderate and uradical in 1644, and a moderet in 1648e of the other five; four were future 1644 .Tadiala who rensined so in 1648 , and otte was a future moderate In bath years: $A$ on the with bixec a viefll eight members on the Bebruary, 1642 Conference were Baxliemantariags. uf Sks of themdnalilater necords. Three would be

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These two comittees, so different, insizensmen opposites in comparition an well. A survey of the ather confercence committees on Irelond shows that on mont the future pdoderates outanapered the fituma redicale but not by the margin of the lafge Novembor committee. The survey ain ancovered a second Conference committee in August on which fonk oftherfive nembers were future radicale erthe statistics
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The laxgest Conferfone ont officials was held $\frac{10}{164}$ July, 1641 , and had only seven memberfss The thref Parliamentariang on it had later records. Two were future 1644 radicals; one remained so, and one became a moderate in 1648 . The other Parliamentarian is chassifited only in 1648 as a moderate. The 1 det of other members on Conferences on Officials has more future 1644 radicals than moderates. However, an number of these 1644 radical ${ }_{\text {a }}$ pecame moderates in 1648: John Crewe, Sif Git bert Gerard, and Edward Baynton. A good papportion, then, of the 1644 cadicals who putmumbered the moderates on Conferences on affictals wpuld pot remain 80 in 1648 , which explains
 than radicals in that year.

Pardiamentarians were named 230 times to Conferences with the Iords op Militany matters; fifty-two of them were from Pym's group, and three of them were Straffordians, A high proportion of the 106 malisatspeata were, held by reformers: in addition to the one who worked with Pym st fixat, and the two Straffordian reformers, sixtytwo were so chagaified: In the first two quarterg of 1644, more are claseifieq than are notid in the last two quarters and in 1648 the ceverse is true. of those tho are claggified mare were future radicals, in 1644 and 1648 . Tho individyal Conferenca compittees selected for analygia reflact these statitics by ohowing more future radicals that ine moderates in both years.
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higher moderates figures in 1648 are produced by 1644 radicals who changed their political stance in $_{\text {re }}$ the interim

Conferences on Religion had fifty seats held by Pym's group and three held by Straffordians among the 170 Parliamentarian representations on them. Of the forty-three Royalist, seats, twentygeven were held by reformers, two by Royalists who originally supported Pym, two by Straffordians, and one by a Straffordian reformer. More are categorized in both years than are not. Of those who are, there were more future radicals (by a good margin) than moderates in 1644, but more future moderates in 1648 (not by as large a margin).

A Conference on Religion held in January, 1641, had twenty-one members. Fourteen were Parliamentarians, twelve of whom had later records. Seven would be radicals in 1644; three would remain so in 1648, two would become moderates, and two would be deceased by that gear: Five were future 1644 moderates; four remained so, and one became radical in 1648 . This committee demonstrates why the statistics for the type show a radical lead in 1644 , and a moderate one in 1648 , As was the case with other committee types already diacusged, the ranks of the 1644 radicals on these comittees were depleted by members who defected to the moderates in 1648 , and by death.

The above Conference on Religion was typical, but it should be noted that there were exceptions. The first Conference on Religion in
 six of them had later" records. One whas Lord Cranforne, classifiled conisy In 1648 , as a moderate. Four were future 9644 moderates; three
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The seventeen Parliamentarian representations on Conferences on
Legal Matters included three from Pym's group, and one from a Straffordian.

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Hating analyzed these commitiees, and scanned the membership wit number of others, one mychelude that most of these comaitanes had hore, future 1644 radicala than future 1644 moderates. As was true af a number of other comittee types, the moderate lead in 1648 is a result of 1644 sadicale who becane moderate dn 1648 s-and of radicals like Sir Thoman Barsingtom, Sir Samel Rolle, and Whliam Strode, who veare daceased in 1648 (these,threarmetaber held a totel of twentybeven committee seatis on King and Royal Fandy Conforencen).
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These tw comittees refilect the rtatistice for the types which show more future radicala than moderates on them. There mare two $a$ Conferences an mafiairs of the kingdom, however, which were maptions. On one, the future radicala and moderates were equal in number; on the second, the future moderates outnumbered the futura radicala. The stathistics on CFAK committees, then, are true for the type, but do not apply to every individual committee included within the type.

On Miscellawerla Conferences, thete were eightymix seats held
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and the high number of lesser gentry on Elections committees. On all except the latter type, more of the members had Oxford educations, and were politically and comercially involved. On all five types, the Middle Temple had the most representation of the four Inns of Court. The nature of these committees, which often had to decide legal questions, lends more than usual significance to their members' juridical training, which most often had been in the Middle Temple. On all five types, 1644 radicals were more numerous than 1644 moderates. On only two types, however, were these radicals solid: Privileges and Discipline of

Non-Members. The above facts provide an outline by which one may study more closely the statistics on the Business of the House committees.

For the most part, representation from the social classes followed the usual sequence, with the greater gentry having the highest numbers, followed by the county gentry with about half as many, and the remainder distributed among the lesser gentry, merchants, and merchant gentry. The few exceptions were the committees for Disciplining Members of Parliament, where the greater gentry outnumbered the county gentry by only five (seventeen to twelve), and Privileges committees, on which there were four more merchant gentry than merchants (sixteen to twelve). It should also be pointed out that Election committees had a highef proportion of lesser gentry than the others in this group.

Among geographical areas, the South-west was represented most on Privileges, Elections, and Discipline of Members; the South-east, on comittees for Procedure and Precedent, and Discipline of Non-Members.
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Among the Oxford Colleges, Queens was first on Elections; Magdalen was the leader on Procedure and Precedent, and Discipline of Members of Parliament; Hart Hall on Privileges, and Discipline of Non-Members. Orie1, Oxford made an unaccustomed showing on comaittees for Discipline of Non-Members, where it shared second place with Magdalen: its three representations on these committees were equal to its total numbers in the House, and were produced by the two committee seats held by Sir Robert Harley, and one by Richard King.

The Middle Temple had the most representation on all the House business comittees. In second place, on Privileges and Discipline of Kembers of Parliament was the Inner Temple; on Elections and Procedure and Precedent, Gray's Inn; on Discipline of Non-Members, Lincoln's Inn and Gray's Inn shared that rank. Of the five committee types in this group, those on Privileges had the best percentage of lawyers.

Those who sat in the Short Parliament and in the parliaments of the 1620 's were first in representation, and those whose only experience was in the Short Parliament were second, on all the committee types in this group, except those on Discipline of Non-Members, where the positions were reversed. Of the group, comittees on Privileges had members with the videst range of Parliamentary experience, extending back from the Short Farliament through James I's reign to the late Elizabethan period.

The only committee types on the business of the House which did not have representatives from all politfcal views were those on Discipline of

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Except in the first quatter of 1644 , more members on committees for Disciplitte of Members of Parliament are categorized in 1644 and 1648 . Of those who are, an etrual rumber would be moderates and radicals in the first quarter of 1644 ; "in the last three quarters of that year, more would be ridicals: However, the future 1648 moderates outnumbered the fiuture 1648 radicals.

The first committee to deal with disciplime of members was named in November, 1640, and had sixteen members. Ten of the thirteen Parliaitentarians on it had later records. Four would be radicals in 1644 , anal remain so in 1648. Likewise, the $s 1 x$ future 1644 moderates all reufanded so in 1648.

The last committee of this type, with ten members, was in March, $\mathbf{1 6 4 2}$. There were nine Parliamentarians, seven of whom are classified in later years. Sif John Northcote Is classified ohiy" in 1648, as a moderate. Iwo others wuld be moderates in 1644 and 1648. Four were future 1644 radicals; two remained so, one became a moderate; and one was deceased $1 \mathrm{In}^{\prime} 1648$.

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in 1648. Again one finds the familiar pattern of 1644 moderates being outnumbered by radicals who were to change their stance by 1648.

The committees on Elections had the best percentage of Royalist seats in this group, 80 , as opposed to 157 held by Parliamentarians. The reforming Royaisist representation outnumbered that from Py's group, 37 to 23; Stwaffordians were represented 19 times out of a total of 239. More are not categorized in both years than are. Qf those who are, more would be radicals than moderates in 1644 e except in the third quarter of that year. There were more future 1648 moderates than radicals.

The first committee on Elections was established in November, 1640. Twenty of its thifty members were Parliamentarians; fifteen had later records. Eight were future 1644 radicals; five remined so, two became moderates, and one was deceased in 1648. Seven would be moderates in 1644; six would remain so in 1648 , and one would be deceased by that year.

The last committee on elections was in December, 1641, and it had thirteen members. Seven of the elght Parlianentarians on it are classified in later years. Six would be radicals in 1644; five would remain so, and one would be deceased in 1648 . The one moderate on the comittee is so classified in both years.

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A Privilege committee in February, 1642, had fifteen members. Eleven of the twelve Parlianentarians on it had later records. One was Henry Marten, the 1648 Cromwellian. Of the other ten, nine would be radicals in 1644; six would remain so in 1648 , two would become moderates; and one would be deceased by that year. There was only one future 1644 moderate on the comittee, John G1yn.

The first Privileges comittae had more future 1644 radicals, but more who would be moderates in 1648. The second one analyzed had a preponderance of future radicals awong its Parliamentarians. These two committees, as well as a sampling of the other Privileges committees, indicate that many of the 1644 tadicals on earlier Privileges cominttees, would not remain so In 1648. The 1644 radicals on later eommittees, however, would also be
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later records. One was Sir John Northcote, classified only in 1648, as a moderate. Of the other seven, four would be radicals in 1644. Two would remain so, one would be deceased, and one would become a moderate in 1648. Three were future 1644 moderates; two remained so and one became a radical in 1648. The radical-moderate composition of this committee demonstrates what the statistics show occurred on most (although as our sample committees indicate, not all) of the Procedure and Precedent committees. We have seen the same pattern repeated on many committee types. Only a portion of their members who would be radicals in 1644 would remain of the same persuasion in 1648.

Seven of the thirty-five Parliamentarian representations on committees for the Discipline of Non-Members were from Pym's group, and one was a Straffordian; seven of the thirteen Royalist seats were held by reformers, one originally supported Pym, one was a Straffordian, and one, a Straffordian reformer.

More are classified than are not in the first quarter of 1644 and 1648. There are more unclassified members in the second, third and fourth quarters of 1644 . Of those who are classified, more were future radicals in both years.

The first committee named for Discipline of Non-Members was in January, 1641 and it had six members. Four of the five Parliamentarians on it had later records. Two were future 1644 moderates who remained so
in 1648; two were future radicals in the same years. Another comittee in the same month also had an equal number of future radicals and moderates. A study of the three other committees of this type, all set up in the Fall of 1641 or early 1642, shows that they had more future radicals than moderates. The largest of them, in November, 1641 had pser
twenty-six members. Fourteen of its seventeen Parliamentarians are classified in 1644 and 1648. One was Benjamin Valentipe, classified only in 1648 as a radical. Of the other thirteen, eight would be radicals In 1644; five would remain so, two would become moderates, and one would be deceased in 1648. Five were future 1644 moderates; four remained so, and one became a radical in 1648. The same is found on the other two committees; more future radicals than moderates in both years. This mdification may be made of the statistics on the committees for Discipline of Non-Members: on the first two committees of the type, there were an equal number of future radicals and moderates. The radicals outnumbered the moderates on the three later ones, established between October, 1641 and January, 1642.

Elections committees were the oply ones on which more members did not belong to one of the 1643 groups than did. They were one of three types (the other two being Privileges and Procedure and Precadent) on Which the combined peace and peace-middle parties were the most numerous; the middle party was second in numbers, and the war and war-middle groups, third. The middle party placed first on one type, those for Discipline








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A committee established in December, 1640, had thirteen members. Ten were Parliamentarians; seven had later records. Six were future 1644 radicals; two remained so, two became moderates, one was deceased, and one is unclassified in 1648. One member would be a moderate in 1644 and 1648. The radical-moderate ratio of six to one in 1644 changes dramatically to a three-to-two moderate lead in 1648.

Another committee in March, 1642, had eleven members. Nine were Parliamentarians, six of whom had later records. Five were future 1644 radicals; one remained so, and four became moderates in 1648. The one member who would be moderate in 1644 would remain so in 1648 . On this committee, the radical lead and radical figures in 1644 became those for the moderates in 1648.

The conclusion may be drawn from the statistics for the type, and from these sample committees that Trade and Commerce comittees had an unusually high percentage of future 1644 radicals who would become moderates in 1648.

On Tax committees, the Royalist reformers, holding 28 of the 47 Royalist seats, had slightly more representation than Pym's group, which provided 24 of the 156 Parliamentarian representations. There
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their worst on Tax committees. The South-west was the most represented other four consit ee ty es, and suffered bour the
geographical afea on four typee, the exception being London committees, attrition in 1648 us tioge in Tlade and Corre conmitees
on which the Southmeast moved into first place. Land committees were The more commited radicals comentrated on other
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those who were "Irish Adventurers" only" were the most numerous stock they seemel to have scarted somewhat the importance the "power of
cqupany maperg. Of the two Universities, Cambridge had the most the firse lodged in Supply cominitter, and the signt
representation on three types, Land, Taxes and Supply; Oxford, on two heip to the $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{c}}$ liamentary cansp ? varla 17 oromic cenfideractuos types, Trade and Commerce, and London. Three colleges had disproportionate they appear to have gi en procence the abol tion of aut flter representation on these committees, Balliol and Brasenose, ${ }^{\text {Ox }}$ ond, and taxes, for these ommit ees ${ }^{2}$ the highest ${ }_{5}$ r portion
Christ College, Cambridge. The only committee type on which the Middle raclicals in the fancmic group. Hovever, is wal wish ther the
Temple did not have the most alumni was Tax committees, where that strategic London ar Supply comictees escaped the laternet of the distipction went to Gray's Inn. The only type on which the future solid radicala The probabilicy high that there wis av pilport by Pace party members were not the most numerous were those on Supply; the less fxtreme members to urlu" them. Whatever tho on these committees, the future middle party members outnumbered those were two romidtee ypea whic were a in the minds of sudits.
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In 1648; some would be deceased, many more would become moderates. Ireland omittee $C 1: 8$ tho er S pply.
The rate of numerical decline among radicals in 1648 was highest on county gentry ad igy) tuterest in that country" "thanci in my
Trade and Coumerce committees, and lowest on Tax committees. The wight expect, freland ${ }^{\text {copp }} \mathrm{pp}$ ees were, as well;
future 1644 radicals fared less well on Land committees. On these, it ypes which hed more economically in olve memuers, $n$ an the an they outnumbered the 1644 moderates by a maller margin than on the type wit) the highest proporta n if sulscr bers 40 the
other four comittee types, and suffered about the aame rate of scheme. Members who irish Adventurers seemed to br wish the attrition in 1648 as those on Trade and Commerce comittees. apply comr tees as the print menno safeguaraing theis impestamen.

The more committed radicals concentrated on other areas, and for they sat less frequently on the Ir sh committee or min, and
left the economic field to their more lukevarm brethren. In so doing, defence. Although the comer ally in wid member were counotrat they seemed to have scanted somewhat the importance of the "power of on to types, il four ypes on Ireland had mcer me \%ry yh wrole be the purse" lodged in Supply committees, and the signifficance of London's po ficall ac live in the futura.
help to the Parliamentary cause. of various economic conaiderationf, felt different politi ef influence. he oderqtes e ntrolle the th
they appear to have given precedence to the abolition of much-hated comitte s for the general directiun of he ruy; ndial
taxes, for these comittees had the highest proportion of comentted smalle ones concerned with military appofntime. The raflonte radicals in the economic group. However, it is unlikaly that the

strategic London and Supply comittees eacaped the intereat of the 0.1 these than on the general Supply coirittees. Cuitotily, the te solid radicals. The probability is high that there was an fffort by the less extreme members to exclude them. Whatever the reason, these sol Safety comittees: the large one belongent n therats the were two committee types which were not in the hands of zealots.

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 Badicals also apygared $2 \boldsymbol{h}$ whente- for
The House, through the appropriate committees, handled Irish the wit impor ant iata on the fripand omor tes, hey now othen affairs involving the Militgry, Supply, Defence and Safety, and to a fulle: consiceration ther.
Miscellaneous matters. The most important social statistic on the 0n he malority of mmitter fypes, the rat
Ireland comittees occurs on those for Supply: a small group of count gentry w bout two-to-3ne ich actirn wist group ofal county gentry had high intereat in that country's finances. As one

might expect, Ireland Supply committees were, as weil, one of the typé on ireland: Militry leferce and werfe as weld one of the
two types which had more economically fnvolyed members, and the one exceptons $\quad$ e comenittees for tie Supply of Tr.
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scheme. Members who were Irish Adventurers seemed to have vieved the Upon comelling A pendix, one learis that the sive reput the
Supply committees as the prime means of safeguarding their investments, were prod ced by the Eountrce servi e of wenty-w
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defence. Although the comercially involved members werf copcentrated
commes ort
on two types, all four types on Ireland had more mepbers who would be
politically active in the future. Varions aspects of Irish affairs Frie (eight), ir Robert pye (seven, Robert Rep ide ?seve
felt different political influence. The moderates controlled the large wide (six), dstrode Witelocte five an Sir $0 . n$ Clituthy, committees for the general direction of the Arwy the radicals, the
amaller ones concerned with military appofntments The radicals also

directed the fund-raising comittees for Ireland, achfeving more success on these than on the general Supply comittees. Curdously, there was a The question arises h ther the coun gentry concen? tat the correlation between the size and political orientation of Ireland Deffence and Safety committees: the large ones belonged to the moderates; the
small ones, to the radicals. Radicals also appeared in greater force rimith rde proves this e e the dar Nutwothr
than moderatès on Ireland Miscellaneous committees. Having summarized
the post fraportant data on the Ireland committees, we myy now attend rriand supply nomitice were stats on Ir ts hew my now atcen to a fuller consideration of them.

On the majority of committee types, the ratio of greater to
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county gentry was about two-to-one, which accords with their total

numbers in the House. This was the case on three of the four comittee screr., もu 1 ,
types on Ireland: Military, Defence and Safety and Miscellaneous. The
exceptions were the committees for the Supply of Ireland, on which the fadpros 3.7 piesertition (t wensone), but
county gentry (fixty-four) outnumbered the greater gentry (fifty-aine).
Upon consulting Appendix $C$, one learns that the sixty-four representations
were produced by the comiltee service of twenty-two different members who were county gentry. Many of these were named to Ireland Supply
 comittees only once or twice. However, forty-five of the sixty-four ose to the comaty pentry ( hateer) and
representations were the result of committee seats held by Sir Walter - Ith on l, token represebtactur two bath). Oir trelay ho -sa and

Erle (eight), Sir Robert Pye (seven), Robert Reynolds (seven), John Wylde (six), Bulstrode Whitelocke (five), and Sir John Clotworthy, Sir Henry Mildmay, and John Pym (four each). From this, one concludes Re try ait the merchante ch hid ur rep ecmeth an lroinn that the comittees for the Supply of Ireland held special interest not Th .ilanphus conmit ee and the merchan - Cot had for the county gentry as a class, but for a small nucleus within that class. The question arises whether the county gentry concentrated their areas efforts on comittees for the $\operatorname{Ir} 1$ sh Adventurer scheme. A check of their


 Ireland Supply comittees were seats on Irish Adventurer comittees. These wete distributea among ifteen different members words, two-thirdis of the dounty gentry comittee service on Ireland Supply comintees, was not concerned with the Irish Adventurer scheme, but with the generyer raising of funds for Irelana.

Of the other socfal elasseg Iryelaid Supply, the lesser gentry

 theft total in the House wantanted;, Nevertheless, Ireland Supply ebimittees, of the lober Ireiatil typar, had the widett social spread. como Ireland mifitary combtees had the lemser gentry (thirteea)

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Thetsouth-west whe the most fepresented of and the geographical areas on Ireland comitteentor the Military, Supply, and Defence and Safety. The South-east ranked fifue in nambers on ireland Miscellaneous comittees. The Nor th-east wás in thitd place on Militazy comittees for

Ireland, while the East was third on those for Defence and Safety. Wales and the Border pizaced third on Ireland 'Supply' and Treland Hintreitarieorls comittees, achlevitig for the fourth and fifth time (the first thiree betrig on EXIN, KGDS, and CFMI committees), the same rank as it had fir the totals.
en : On all four comitttee types on Ireland, the combined represtentation of those who were Irish Adventurers othiy, and of those who were Irish Alventurers and in other stock companfes was far higher than the mumber of those who were itt stock edipanies, but were tot Irish Adventurers. On the two types whith had more members whio were not in stock compmies than were, Mextityy, and Defence and safety, the Irish Adventurers formed lesi than half the membership. On Ireland Milltary


 tenenty-six were angher

Irelland Stpply and Ireland Miscellamedus totmitteets, both with more memberts in stock totmpanies, had a higher percentage of Irish Adventurers. On Ireland Mitceilaneous'colanittees, thee"Irisht Adventurers were a ifttle better thend half Eutifirytwo out of a total of statymet, three were "Sc"iris. The Trish Adwinturer: represented three-fifths of the total membership on Ireland Slipply comaitteet: the "IA"'s and "IS"'s combined had 102, and the "SC"'s had eight representations, out of a total membership of 170 .

Oxonians dominated the Ireland compittees. They were the most numerous on three types: Ireland Supply, Ireland Military and Ireland Defence and Safety. On one type, Ireland Miscellaneous, 1 there was one more Cantabrigiap than Oxonfan.

Of. the Oxford colleges, the usual leaders captured first place on three typer. Magdalen had the most numbers on Ireland Defence and Safety and Ireland Miscellaneous; Queens placed first on Ireland Supply comittees. However, on Ireland Military committees, fourthranking Exeter had the post representation, and the secqnd-most on Ireland Supply, where another amall colleges, Balliol, was in third place. The ${ }_{8}$ sid repreqentations which gave Exeter first place on Ireland Military conmittees were praduced by three alumni, John Maynard, Sif Samuel, Rolle, and Willtam Strode, each of whom held two seats on these compittees. The fine representotions which put Exeter in gecond place on Ireland Supply copmittees were the work of three mambers, Sir Samuel Roline (five), Sir John Northcote (three) and Sit Richard Rose (one) There may bex some connection hetwaen ita high rank on these committees, and the fact that Exeter served the west of England, an area with a traditional Interest in Ireland Balliol had lass than half the numess of Fxeter in the House , yet it ranked third sfter, that college on Ireland Supply committees because of the six seats held by John Wylde, and the two by Sir Robert Parkhurst.

The leading Cambridge colleges reflected their House totels on two Ireland comittee, typer. On Ireland Supply comitteers, Emanuel and Queens shared first place; on Ireland Miscellaneous, Emanuel Saint John's and Queens were in first, second and third place, respectively. However, on the two types with M11tary implications, Ferland Military and Ireland Defence and Safetzy fifth-ratking Christ college was in first place. Its seven representations on Ireland Malitary and 1ts six on Ireland Defence and Safety comittees were aargely the result of the comittee activityoof Denzil Holles, Sir John Holland, Sir Thotaw Hiddringtón, and ted a lesser entent, of Sin Sidney Montage kin: Williak Elila.

The Middle Temple had the most alumi on three comittee typed Ireland Mtlitaiy, Irelat Supply and Ireland Miscellakedus, On Iteland
 Whide Temple fell to second placear The Tpare Temple, with the least
 and Ireland Supply coumitteest Eleven different alumi gave it auarcu aixteen representations Ireland Military comittees $6^{5}$ Eight of the cleven were ailso on-Ireland Supply committees: John Bodville, Roger Hill, Henry Marten, Hertert Morleyy Edmund Prideadry Sir Samial Rolle, Sir Philip Stapletom and John Yylde. These, plus stx other Inner Temple men, gave that institution thituty-6me reprementations on Ireland Suppily Emittees. The dispropontionate representationt, then, of the Ihfer Pemple on two Ireland committee types, was the work of seventeen of its Mxty alumni in the House.

Dunur the most pait, the members on Ireland committes were:
 nifitary, Iteland Supply, and Ireiland Defence and Safety, the most whitifub were those wlth only short Parlitment experience; in febud plate were those with both' Short and 1620 'ts experitere. The two positiont were reversed on Ireland Miscellaneous colidetees. On two types, exactly one-fifth of the total had no previouts Parliamentary therfence: Irelatid M11taty (lifteen) and Ireland Stpply (thirty-four). Gusistent with this infexperietice, there was only one veteran of the Ite Elizabethan Parliamints on"all the Ireland comittees-Sir Sitney Montagu, who serveff on a milutary comittee.

The flfty-nfte Parlikutentitiant Teprefentations on hteland Military anintees includea tight from Pya's cifthp and three froh Straffordians. Among the sixteen Roydist seats, there werte seven held ty reformers,
 first and fourth quarteris of 1644, and"In 1648. Of thote who are enassifled, trore woula be toderatet than radicale in the first quarter



 are cinssifled in 1644 antr $1640^{\prime}$. One was SIr Rtchard Wynn, classiffed Dnly in 1648 , as a moderate. Of the other twenty-one, eight would be
moderates in 1644 and 1648. Thirtheen were fyture 1644 xadicals; gix remained ans five became moderates, and two were deceased in 1648. A high percentige of the 1644 radicala on thin committee *ould be moderates in 1648 , Iff one considers those who remained ateadily moderate, ors radical in both yaars, the fyture moderates on this committea slightly outstripped the future radicals.

A committee in January 3.1642 had anenten members, all of them Parlingentariang sixteeq afe clasaifigd in 1644 and 1648. One was the fadiapl Hengy, Martan. Qf the other fifteenar eight sere future 1644 radicals; four remained so, two became maderates, and two were deceased in 1648. Seven would be moderates in 1644; six would remain so and one would become radical in 1648. The ratenf, 1644 radicals who became moderqters in 1648 was pot as high on this comittee as on the first. Howequer eqough of fits 1644 madicals moderated their viewa or were deceased in 1648 to give the head to the moderates in that yeare One natea again that the "solid" soderates had a slight edge over the "solid" Fadtcals.

The third lafgest Ireland Militajy compittee (December, 1641) had efght members and ap thif, there were two sollid moderates to
 Which had two or thfee member apleçe diacloaes more who would be mdicals in, hath years than moderates. These compittees were concerned

Wh more specific wissions than the larger ones-for extriple, scaking momissions for coptain person in Ifelutd.

One then amend the riftatieflce on Ireland Military comittees in this fashion: 'Ghel future solid modertite had a slight adventage
 sore gental nature. The future radicals in both years were more -merous oh those maller conittees with a more speelfte purptee.

Ot the 144 Parliamentarian seats ot Erelaticispply comittees,

 and three, from straffondats. Mre are classified than are wot in both cuts. Of those who are clasuified, word would be radicals in 1644 and 1648. 14 $\dagger 1644$, the difference in reprecertation between radicsls and wotates waries with the quarter thirty-four in the seeond; fourthen incthe thist and thirtynw in the florth. In 1648; there drydix more radicals than moderate

The first siteafle dolmitted for Trelend Supply wht established
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As we shaill see after observing same other comittars, this one is an anception to the pattern of other Ireland Supply camatateass swo samiler comaittees in the same period had more radicala than morderates in both years. Perhaps the purpose of the Decomber, 1641 comittee provides an explanation: unlike most of the athers, it was abarged with raising money for refugere from Ireland.

On the committee to considen the Bill for the Irish Adventurer scheme in Marchy 1642 there were twenty-seven membert. Twenty-three were Parliamentarians; twenty-one are clasaified in later years. Two af them were Hemy Marten and Viscaunt Mounson, bath clasaified as Cromwellians in 1648. of the other nimeteen, fourter were future 1644 radicala; nine remained for, four became moderates, and one vas deceased in 1648. Five would be moderates in 1644y four would remaits so, and ane would bacome a radical in 1648. This committee mirrors the statistics for the type in having themerdionis outrumber the moderatea by a great margin in 1644, and mantaining that lad by a maillen one in 1648.

Thare were three ather commitees da Manch, 1642 which bore on the Itish Adyenturersacheme, and two had more future sadicals than moderates in both years. A third, which mas datrected to comsider the necommitted Bill for the Irishe Adventurei scheme, had six members with later recordat Sir Robert Pye, a radical in 1644 and a moderate in 1648; Robert Reynolds, a moderatedn 1644 sand a radical in 1648; Sir John Northcote, classified only in 1648, as a moderate; John Glyn, a moderate

Woth years; a Edmuad Prideaux and John Wylda both radicals in 1644 Prowellians in 1648 , On this committee, the moderatee had about al ;trength with tha madiala, which may indicate an attempt by the rore moderates to offget radical infiuence over the Iriah Advanturer Eee. We will diachss thia further in relation to a similar

Mopment on Polfoy committees.
A final brief corment may be aufficient on the committaes for the mly of Itweland Although mot all thair members who would be radicals 1644 mpuld remain 8 in 1648, enough of them would, to give most of e comittees more radicala than moderates in both yanrs This

Les to thuree of the faur committees on the Irish Adventurar. Gcheme. Ireland Defence and Safety compittees had fiffty Paxilamantarian entations, fourteen from members who belonged tho Pym's group. of the aight Royaliat, seats were hald by xefommers. There were no Fordians op thame oqpmitteag. TMane race categorized in bath years are not t Of, thoga who are clomeified, morn mould be radicals in Mowever, tuica as many mouly be modarates as radicals in 1648. The first gisemble committeg on Ifoland Defenqe and fafety was Hished in Novemberve 164tw wher qixteon tmenbers. Twelve wexe

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These two abmitteas the largest of their type, had more who would be moterateis in bot wemane The statistics, however, show more AHcals than moderates in 16th analysis of the membership lists of the nine smaller IRDS comittees shows that meven of these had more fature 2644 radiands than moderates. On four dofthe seven comalttes, most of the light radicels wouldibecomanteriatis or would ba doceased in 1648. This fact axplains why the statietics show twicoer as many moderates as radicals in 3648 . On three comittees, the 1644 radicals would remain radicals in 1648. An with Irelandowlitmrys-so with Ireland Deferioe and Safety, the future raddcals were comoentratad in the smaller comittees. It should be noted, homerser, that unlike IRMY commitees, IRDS comittees differed dir siex, but nata in scope: there were none with geeral power时 4 large and small alike had specificailjodefined purposes.

Here, then, is a mefinementr of thel statistics on Ireland Defence and Safety comitteesp the the inged ones the future moderates in both years were more namerous; on most of the sndler ones, the future 1644 radicals outnimbered the 1664 mbderatew, and on three of these, the 1644 radicals were ampng these who vould coatinue to advocate extreme views in 1648.

On Ireland Misceilaneous committees, fourteen of the forty-seven Parliamentarian teprésentations were from Py tis group. Six of the fourteen Royalist seats were held by reformers, and two by straffordians. More are classifyed fư 1644 and 1648 than are not. of those who are clissifled, more would' be radlcàls than moderates in 1644; In 1648, more would be moderates than radicals.

The first freland fiscellaneous cbmittee was established in *eptember, 1641 with twenty-two members. Fourteen were Parliamentarians; thirteen had later records. Ten were future 1644 radicals; six remained so in 1648, two became moderates, and two were deceased in 1648. The three who wound be moderates in 1644 would rematin in 1648. On thils committee, the 羊uture radicals wete mote thandouts than


The last freland Miscellaneous commite in Februarys $1642^{\prime}$ had tuelve members. Eleven were Parliamentaytans; fine are claselfled in
 1648, and three were deceased in that year. Four would be maderates in 1644 and 1648. On this committee, the death of three of the 1644 radicals results in a moderate lead $1 n^{\text {in }} 1644^{\text {f }}$.
esthere were only three dther individual Ireland Míscellaneous -mittees, all in the January-februmy, 1642 period. One resembled ${ }^{\text {c }}$ the Hishct Iréland Misceilaneous committee by having more future radicals In both years. The other two were Inke the Iatt INM committee: more Mificals than moderates in 1644, but the reverse in 1648.

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 Hithitary and Ireland Miscellaneous, the future middle party members were the most mumeroust and the combined reacte groups were in second
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We have seen that a small group of county gentry had disproportionate representation on committees for the Supply of Ireland. They were by no means concentrated on the comatitees for the Irish Adventurer scheme;
two-thirds of theif seats were on other Supply comittees, Aside from being weighted with county gentry, Ireland Supply committees had the best social balance of the four types.

The South-west had the most representatives on three types; the exceptiqns were Ireland Miscellaneous committees, where the South-east placed first

The two military types, IRMY and IRDS, had more non-investors than investors. Three-fifths of the members on Ireland Supply committees were qubscribers to the Irish Adventurer scheme.

Oxford had the qost representation on three of the four Ireland types, and lost by only one to Cambridge on Ireland Miscellaneous comittees. Because of the copmittee activity of five alyman, Exeter college, , Oxford had disproportionate representation on Ireland Military and Treland Supply comittees. The same number of alumil put Christ qqlege, Cambridge in first place on Ireland Military and Ireland Defence and Safety committeeg.

The Middle Temple ranked first on three types, losing to Gray's Inn on Ireland Defence and Safety committees. Seventeen alumn were responsible for giving the foyrth-ranking Inner Temple second place on Ireland Military and Ireland Supply comittees.

On Ireland Militany committees, where the future middle party members were the moat numerous of the 1643 gkoups, and where the peace and middle parties tosethan ontiumbezed the future war groups move than thred thes, the future modecates 164 and 1648 ounnmbered che futare radicals on the largeat committees of a more general pature. The future radicals in beth seare coutroliled the smaller comittees, which had more limited objectives.

The future peace parties had the tost reptesentetion on Ireland Supply; addedeto the middie patay, they outnumbered the future war pheties more that twice On most of the comaittees, the future radicals outnumber the foderates in 1644 and 1648. There.were ewepptions, however, and the mont mportant was the compittee on the recommitted Bill for the Itish Adventurn scheme, where the futare modaratel held their own againat the future radipals. ronl
e1 On Ireland Defence and Safety committees, of the 1643 groups, the combined pence' partines badrony one more than the pigdle party, and together they were more shatchre times the size of the sar groups. Iike Ireland Militan comittees, the largestuIRDS compttaen had more future moderatea than radicalw in drathend 1648 , leaviar the fysure redicals to cluster lis the smaller comadittees on inall
e) There was no correlation betweme the size and polifical comparition of Ireland Miscellaneous committees. Two committees, one
latge and one smally, had móre future radicals than moderates in 1644 and 1648. Three committees of yarying size bad a 1644 radical lead which gave way for the usual reasons to a moderate one in 1648. Those who would be middle party members in 1643 , had the most representation on these committees foined with the future peace groups, they were almost three times as numergus as those who would adyocate war policy in 1643.

Although in general the members of Ireland comittees had less Parliamentary experience than those on some other committee types, they would be politically active in the future. On all four types, more members would belong to one of the 1643 groups than would not. On all four typea, more members would be classified as maderates or radicala in 1644 and 1648 than would not 0 On all four types, there were more 1644 radicals than moderates on only one type, however, Ireland Supply compltees, would most of these members remain comitted in 1648. The 1atter type has the most positive profile of the four. They drew more politically and comercially active mephers, including a small group of county $\boldsymbol{y}_{4}$ gentry $\sum_{k}$ and a large number $g_{k} \operatorname{Irish}$ Adventurers and comitted radicals. One may conclude that these members gave the highest priority to basic economic factors in winning the war in Ireland, and hence saw the Supply committees as the key to the conquest of that country.

## Cominitees on the RIghts of the'stbject

A number of committees were formed for the purpose of drawing up sor general statements of the subject's rights and acting as executive comittees (Policy) as well as for defending and investigating apecific rights of Englishmen (Liberties). Of the two types, the one with broader powers (Policy) had representation from a wider social and legal background. Their membership composition closely mirrored class distribution in the House, and for interpretation of the common law $t$. ierler That inemer could draw equally upon alumni of the four Inns of Court. Liberties, the type with more specific terms of reference, were heavily weighted in favour of the gentry classes, and of these, had the most disproportionate representation from the leiser gentry. Liberties committees also knew disproportionate representation from the Inner Temple, and presumably, whatever constitutional theories found favour in that institution. The
 members of Liberties committees came from a narrower segment of society, but they were the more experienced Parliamentarians and more of them were lawyers than on Policy committees. More members on both types were economically involved in stock companies, and would be politically stcc o 0 ! an active in later years, With some important exceptions which we shall discuss in the course of our analysis, radicals served more frequently
 than moderates on both types; however, the more committed radicals seemed most interested in certain Liberties committees.

The two types of committees which wefe concerned with the rights of the subject, Policy and Lfberties, were somewhat different in social make-up. Policy committees had fair representation from all the social classesp Liberties comittees were much more socially uneven on Liberties committees, the lesser gentry had only ten fewer (twenty-three) representations than the county gentry; the combined numbers of the three gentry classes (133) were more than twenty-two times those of the merchant and merchant gentry taken Fogether (six), This is far bigher than on Land committees, where, it will be fecalled, the fatio between the gentry and mefchant, clagsses was more, than eight-to-one. It surpasses even more the difference between the two class groups in House tatals, which was more than six-to-one. A partial explanation of this may be that the gentry classes had the fequired eduçational background, which the merchapticlagses lacked.

The South-east, the South-rest and the Midlands were the three most numerous areas on Polfcy committees. The South-west, the Southeast and the East were the Ieading ones on Liberties.

On both Policy aqd Liberties committees, more members were in stock companies than were not. On Policy committees, those who were "Irish Adventurers only" were the most numerousin those who were bath Irish Adventurers and fin other stock companies were second in numbers, and thgse who were in a stock company, but were not Irish Adventurers,
placed Thirdur The "IA"'g. 1 so had the most representation on Liberties committees, while tha "SG"'s and "LS" "s. having equal numbers, shared second place.

Policy comittees, on which oxford scored one mare than Gaibrtdge, show no surprising resula in fepresentatian frem colleges. The usual leaders took the first three places: from Oxford Magdaleng Rart Hall apd queens were in fints, seconde and third piace, respectively; fram Gambrige, these sanks were fillop by Emanuel, Saint John'n and Queens.

Liberties complttees had twenty more representations from Gatbridge than 0xford. Of the Oxford collegeg. fourthronking Ereter chazed first plafe Fith Haxt Hall: Magdalen was in secondi placa, und Renbroke shared third placetwith Queens and the "uniknomes". Of the Gambridge coldeges, Emanuelwankednfirst, Saint John's and Christ alared second place, and Queens was third. The disproportionate represtentetion of Hart-Hall was prodeped by theagmaittee seats held Wy Johme Gignae (four) and John Belden (thren) s, Exeter, by the Work of Joher Maynard (three), Willifin atraik (three), nwi Sir Samuel Rolle (one) or Pembrpke'f four representitiona came John Pym (wo) and Francib Rous (thn). Anlatger numbutnof qlumpl put fifth-ranking Christ rellege in second placer Denzil Hollee (three), Sir Jahn Holland (wwa), Sir Thomas Widdrington (twa) Miles Corbet, Six Sidney Montagu and Geoffrey Palner (one ench).

The four Inns of Gourt here close in representation on Yoilycy condittees: "Cray"d Inn was equal th the Middle Tenple witil thittyelgheverpresthtationd, while Linicoin's Inn had thirty-two, and the Imer tenple, thirtytone. On Liberties, the Midele Temle was first, and the Imfer Templew was ofoond' Oray"f Inn placed third, and Lincoln's Iran, fourthor

Whe The inner Tempre, of the four Inns, had the least mumbers in
 and was the resultion the cominttee service of fifteen different alumi, ten whom had dond the same for their alna mater on Ireland Military and Ereland Supply edraitees. Almost half the Inner Tenple 's wentyseven repedentidefon on Liberties comittees came from four alumi:
 and John hylide (three). The ramander came about eventy from eleven other members $s$

1. er Mhose who had sateboth in the Short Pdellithent and in che parllanente of the 1620 were retrst, and those who had sat only in the Short Parliament were second; representation on both Polley and Liberties comilcteesd. The members britibertles committees were the nost experienced-methere were fever of them who had no previous parlithentary exper mes one of them was a veteran of the late Elizabethan years, and mote of ther had begur their parlitanertiary careers in the early sturart period, and had been M.P.'ty in the 1620 's.

All poiticel persuasions in $1640-42$ found a vaice on both
 of twenty-seven was becwert a fifth and a bixth of all the Parliamentarian representation (152) owthese comittees. Of the
 110 Parliamenterian seats on Liberties, elgteteng or about one-sixth, were held by Pyw's groupb Of the twenty-nine pdyalist representations, wopenteen wate from reformers. woch committee types had identical representation from the minority factions: four seats held by Royalist straffordiana, thre by thyelist Straffordian reformers, theee Parliamentarian Straffordiane, and one by qoyallst who wes an ently supporter of Pym.

On both policy and Libetiee comitteen, more would belong to one of the 1643 groups than would noty The future peace parties figute toportantly on both typesikv They were the most numerous on Hberties comittees, and tost first place torthe future widde party弱 only one, on Poliey compitzees:

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The firdt Polidy comittee, whose purponer was to draw ap Declaration od the State of the Kinddom (Moveaber, 1640) contained
more, than one-third of the total membership of the typal aixty aix members. Forty-nine were Parliamentarianal forty-ome had later racords, One was the radical, Henry Martan. Anothen was Thomas Parker classified only in 1648, as a maderater onf the othar thistynine. fourteen twould be moderatea in 1644; thirteen wauld remain so, and ane would become a radical in 1648. Twenty-five were future 1644 radicals; thirteen remained so, nine becam moderatean three were decensed in 1648. This comolttee had almost twice me many future 1644 Indicals as mpderates, wht more moderates in 1648 Although this 18. . higher percentage of 1644 radicals than tha statisticas show for the type, the numbars of those who would remain moderate or radical in both years wera squal.

In the later period, the largast Policy gmmittee was the Gracera-Gutildhall committee. Established early, 1642 after the King's dascent on the House, it had twenty-finge members; Nineteen were Paxliamentarians on Eighteen are flasstfied ith 1644 and 1648. Eleven were future 1644 moderates; eight remained so in 1648 , one became a radical, and topo were, deceased in that year. Seven would be radicals in 1644; four would remain so, one would become a moderate, and two would he deceased, in 1648. This commintee, unilike the statistics for the type had more, future moderates in both years,

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An Analysis shows that most of the radicals were concentrated in three Liberties committees one was to consider an Act to enforae the Protestation (May, 1641), Twanty minme of ths thistymine members ware Facliamentarians; twentsy-five had later records. Twenty were future 1644 radicalay sixteen remained so, three were deceased, and one became a moderate in 1648. Five wand be moderates in 1644 and 1648. Ourinualy, the domattee eatablished three days earizer to draw up the Protestation had more future moderates int both years a This my mean that it was a radical policy to enforce the Protestation by legisiation. cenar The second committee on which the future radicals were the more mumerous (but not by the lawe margin of the other) was concewned with pifnting. It was directed, to considex an Act concemang the Printing and Importing of Books (July, 1641) and was joined jan the next month whith an earlier comittee (Februaty, 1641 ) to investigate abuses in the Itcensing and suppressting ofi boolst. Twenty gix of the thirty members were Parilameltarians; twentymthree are classified in 1644 and 1648 . One was Sir Anthony Irby, Clagsifled as both noderate and radical in 3644 , and as a moderate in 1648. Of the ather stmbityetwa, fourteen wauld be
madicala in 2644; eleven wauld femain so one would become moderate, and two wodid be deceased in 1648. There were eight wo weald be moderates in 1644 and 1648. 4 third committee, with only three members, was established in March, 1642 to draw up a Bill for the 1 teensing and Hepifhting of Sir Edwand Golge" books wr Two af the three wuld te radicals in both years.
A. committec set up in December, 1640 to inquifre into the seizure of Coke's books, had more finture modarates in both yeare, an did one in Jamuary, 1642 to investigate the printing of petitions from Hertfordghina and Gambridge Jaivenaity.
 radicale in both yeare, are largely derived from, and are more true of, tha committee to enact the Protentation by statute, and a combined committee with broad general pawera to investigate the mattan of censorghip.
 thap poititical compaityon ic The former hind one of the highest concentrations of the gentry classas of any comithee type, while the Iatuen ware opoigillowdalanoed. The Southmast was the eost repremented area on $\ddagger i b e f f$ loms, the South-9ngth on Bolicy commdstes. Cambridge and the Middhes Temple. henge the most alumni on Libenteien; Oxford and both Grgy'a. Inn and the Mudde Temple had the most representatives on Policy compittaes. Liberties, unlike Policy committees, had dispropertionate
representwedotrow three colleges, Hart Hall, Exeter, and Christ, and from the Inner Temple. Liberties had the more experienced members, and the best percentage of barristers.

The two types also had some similarities. On Both, more members were in stock companies than were not, and the most numerous of these were "IA"'s. More members on both types are classified in 1643, 1644 and 1648 than are not. Both had more future 1644 radicals, but Liberties committees had more who would also be radical d: rele in 1648.

One important fact which emerges from these statistics is that the opening months of the Long Parliament were one of the many times in history when radicals were deeply involved in the consideration of civil liberties. That they controlled the September, 1641 recess committee, which executed all House business for some six weeks, is also of great importance. An interesting fact, however, is that the moderates dominated the executive comittee set up in the Grocers and Guildhalls during the potentially explosive situation of early January, 1642. When it is recalled that the comittees dealing with ScottishParliamentary relationships during this same period also had a moderste bent, one may only conclude that the moderates came to the fore to effect a temperate course of action, and to prevent a violent rupture between the King and Parliament at this time. In this, they did not succeed for long. The Declaration of the Guildhall-Grocers Hall committee was re-worded to suit the radicals in February and March, 1642, presaging future events.
11. Committees on 9fficials

Afthough committees ${ }^{m}$ on Strafford infith have been subsumed under Offlěals, they were deemed important enough to be classified separately. The statist ponticm cont jưdenent, for they show that Strafford cômittees differ d diankedy from offtcials committees
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 Given the highly chärged pol事解al overtones of botth typer, more of their members were politically and ecoñoncally thactuve. A fuller difcussion will better enable us to comment on the significance of these findings.
 Wificials comittees paraileld that between Yolicy and Liberties comittees. Officials committees hed
 representation from the Fescer genty in particular, and from the three gentry classes in general. "In total House Ytgurest, the le eger gentry
were outnumbered by the county gentry by fortymaixs on strafford conmitteas, they hat two more reprasentatioas than the ketter, produced by the committee service of twelve of the eighty-kna lesser gantry in the House wlmost half was the work of three men: John Manard (five), Geoffray Palivary (fiwe) and Oliver St. John (four). The Strafford comatheer were waighted almost as theavily as the Liberties comittees to favour bif the gentry ciastes: The combined numbers afreater, coruntry and lesser gentry was 131, more than wenty-one times the six mepreanatations from the thib, marchant olasses.

On both Strafford and Officials comitteas, the South-wemt was the most represmantred area, and the South-east was second, reflecting their standing in House totals. On officiader, that Midlands phaced third; on Strafford commitusar, Walea and the Border repeated the third place showing which it had on Ireland Supply and Ireiand


Strafford and Offieiala committees both hahamenber who were not the most active commerctalily; on the two types, there were more who were not in stock companfes than wewe. On both, those who were "Irieh Adventurers onily" Here the mast numerous. On Straffard committees, those who were in \& stock companyst dut were nat irish Adventurers were second, and those who were both Inish Adventurers and In other atock ac companies, were third. $c$ On 0 eficials committees, the "Ig"'s placed second, and the "SC"'s, third.

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 shared third place.
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 Str The Middle Temple was the most edpresented on Strafford comiteese. Gray's Inn came in second, the Inner Temple third, and
 Gray"s Inn shared first plete, followed by the Inner Temple and in L新COLIt"s Irin.

Of the two types, Offerinls comaittees had the more apperienced members: those who had bat in both the Short Paillament and In the Parliaments of the $1620^{\prime \prime}$ were firat in numbere, and those whose career had begun with the Short Parliament, werce second. On strafford comittees, the two reversed porlitions. Officiale comittees counted late Elizabethan parilawentarfenta among their members, which Strafford conimittees did not.
 sixty-two out of total of 13\% Pys's group of twenty constituted more than a fourth of the Parliamentarian seats, and dearly onemeventh of the total comittee membership. There were aixteen seats held by Straffordtans, twelve of whom were Rdya工虭t, on these committees. Officials conittees did not have the hagh representation fiom Straffordian and Roydiliste which the Strafford conditteed knew. They dit, however, have about the same petechtide from Pyn group. From a total of 436, the Royblfet held -1.24 seatis more than 'hale of these (63) were reformers: There were 312 tptidentations from Parliamentarians,
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Both Straffor and Offcialr conmittees had more members who would not belong to one 'of the 1043 groupa than would 0 On Strafford comittees the combined peaice partiled had almost twice the Neprewentation of the
future middle party, which was, in turn, more than twice the size of the combined war parties. These propoftions did not obtath on Officials comanittees, where the middle party placed firgt, the two peace groups second and the war pad war-middle parties, third.

One might expect the Strafford committees to have engaged those who were politically açtive in Iater years; the statistics, however, show, otherwise. More of their members are not clasaified in 1644 and 1648 than are. Of those who are categorized, wore would be moderatee than radicals in both years

The two most important committees on Strafford were the one assigned to draw $u_{t}$ the charges against, $h / m$, and the one which represented the House at his trial in the House of Lords.

The cpminttee to draw up the charges against Strafford may be regarded as comprised of three parts: first, the original members named in Noyember, 1640 ; seopad, the members added for the same purpose in January and March, 1641 ; and thind members assigned to
 concern themselves directiv with the charges, but with other matters bearing on Strafforg's case. Each of the three parts may be analyzed separatel.

Initially, efoht membera were assigned on November 11,1640 to present the House'scase agệnst Strafford. Three are unclassiffed in 1644 and 1648: Lord Digby, a Royalist, John Hampden and John Pym,

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Four members twefe adđed in Jănuary, 1641: Gebfftey'Palmer, a
 Whttelodke, a moderate in 1644 and a radtcal in 1648; Johnt Selden,
 added, Henty Martén and William Pletrepont. In thet intetting aevelophèht, the Iater additions changed the slight moderate lead to an éven bafance bettréf radicals and moderates.




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积, early Apriw, 1641 sixteen members were named to take part
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On this committea, the future radicale were more numerous than the future moderates. eHowewer sote should be taken of the fact that half the committee were-Royaligts, and half of them, in turn, werestraffordiang. Possibly, there had bean pressure to people the comittee with mombara fawourable to the Grown and to Strafford, and the better to giffotp this influance mara members with radical than moderate inclinatione were named.
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beter periad, members whe are alasified as radicals in 1644 and 1648 moved in on these committees, outnumbering the futune moderates on them.

The nemberohlp of Straffard and Officials comitteen was alike in some respects. The same geographicsl areas, the, South-west and the South-easts had the bishest representation on them. Both mad more Oxonians than Cantabrigians, and more alumni of the Middle Temple and Gubt's Inn. The member of beth types were among the more bantycially and politically dnaoniver on both Strefford and Officials comitteesi more fonid not belons to one of the $16 \% 3$ groaps, and woild totibe moderates or radicals in 1644 and 1648 .

But the two types, one of which (Strafford) might be considered a sub-division of the other (Officials), were disparate in social and polltical composition. Strafford comaitcees, wnilike officials, were sacially fablanced, a dpmen leseer gentry givipg thair class Mrapraportionatirepreacotition and the threp gentry classes far meading the merchant classeso. With tha importante exceptions which hiver been noted, then future modarates ware more numerous on Straffard mandt tees, and the 3644 xidicalio on qifficiela committees.

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had equal ar, hattex representation than the moderates on the twa comithees which determined Strafford's fate. The majority of Strafford committees on which the moderateq qutnumbered the wadicals were only indirectiy related to the Earl's capse. Pexhaps theee vere meant to provide a screen of moderation for the radicala' efforts. But the graater probability is that the radicalus concentrated on the decinive committees. Secondly, in contrasting tha political composition of Strafford and Officials compittees, it thauld be nated that Strafford comonttees were confined to the earlier Feriod: while Officifla cormittees extended into early 1642 , when radical strensth increased on a number of cominttee types.
12. Committees on Religion

41 The House had comoittees to attend to the Genaral Reform af Paligion as well as to more spacific eccleniaqtical problems: Bishaps, Lower Clergy s. Church Property and Papists. Thnee af thean types seflect definite, clana intereste Cpmittees on the Lower Clergy had a higher pexcentage of graater gentry than those on the Bishops. The most likely reason far this was that the greater gentry were the patrons of the lacal ministers; tha blehgps wers under the control of the Grown. To Judge frag the statiatics, thes was the gentry classes who wera concerned with ther reform af Feligion; tha mprchanta seemed more intarested $1 n$, the fiquncial and adminiatratiye aspacts of the church.


















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 13. Committees on the Legal System


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interest in the committees on the Courts from the opening days of comeritees. Howeter, to we tor om nemt or au the Long Parliament the radical concern for Legal Reform was not so pronounced, and dwindled with time. soth tran Adventurer

The greater and county gentry had the same ratio on both
Courts and Legal Reform comittees as in the House totals, leas than two to one. Both types had a high proportion of lesser gentry, but

Legal Reform had the most disproportionate share--the lessef gentry siost numerous repr
had only three fewer representations than the county gentry, the

work of eleven members, four of whom produced more than half the

representation: John Selden, Joseph Jane, George Peard and Lawrence
Whitaker. The lesser gentry representation on Courts committees was Engdien, fart Hasl prituin ? Sat". ohn's hel the mos
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 other stock companies. Those who were in stock companies, but were not to two alumnt, Henr SF-tex
Irish Adventurers, had the least representation.

The "Irish Adventurers only" were also first on Legal Reform committees. However, those who were stock company meribers, but not Irish Adventurers, had one more representation than members who were both Irish Adventurers and in other stock companies.

There were more Cantabrigians than Oxonians on Courts committees; 'while Oxford had one more than Cambridge on Legal Reform committees, On Courts committees, from Oxford, Hart Hall had the most numerous representation, Magdalen was second, and the "unknowns" were'third. From Cambridge, Emanuel ranked first, and Christ and Saint John's placed second and thitd, respectively.

The three Oxford leaders on Legal Reform committees were Magdalen, Hart Hall and University. Saint John's had the most representation of the Cambridge colleges, while Queens, Christ and Trinity, each with three representations, shared second place.

John Glyine and John Selden produced most of the representation for Hart Hall on the two types. Seven alumi put Christ in second place on Courts committees, but the bulk of the representation was from Sir Thomas Widdrington, Denzil Holles, and Miles Corbet. Christ's three representations on LegaI Reform comittees came from Sir John Holland, Sir Sidney Montagu, and Sir Thomas Widdrington. Likewise, three alumi gave Trinfty the same representation and rank: Sir G11bert Gerard, Ralph Goodwin, and Robert Sutton. The third-ranking Fxford coliege on Legal Reform committees, University, owed its place to two alumni, Henry Marten and Sir Humphrey Tufton.
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The Middle Temple had the most alumi on Courts and Legal Reform.
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 fourth-ranking Inner Temple second place on Legal Reform committees

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On Legal Reform committees, the "ISH"'s were first, those with no
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 and early Stuart parliaments.
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the war or peace factions in 1643 as would. Yet on fifty-three committee typ̌es, more members would take a stand on war or peace than would not. In the House, more of the members would not be partisans in 1644 and 1648. However, on forty-nine committee types, the reverse is trué more of the members were future radicals or moderates in 1644 and 1648. Unlike members in general, those who served on committees fin the early months of the Long Parliament were '11kely' to be politically involved in later years. This đemonstrates that those who were most engaged in the later years of the King and Parliament conflict were also the most active at its inception.

Our study has also shown a correspondence between committee Eetibership, commercfal activity, and later political involvement. On forty-seven of the sirty-nine committee types, more members were in stock companfes than were not. On all but two of these, more of the members would belong to one of the 1643 groups than would not; on all but eight, more of the members were future moderates or radicals in I634 and 1648 than were not.

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Here, then is the picture that emerges. The solid moderates held fast in only a few areas, which however, were of no little significance, mainly the Army and negotiations with the King about the crucial matters of the Bishops' Exclusion Bill and the Militia Ordinance. Whether most



But some of the most vital subjects received direction from the
 and general preparations for defence. The Commons' relationship with the king and thétords about the military received radical impress, as ${ }^{p}{ }^{21}$.


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November 6, 1640, p. 20.
(PRVL) PYIvileges
November 6, 1640, p. 21.
(POPR) "to peruse the Journals and Records of this house and to see what State they are in" ...."also to consider of some certain Place, for the constant ketping of tuti Records of this flouser
(CFRL) Conference with the Lords about a Fast Day November 9, 1640, p. 23.
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November 7, 1640 , p. 22

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November 10, 1640, p. 25.

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(STRA) To draw upetpe charge yanet the Rarl af gtreford by it man kich aceinst

November 11, 1640, p. 26.
(CISC) Reporters of a Conference with the Lords

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November 12, 1640, p.27.
(ACT) To investigate electan inregiterities on the part of Mr, Corritor and Sir Richard Builer

November 14, 1640, p. 29
(TRCO) Monopolies e w mithintint athe
November 16, 1640, p. 30.
(STRA) To search the Records of Attainder in the King's Bench in reference to charges against the Earl of 8 griafford on e
(ARSY) To prepare a Bill for a grant of a hundred (EIC) thousman pounde for the supply of the Elng Be Aray ai lir ob November 19, 1640, p. 31.
(Clse) Reporterseof a conference with the Lords about ia treting of the English and Scots Combesioners

November 20, 1640, p. 32.
(PAFS) To prepace the chargee agatast Sir Hency Sptiluargaret kirtiv: tal oncernal
(ARGN) To consider the State of the King's Army November 21, 1640, p. 34.
(CRTS) To condider petithomelcoteerbling the High Constable and Earl-Marshal's Court

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(FSC By a papist, Jolm Jamesence, 1th he furte
(OFFS) To consider the complaints of the
(1/Wh) parishboners of aftigreggire ${ }^{2}$ s by St. Paul's Gcinvalving chatgearaghinet the Kingld

(TAXS) Ship-money, Tonnage and Poundage,
( ) Gharge against the bord leeper and then Judgeds
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(TRST) A. conference with the Lords about the examination of their members in the Earl
(EI I) of Strafford case of Ter burf
(LRCL) Th considdar Malker's Petition (which concerned ministers)
(RLCR) To, cpnsider the election between Mr. Borlacy and Mr. Hobby
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(LAND) Ta consider the Petitipns off, Dr . Tomsen, Mrs. Margaret Kirby, et al. (concerned the draining of the fequ) compu
(CRTS) To consider the jurisdiction of the Courts of High Commission and Stiar Chamber
(LAND) To set the hounde of the fquest
(CFSC) Reparters of thi fonfengence with the Lords concerning peace with Scotland
(TAXS) $T_{8}^{14}$ consider a petition aqainstithomas Connisby from the inh fox, the former's "rigorous levying of ship money'

December 5, 1640, p. 45.
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(TAXS) To ask the judges if they were threatened into giving their decisions on ship-money and to acquaint the judges of that day's vote on ship money

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December 12, 1640, p. 50.
(OFFS) To examine the misdemeanours of the Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants, and the levying of coat and conduct money te
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(BISH) To examine the Archbishop of Canterbury's role "fn the great desigs of the
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( up a Charge against Him. i...
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To consider a petition about the violation
of the laws and statutes of Emanuel College, Carubridge

December 17, 1640, p. 52.
(CRTS) To consider the petition of Dr. John Bastwick (concerned the Court of High Commission)

December 17, 1640, p.52.
(tRCO) To examine withessestop;"1t the Business med concerning Starch" (monopolies) Decenber 17, 1640, pp 55253.
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December 18, 1640, p. 54.

December 19, 1640, p. 54.
(LRCL) To consider some way of removing scandalous ministers and putting others in their place
(CRTS) To consider Shtertchard Grenville ha petielow-wee Clarendly; Book VIII, paragraph 137-Macray edition
tc Ein Lord
(OFFS) To consfter the mistemeanedrs, of nite ill.n. farmers and officers of the customs ${ }^{1}$ ale
(RLRF) To consider the abuses of the universities In tatters of raligion he $\quad 3 \quad$ int -0

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(CADS) Renci ) 时 th 比 ords
(BISH) To exaninteall complitiles thieetament" religion in the Diocese of Lincoln (1203) o ombicce on moninitces
(CRTS) To consider the jurisdiction of the Court
(APCY of York fal of the Court fitie Council of the Mafches
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(POPR) To consider an Act for the Yearly Holding of
(CPFlỉ Parliaments December 30, 1640, p.60.
(ELCT) To consider the petitions of Sir Lewis Diwes, Knight, 起 al. (concerned disputed elections)
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(ELCT) To consider ansatt for M.P.'s for Durham
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(CTSC) Reportere of a conference with the Lorde conceritag the Treaty with Scotland

Jenuary 2, 1641, p.62.
(CIIR) Kanagers of a conferance with the Lorda concernilag the state of the Irish Army

January 4, 1641, p. 62.
(CFOF) Managers of "a free conference" with the Lords conceraing the declaration of the scots comissioners on Strafford and the Archbishop of Canterbury
(otmen min
(CFST) To pecpdre a way to mepresent to the Lords the causes of Lord Montmorris, Lord Dillon,



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To consider an Act for the naturalization of Peter Heren, etialat

Jemary 7, 1641, $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{p}} 64$.
(CIDS) Reporters of a conference with therlordes
"eoncerning the safetery of this Kingdom"
Jamary 7, 1644, p, 65.
(POPR) A comittee on comalttees
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(ARSY) To consider way to raise money for the King's Army
(CFSC) Reporters fia conference with the Lords on the Treaty ditetr ficotlend

January 12, 1641, p.67. 4 unt
(DINM) To consider those in the serjeant's custody, (1.fl) land to give directions for bail Jatuazy 16,1641, p. 69.
(CERL) To prepare Heads for a Conference with the Lords concerning the reprieval of Thomas Goodman, a Jesuit
(CFRL) Repgrters of a conference with the Lords about the previous conference (on Thomas
(CEEC) Goodman)
(CFRL) to prepare Hor a contefence with the Lords (OFFS) about the execution of the laws against priest and Jesuits
(tGLF) To consider an Act for tite limitations of Michaélmàs Term

Jatañ 23, 1641, p:72.

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January $27,{ }^{2} 1641, \mathrm{p} .73$.
(LAND) To consider an Act to declare the Common Law cóncêrning salt marshes
(CFki) Managers of of a conference with the Lords on the matter between John James and
(虹RF MI. Hayward
(DINM) To examine a strangét, Mr. Best, who wandered into the House
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(1) (R) recusants, raising money for the Northern Expedition the
(TRCD) An Act office of the clerk of the market
\$puary 28, 1641. p.74.
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(STRA) A committee combining 3R (to prepare the causes Lord Montmorris, et, 11 for the Lords) and a sub-comitter on Litd Mountmorris
(LkCly) I8 move the Lord Keeper and the Chancellor of the Duchy to remove all the cllygy from the Commission of the peace
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February 6, 1641, p. 80 .
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February 6, 1641, p.80.
(CFSC) Reporters of a conference with the Lords on the Treaty with Scotland

(CPSC) Reporters of a conference with the Lords concerning the Treaty with Scotland ${ }^{\text {a }}$
(Corps) Conference with the Lords over the Triennial bill
(LIBT) To investigate the abuses of printing in general
(RLRF) To consider an Act for abolishing superstitfort and foplatry, and reforming church seryafees
(CRTS) To consider an Act to revere the der ce made in the chancery court
(RGAR) To go to the King to ask him to assent to the Bill for the relief of the Army
(C RST) To prepare heads for a conference with the

(CRTS) To consider the abuses in the, Court of Ward es
(KGRF) To consider an Act to confirm letters patient to the , gene
(CFST) "Reporters of conference the the th ats oyer the sequestering of the dar l of Strafford from his office
 in the proceedings in the Lords against Strafford

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February 18, 1641, p.88.
(BISH) To consider complaints against Bishop Maimaring f be

February 23, 1641, p.91. Exclus an ,
(CFRL) Managers of a Conference with the Lords over disbanding the Irish army, disarming recusants and remosing papists fram Court icot 1 "
(SPLY) To treat with merchants for loans
(OFFS) Ta constder the abuses of the farmers of the Customs
(ARPSY). To prowitle gecurfity for loans for the Army
(WNND) To consider an Act on enclasures tl.
(CFST) Reporters of a conference with the Lords about Strafford
(BISH) To ctondider the matter af Dr. Eden (involved, the fuprosition of oathes bry bishops)
(IAND) To consider an Act to Rettlathe Estate of Willtam Copley, Esquire
(LAND) To consitder an Aat to settle the Fatate of the Earl of Winchelsea
(LODN) To go to the city about a loan of $\bar{\chi} 200,000$
(CRL)
(CFRL) Ta prapare sor a momfarence with the Lords about putting clergymen out of the Commission for the peace
(POPR) To consoider and oprapte andtil For the continuance and repeal of statutes
(CIHL, "Reportexaysor a conferemce with the Lords over the garrisons of Berwick and Carlyle"
(ARSY) To draw up Order radmeerning the payment of dead and run-away soldiers

March 5, 1641, p.96.
(CFST) To meet with a committee of the Lords
(CFM) concernong the trici of Strafford
February 27, 1641, p.94.
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March 6, 1641, p.98.
(isISH) To consider an Act to deprive clergy of temporal office (became the later Bishops' Exclusion Bill)

March 8, 1641, p.99.
(CFSC) "Repotter of a conference with the Lords over renewal of cessation of arms with Scotland ${ }^{\text {" }} \quad \mathrm{c}$ March 9, 1641, p. 100.
(PRVL) To consider the quarrel between Sir Henry Herbert and Serjeant Mide, menbers of the House
(RLRF) To consider an Act agatnet plutalities
(LGRF) To consider an Act to abolish Trial by Battle an Arc to efor lact
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To consider ala Act to establlsh the Hospital of St. Leonard's upon the Countess Dowager of Exeter
(CFSC) Reporters of a conference with the Lords on Scotland
(LAND) TO consatler in Act to emble the Marquis of hintor to make leases of twenty-one years while "reserving" the old rent
(CRRL) Managers of a conference with the Lords over the charge against Dr. Cousins (a clepgyman)
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(CFSC) "Reporters of a conference with the Lords on the affairs of beth kingdoms"

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Mgrch 17, 1641, p.106.
(IASY). To prepare a Bill forctheryigg of tonnage and poundage fior theisupply of the Navy

Match 18, 1641, p. 107.
(STRA) To arrange for the seating of monbers at the Rexl ofeStrafford's triallan
(TRCO) To comster an Actragainge marye vich thr
(CFML) To prepare Heads for a conference with the Lords about the Army a coafcrente with the

Merch 19, 1641, p.107.
March 19, 1641, p. 108.

March 20, 1641, p. 109.
(CFSC) Reportera of a conferoace with the Lords congerniag the Scots
(CFML) Reperters of a conference with the Lords over the Army
(CFSC) Managers of a gomferege with the Lords concerning Scotland
(LOON) With some Lords, to go to the City about a doanrerwink
(RARS) To gpbsider an Act to prevent danger from Popish mecusants
(BEGT) To cobsider andAct 款 refore election abuses
(STRA) Members to take part in the trial of Strafferd
(CDAG) Reporters of a goptergnce with the Lords over the oNavy
(CFRL) Managers of a conference with the Lords over disbanding the Irish Army and digatming recusantis
(GF5TT) Managere of a copfergnce with the Lords over the Trial of \$trafford
(GRM) "Repartars of a confarence with therlords on the cessation of Arms"
(PAPS) To examine Browhel priegt
(RLRF) To consider an Act "for the more free (CHPA Fassage inf-the Gospel"
(CFSC) Reporters of a conference with the Lords over the Treaty with Scotland
(CFRS
To prepare, Heads fer aqnference with the Lords concerning Strafford
(GFST) To prepare Hoads for a conference with the Lords concerning Strafford

March 22, 1641, p.110.

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April 12, 1641, p.119.
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April 15, 1641, p.121.
April 16, 1641, p. 122.
(CFRL) To dxaw Heads fore confereneq with the Lords concerning a Fast Day
(CFML) Reporters of a conference with the Lords about Berwick
(OFFS) Ta go to the Lord Kepper and the Judges qbout evidence if the trial of Benated
(CFML) Reporters of a conference with the Lords (CMS) bbout Berwick
(CFST) To prepare Heads for a free conference with
(DIMP
(CFST). To prepare Heads for a conference with the hords conceraing the legelity of the attainder againaf Strafford
(RRNL) To investigate a missing paper of Py;'s
(CFMX) Managers of a conference with the Lords
(CMI concerning a petition from Lpadon, Strafford and Recusants
(chmg) Nanagers of a conferonce with the Lords over the Council of thes North
(CRTS) To conpider an Act to reform abuses in ecclesiastical Courts
 Est of John James, a papist
(保仙) Io consider an Aft to punish membersp of both chnupcatipns

Apri1 27, 1641, p.129.
(CHPA) To consider an Act for the settling of the (IIN) Rectory Impropriate of Holstanton upon Ra1,ph Sneyde

April 17, 1641, p. 122.

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TH (GFRL) Managers of a conforence with the Lards oyer the vates on the new Cemons

April 30, 1641, p. 130.
$7 I$ (SPLY) Tp draw up instructions for the commissioners of the subaidfes

April 30, 1641, pp.130-
(ARSY) To ingext a cilause into the Army Supply Ridil May 1, 1641, p. 131.
(ARMA) To consider the provision of clothing for the Axay in an

May 3, 1641, pp.13i1-132.
(Hinti) To draw up a peclaration pof the defence of the establiohed religion the King's person and the liberty of the subject (the
(NuM: Protestation) May 3, 1641, p. 132.
(CFDS) Managers of a Conference with the Lords over
(FD) the safety of the kingdom
May 3, 1641, p. 133.
(DIMP) To draw up lists of those who made the Proteatation and those whe did not

May 4, 1641, pp.133-134.
(CRTS) To review "the enormous sentences of the Court of Star Chamber"

May 4, 1641, p. 134.
(ARPL) To examine Sir John Suckling et al. (about the Army P1ot)

May 4, 1641, p.134.
(CFMI) Reporters af a conference with the Lords (the topic is not mentioned)

May 4, 1641, p.134.
(PAPS) To go to the frytitan bf the peace for Middlesex about discovering papists in the Gity: and enforcing the laws against requsan東 in gaparal

May 4, 1641, , . 134 .
(Gyd) "To prepare Heado for a Mesarge to be sant to the Lorda concerning seducing the King's Army"

May 5, 1641, p.135.
(SPL
(PRVL) To consider the printing of the protestation, the Lord Digby's last spenchy and other upauthorizad printhen of House busineas
(LIBT) To consider an Act for the security of the (ikis true raligion etcrace the Proteatiotion)

May 5, 1641, p.136.

May 6, 1641, p.136.
(CFPP) Managers of a conference with the Lords over the non-appearanee pf. persons sumponed to the House of Commone
(CFMI) To prepare Heade for a Conference with the Lords (the topic is not mentioned)

May 6, 1641, p.136.

May 6, 1641, p.137.
(CFMX) "Reporters min manasars iq a conference with the Loxds about a number of Bil1s"

May 7, 1641. P. 139 :
(SRLY) To bring in an account afor, the aubsidies
(PAPS) To consider an Act to repeal a proviso in a statute concerning papists
(NAMS) To consider an Act "fon the detter levying of mariners"
(CFDS) To prepare Headstion a conference with the Lards about the enfety eaf land and sea
(G辟) "Repartens of a conference with the Lords on great and westhty Affairs of the Kingdom"
(CFMX) "Managers of a conference with the Lords over the dissalution of Parliament and martanc.m!

Dure or
(CTML) To meet with the Lords about tha pressing of mariners
(BERW) To search the Parliament buildiags for

(CFMT) Reparters of panferenge whith the Londs (the tapic is mon manthomad)
(CFDS) "Managers of a conferopice with the forde ovar closing the ports"
(SREX) To trant with certain persons shout a loaf
(CFMX) To prepare Heads for a conference with the Lords about the Queen Mathar and tumults in the kingdomght
(BXIN) To search the houge of Inady Shallay and, interrogate her servants
(RARS) To considar "damerous marde spolen by requalats" and te sing for those, wha have remained in London "in contempt of the King's Proclamation"

May 8, 1641, p.139.

May 8, 1641, p.139.
May 7, 1641, p.139.

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May 11, 1641, p. 142.
May 11, 1641, p. 143.

May 1. 1641, P.143.

May 12. 1641 , p. 1444.

May 14, 1641, p.147.
(CFML) "Managers of a conference with the Lords about Mr Piercy" [Percy] (concerns the Arqy. Piot

May 15, 1641, p. 147
(GFAK) "Reporters of a confarence with the Lords over great and wefifhty affairs of the Kingdom"

May 15; I64I, p.I47.
(doss) Meporpters of a conference with the torids on the Isfes of Guernsey and Jersey"

May If, 1641, p.148.

(CFRL) (subject matter not đisciosed) May 18, 1641, p.149.
(CHPA) To cronsider an Act to confint Leters Patent to P1ppouth for the building of a new Churfer 11

May 20, 1641, p. 151.
(LAND) To consider an Act to confirm certain lands on Edquqd Duncombe, Esquitre

May 20, 1641, p. 151.
(CIMH) To meet at "free confereqce" about othe disbanding ot the Animes

May 20,1641, P. $1523^{\circ}$
(TRCQ) To consider an Act to add to two statutes concerning trade on the Thames kiver

May 21, 1641, p. 152.
(CFMM) Managerg of conference with the Lords about the disbandfig of the Aimies

May 21, 1641, p.153.
(GFOF) To carry up to the Lords the charges against the Ludtes

May 22, 1641, p.154,
(CHPA) To congider an Act to divide the parish of


May 24, 1641, p. 155.
(CHPA) To consider an Act for making chapel in

(SCTY) To consider the eleventh article in the Sçtser Treaty

May 24, 1641, p. 155.



Hay 25,1641, p.156:

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(CHPA) erasider an Act to make the church and inhabitants of Covent Garden parochial

May 25, 1641, p.156.
(TRCO) To exdinite who bentfitted from the tax on Whet frotopolies)

26, 1641, p.157.
(TAXS) To the Lord Keetper to rembve the lillegal tax on wine

May 26, 1641, p.157:
(PAPS) To offer to Sir Kenelme Digby et the the Oathe of Allegidme and Suprehind

May 26, 1641, p.158.
(CFRL) Reporters of a conference with the Lords over a Blll for aboulsining episcopacy

May 27, 1641, p.159.
(TAXS) To prepare a Preamble and an addition to


May 27, 1641, p.159.
(LAND) Po cobsider an Act to settle the Estate of Fitzwilliam Coningsby

May 28, 1641, p. 160.
(LAND) To edtisider an Act to settle Sir Robert Strode's Estate

May 29, 1641, p. 160.
(LONN) To cofisider an Act Eo provide Lohdon with water

May 29, 1641, p. 161.
(SPLY) To Bpeak Eo the farmers of the Castoms about their rates May 29, 1641, p. 161.
(OFFS) To go to the judges about releasing recusants'

May 31, 1641, pp.161-162
(LAND) To consider an Act to settle William
Pfellets Estate June 1, 1641, p.164.
(MItscellaneous-not on the computer 'ptint-out')
To consider the petition of Thomas Pawlett

(Misecilaneous-not on the computer 'print-cutiy
To consider an Act for erecting a free
school near Altetery Joht Edgat
June 2, 1641, p. 164.
(hamb) To consider an Act to settle Six Alexander Denton's efstate b
(SPLY) To treat with persons toncerning rates as commissioners of the subsidy of tonnage and poundage
(RLRF) To consider an AOt to testrain bargemen and others from working on Sunday
(CFRL) To prepare answers, for a conference with the Lords, to objections to the Bill for
(7, XS removing Etshops from temporall affairs
(CFRL) To prepare additional reasons for Bishops not voting in Parliament
(CFRL) Managers of a conference with the Lords (scsy) about excluding bishops and others from temporal affairs
(CRTS) To consider "Mr. Smart's business" (Involkead the Court of Hith Comaission)
(CFMX) Reporters of a Conferwice with the Lords concerning the Scots Treaty and disbanding

(SPIY) To prapare a Bill for the tintig plate
(TAXS) To amend the Bill for Tonnage and Poundage
(ARDB) To consider the best way to disband the armies
(ARPL) To go to the Ram of Horthumberland about his brother (Percy - involved in the
(ARDB) Arny Plat)
(CFML) "Reporters and Managers of a Conference (CMIF With rthe Lords over disbanding part of

 (contworning the Anmy inlat)

Jurne 2, 1641, p. 164.

June 2, 1641, p. 165.

June 3, 1641, p. 165.

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June 10, 1641, p. 172.

June 12, 1641, p. 174.

June 14, 164I, p. 175.

June 14, 1641, p. 175.

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(CHPA) To considex an Aigt to divide the parish of 6t. Aadrew's Holborne in London
(IAXS) To copsider the Toppage and Poundage clause et the end of the Petition of Right

June 17. 1641, p.17.7.

Juse 17, 1641, p.178.
(ARDB) To go to the ford Geperal ooncerning the disbending of five regiments
(SPLF) To dxaw a Bill "fory the zevying of monies upon several Rerapas:'

June 18, 1641, p. 180.
(TAXS) To consider an Act to make ship-money tillegal

June 19, 1641, p. 181.
(LAND) To consider an sct co, setctle the Estate of Richard Rod and Richard Escourt

June 21, 1641, p.182.
June 22, 1641, p. 182.
(SCSY) To dispense money to the Scots
(PAPS) To sedze some priests "housed here hard by"
(CFDS) A conference with the Lords "concerning affairs of great importance that concern the safety of the Kingdom"
(SPLY) To recedse noney from members. of the House
(LAND) To coasider an Mct to estabilish enclosures in a manor in County Doncaster

June 24, 1641, p. 185.
Jupe 24,1641, p.186.

June 25, 1641,pp. 186.
(CFML) Reparters af a conferene with the Lorde about dibbanding tha Armies is + A
$10 M$ (CFKF) To meet with a Committee of the Lords about Aumessage from the king

10N (ARDB) To prepare Heads for directions to the Lord: General about disbanding the Army

June 25, 1641, p.187.

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July 8, 1641, p. 203.
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(CFOF) Managers of a conference with the Lords over the judges
(CFKF) Reporters af a conference with the Lords over a custos regni while the King is in Scotiand
(CFML) To prepare Heads for a conference with the Lords about disbanding the armies
(SCSY) To consider an Act to secure "Brotherly Assistance" for the Scots
(LAND) To consider an Act for the disafforesting of lands of Sir James Thynne
(CFML) To prepare Heads for a conference with the Lords concerning disbanding the armies
(CFMX) Reporters and managers of a conference with the Lords over the Treaty and soldiers in Ireland
(CFKF) Managers of a conference with the Lords over a custos ragni
(ARDB) To draw up a letter to the Lord General Quout disbanding the troops of horse
(CFKF) To prepare Heads for a conference with the Lords concerning the King's journey to Scotland
(CIKF) Managers and Reporters of a conference with the Lords over a custas regni
(CFKF) Managers of a conference with the Lords (C ab about the last free conference
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14 J (CPRL) Managers of a conference wfttit the Lords about the impeachment of the bishofps

14K (SPLY) To receive money collected for the public service

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14 L (CFRL) To prepare Heads for a conference with the Lords concerning the impeachment of the bishops

14 M (CFSC) Reporters of a conference with the Lords over the Scots army
( P [CY) To bring in a Remonstrance of the State of the Kingdom
(AICY) To bring in a Remonstrance of the State of the Church
(CRTS) to consider an Act to abolish the Court

C ${ }^{\prime}$ of the Marches of Wales
(CFSC) Reporters of a conference with the Lords (C concerning the Scats Treaty
(CFML) Reporters and managers of a conference
with the Lopds over soldiers needed by
(CFML) Reporters and managers of a conference
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with the Lofds over soldiers needed by the French and Spanish King
(STRA) To prepare the Transmission of Lord
(CREM Loftus' case
(SCCO) To be commissioners to Scotland
(SGR: To draw up Heads for instructions to the Commissioners to Scotland
(CFIR) Managers of a conference with the Lords about the Spanish ambassador transporting men out of Ireland
(CFDS) To prepare Heads for a conference with the
(CHM Lards about "putting the kingdom in a posture of defence"
(OBES) To inquire whe have been removed from the
offices of comission of the peace and the commission for poll-money, and by whose authority
(ARDB) To prepare a letter to the Lord General about disbapding the army
(PAPS) To consider the petition of tradesmen and artificers about papist trading, dq, $_{\text {fond }}$
(CFML) Reporters of a conference with the Lords about a letter from the Lord General concerning disbandment of the army

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(CFRL) To prepare Heads for a conference with the Lords about disarming recusants
(CFDS) Reporters of a conference with the Lords on the defence of the kingdom
(CFSC) Reporters of a conference with the Lords over Treaty and the petition to the King concerning Scotland
(CFDS) Reporters of a conference with the Lords on securing the Tower
(KGRF) To go to the Queen for instructions concerning the comaisstoners to Scotland

15H (CFML) Managers of a conference with the Lords concerning disbanding the army
$15 I$ (ARDB) To go to the North about disbanding the army

15 J (CFML) To meet with a cominittee of the Lords about disbanding the army

15K (ARDB) To draw up a letter to the Lord General about disbasding the army

15L (IRDS) To examine Mr. Walsh about forces raised in Ireland

15 M (SCCO) To prepare the warrant for the commissioners to Scotland

15 N (ARDB) To draw an Order to the Lord General "that both Houses want uppeedy disbanding of the Army"

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(PAPS) To prepare an Ordinance of Parliament for the disarming of recusants

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(CFMX) Reporters of a conference with the Lords about some letters, proposityons about Hull and the Queen's priests
(TRSY) To drait ap a list of Reformado officers and the pay due to them
(CFML) "Reporters of a conference with the Lords concerting the providing and sending of monies for disbanding the King's Army...."

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(CHML) Keporters of a conference with the Lords about a letter from the Lord General
(NAGN) "..... to take the whole State of the Navy into consideration...."
(CHDS) Reporters of a coinference whth the Lords about praserving the saltpette mines
(NASY) To see the commissioners of the Treasury about toinnage and poundage for the Navy
(CFMI) To meet with a committee of the Lords to prepare an order for a philic Thanksgiving
$6 B$ (CFPP) Reporter白 of a conference with the Lords on the recess

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(dGRF) To consider the petitions from prisoners in London and vicinity
(CFMX) Managers and reporters of a conference on the office of the Ordinance, the votee on the Court of York, levies of men in Ifeland for Spanish King and the votes on the Tower
(CFKF) To meet with a committee of the Lorde to prepare a message to the King concerning the French and Spanish King levy of men in Ireland

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(BISH) To consider the petition from Hertford County (concenned episcopacy)

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(TRCO), To consider the petition of merchants for erecting a Company for America and Africa
(CFKF) "Reporters and managers of a conference with the Loxds about a message from the King"
(CEPP) "Reparters of a conference with the Lards over adjownment till Monday next"
(CFML) Reporters of a conference with the Lords concerning a letter from the Lord General
(RLRF) To coninder the religious innovations in the universities and the Inns of Court
(IRMI) To constder the petitions af" Siff Ffederick Hapibleton" and the "Widow Linche" (concerned Ireland)
(CFMI) To meet with, a committee of the Lords about an Order concerning the plague
(NASY) Tadisbayere money for the Supply of the Naxy
(CIMI) Reporters of a confersence with the Lords (topic not mentioned)
(CFML) Reporters of a conference with the Lords (Tis about a Ietfer, fram t'Mr. Seccetary Vane and the ford Howard"

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(TRCO) To speak to the Postmaster about the Petition of merchants trading to Holland and Flanders

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17D (CFIR) To prepare and transmit the votes concerning Londonderry to the Lords

17E (ARSY) TP ipvestigate the copplaints of the Troops concerning the captains'detaining conductmoney
$17 F$ (CFKF) Reporters of a conference with the Lords about a letter from the King to the Lord Keeper

17G (EXIN) To examine Mrs. Mordant about a threatening letter to Pyme
(TRCO) To draw a Bill "to, inhibit" the importing of currants
(KGOF) To prepare Heads for a petition to the King about evil counsellors
$1 \pi$ (ARSSY) To peruse the state of the accounts of the paymaster of Carlile

IM (CFPP) To prepare the transmission of the cause of Holles, Selden, Valentine and Strode, fof the Lords (concerned breaches of privilege)

IN (SPLY) To review the collection of poll-money
170 (DINM) To draw up a 11 st of those voted delinquent by the House
(CFFF) To prepare Heads for a conference about a
(CERL) To prepare Heads for a conferrencer $\therefore$ "concerning the Sequestering the, Bishops from their Votes in Parliament...." joint petition to King to stay the making of five bishops

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(POPR) To keep St. Margaret's Church free for members to hear a Sermon
(CFIR) Managers of a Conference with the Lords about the rebellion in Ireland
(CFIR) Reporters of a conference with the Lords concerning the last conference (Ireland)
(CFSY) With a Committee of the Lords, to go to London about a loan
(CFIR) To meet with a committee of the Zords ${ }^{\text {n }}$ to consider of the State of the Irish Affairs"
(CFHe) Reporters of a conference Hith the Lords concerming a rumour about the Prince of Wales and guards for Par11atment
(ARSY) To consider what recompense is to be given to the soldiers, "and in what manner"
(SPLY) To go to the Chamber of London and to the commissioners for the poll-money to have the creditors postpone the recelpt of their money
(IWRL) To go to the Tower to administer the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy to all strangers there
(EXIN) To consider the statute for taking the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and what to do with strangers who refuse the oath
(IRMY) To consider a Bill for raising soldiers for Ireland
(EXIN) To examine Mr. Steward "touching the Information given in of words spoken by him; ....."
(DFPW) To arrange for a "strong and sufficient Watch" for Westminster
(CFMX) Managers of a conference with the Lords about Earl of Essex commanding forces "this side of the Trent" and the answer of the Scots

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(GFSC) Managers of a conferencerwth the Lords concerning instructions to the comaittees in Scotland
(CFMX) Managers af a conference with the Lords about Ireland and instructions to the (RPT. complttees in Scotland

1BK (LODN) To go to London about raising 200,000
18L (EXIN) To examine Mr. Roberts.
$18 M$ (SPLX) To draw up an Order concexning the defaulters on the payment of poll-money (On November 26,1641 joined to 17 N and thereafter referred to as 18MN)

18N (DINM) To consider the outrage to the Duke of Florence's agent by those employed by the House for apprehending priesta

180 (BISH) To consider the plea and demurrer of the twalue biehops

18P (CFSC) Managers of a conference with the Lords about instructiqns to the comittee in Scatiland

18Q (CRTS) To prepare an Ordef concerning the Court at Yorke

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November 15, 1641, p. 315.
(TRBA) To prepare an Ordinance for putting the Trained Bands into a "Posture of Defence" November 15, 1641, p.316.
(CFDS) Managers of a conference with the Lords about examining witnesses with information about the peace of the kingdom and the safety of members of Parliament

November 15, 1641, p. 316.
(EXIN) To set a guard upon and search the Houses of the Earl of Worcester and Sir Basil Brooke
(CFDS) Managers of a conference with the Lords over the public safety
(EXIN) To set a guard upon and search the house of Lord Petre
(DFPW) To appoint guards for the safety of Parliament
(ARPL) To examine $0^{\prime}$ Neal and others (concerned the Army P1ot)
(CFRL) To prepare reasons at a conference concerning the securing of papists
(PAPS) To examine Sherborne "Yesterday sent for by the Serjeant at Arms" (papists)
(IRSY) To prepare an Ordinance for security to London for the money advanced for Ireland
(PRVL) To investigate letters written to some merchants of London (concerned privileges of Parliament)

ANASY) To view the rates of the victuals of the Navy
(BXIN) To examine Mr. Le Russell about his remarks on the rebellion in Ireland
(CTMX) Reporters of a conference with the Lords on a number of topics, one of them on custody of the Isle of Wight

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November 19, 1641, p. 321.
(CFIR) Reporters of a conference with the Lords ever a letter read in the House (concerned Ireland)
(ARHL) To examine what shipping is avarlable to transport the magazine at Hull
(8CCO) To go to the Lord Mayor about a house for the Bcoes Comissioner
(IRDS) To examine the Irish lately taken upon sabpicion by Order of this House
(CFDS) "Reporters of a conference with the Lords about the Guarde outside Parliament ${ }^{\text {is }}$
(LGRF) Te go to the Justices of the King's Bench to have Adam Courtney, a prisoner in Aylesbury jail, rethoved by a writ of Habeas Comptis

9L (CFKF) Reporters of a conference with the Lords sisout the King's answer concerning a gtard for Parliament
$19 M$ (CFMX) Mamdgers of a conference with the Lords over a Bill for securing papists and securlt'y to London for a loan

19 N (KGSA) To take the Remenetrance to the Ring at Hampiton Cotrt

190 (TAXS) To consider the tax on salt and wine
19 (CFMX) Reporters of a conference with the Lords about the seeurit to London for the loan, and dpprehending papists
$19 Q$ (DFPW) To have the High Constable of Westminster replace the dismissed guards for Parliament

19R (SCCO) To provide ${ }^{\text {ant well-furnished" house for }}$ the Scots Commissioners in London

19 S (CFRL) Whatiagers of a Conference with the forde concerting the Proceerings against the thirteen Bishops and their message on Ro. Phillips the Priest"

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December 1, 1641, p. 329.

## (BISH) To prepare the charge against the

 thirteen bisheps(PAPS) To prepare a Bill for the disarming of
(HASI: recusants
seimer
the
(CFPP) To prepare Heds for conference with the Lords about theif gonsenting to Gextain Bills and to inform them that the Commons is the representative body of the whole
(C)SC kingdom "and theifn Lordships being but as particular Pergong - . ar"
(CFIR) Managers and reporters of a conference with the Lorda over Ireland and transporting on anmunition and ships there
(PAPS)) To conigiderf the xeasons for matntatining the Commons' amendments to the Bill fow apprehending papists
(SaCO) To the comisaioners to deal with the comenissioners off ficotland
(Criff) Reporterg of confecence with the Lords on the Bidin of Protections and privilueges of Parliament
th he -
(SPLY) To review the accounts of the commiacion of the aubsidien for Middlesex
( P (fT) To suggest to the Houne ways net preventing electition Robuses
(Bis耳耳) Ta consider some mattex (the exact nature is, not mationed) frithe proceedings against the bishops
(PRVL) To conisidar the recommitted bilid of Protectiappe "with Amendmentery Adterations and Additions"
(CFMX) Reporters of a comference with the inords about: a message from the Queen concerning Philips and the Bill for pressing soldiers

December 3; 1641, p. 331.

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December 1, 1641, p. 329.

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December 3, 1641, p. 331.

December 6, 1641, p.0332.

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December 7, 1641, p. 334.

December 7, 1641, p. 335.
(CFMX) Reporters of a conference with the Lords about instructions to the Scots commissioners and the French Ambassador's request to the King about priests

December 8, 1641, p. 335.
(NASY) To prepare an Order for the commissioner of the Treasury and the officers of the receipt not to dispose of money from tonnage and poundage until provision is made for the defence of the seas.

December 8, 1641, p. 335.
(CFSC) Managers of a conference with the Lords about instructions to the Scots commissioners on Ireland

December 8, 1641, p. 336.
(PAPS) To examine some priests "upon such questions and matters as they shall think fit;"

December 10, 1641, p. 337.
(CFML) Managers of a conference with the Lords about amendments to the Bill for pressing soldiers
(CFML) Reporters of a conference with the Lords about the Bill for pressing soldiers

December 10, 1641, p.338.

December 10, 1641, p. 338.
(LAND) To consider the petition from Wisbich (concerned the draining of the fent)

December 11, 1641, p. 338.
(SPLY) To acquaint the Barons of the Exchequer with an Order that they shall pay the collectors of the subsidies
(DFPW) To examine the sending of armed men to the palace at Westminster

December 13, 1641, p. 340.

December 13, 1641, p. 340 .
(IRSY) To consider Mr. Jesson's proposition for providing clothing for the soldiers in Ireland
(CFRL) Managers of a conference with the Lords concerting the thirteen bishops
(crsc) Managers of a conference with the Lords on the Commissioner to deal with the Scots comissioners

December 13, 1641, p. 341.
(CPRL) Managets of a conference with the Lords concerning the Condemned Prletat ${ }^{\text {In }}$
(CFRL) Managers and teporters of a conference with the Lords on the priests
(CFPP) Managers bf a conference with the Lords about privileges of Parliament
(êmix) Managers of a conference with the Lords about the priests and a letter from Ireland
(Cfic) Managers of a ftee conference over the Bill for pressing of soldiers
(CIFF) To meet with a committee of the Lords to prepare a statement to the King about breach of privileges of Parllament
(fikSY) To collect contributions from tembers for the rellef of refugees from Ireland
(PAPS): To go to the Lord Kther to have him issue Conimissions to the Mayor of Berwick, Hull and Newcastle to enable them to tender oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy to pápistés

202 (KGPR) To go to the King with a statement concerning breach of privilege of Parliament
$21 A$ (IRMY) To go to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for commissions for Lord Dungarvon Lord Conway, Sir John Clotworthy, et al.
$21 B$ (ctrik) Reporters of a conference with the Lords concerning propositions from the House on Ireland

21C (POPR) To arrange to have the Church of St. Margaret's Westminster available for nembers

December 13, 1641, p. 341.

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December 14, 1641, p.342:

December 14, 1641, p. 343.

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December 16, 1641, p. 346.

Deceuber 17, 1641, p. 347 .

December 17, 1641, p. 348.

December 17, 1641, p.348.
(RLRF) To prepare a declaration fot the justices of the peace to put the laws against swearers, drunkards and Sabbath-breakers into execution

December 17, 1641, p.348.
(EXiN) To peruse the letters that are in the custбdy of Mr. Speaker that have come from France
(SCCO) To examine the house fbor the Scots commissioners and to inform the owners that the House will defray the charges

December 18, 1641, p. 348.

December 18, 1641, p.349.
(IRSY) To prepare a Bill for contributions throughout the kingdom for the relief of Irish refagees

December 18, 1641, p.349.
(CFIR) To prepare Heads for a conference with the Lords on the Parliament in Ireland

December 18, 1641, p.349.

December 20, 1641, p:349.
(PAPS) To consider an Act for the disarming of Romish recusants
(OFFS) To repait to the $\mathrm{King}^{\mathrm{F}} \mathrm{s}$ Attörneys to ask them about their interrogations of certain persỡts

118 (CFSC) Managers of a confetence with the Lords concerning a Treaty with the Scots

December 20, 1641, p. 350.

December 20, 1641, p. 350.

Decembér 21, 1641, p.352.
$27 M$ (SCCO) To provide furnishings for the House for the Scots Commissioners

December 21, 1641, p.352.

December 21, 1641, p. 353.

December 21, 1641, p. 353.
$21 P$ (POPR) To thank the ministers Mr. Calamy and Mr. Marsłall for their Sermons yesterday and to think of a way to raise 20 apiece for them
(PAPS) To require the sheriff and justices of the peace for Bedfordshire to assist them in apprehending papists in that county and securing its magazine

December 23, 1641, p.354.
(TWRL) To Inquire "fin what Hands the Tower of London now 1s...."

December 23, 1641, p.354.
(CFDS) Managers of a conference with the Lords over the impeachment of Daniel $0^{\prime}$ Neal
(CFSC) Managers of a conference with the Lords about a Treaty with the Scots
(CFDS) Managers of a conference with the Lords concerning the safety of the Kingdom and the City of London

December 23, 1641, p. 354.

December 23, 1641, p. 354.

December 23, 1641, p. 355 .
21V (RLRF) To bring in Bill against Sabbath-breakers, swearers and drunkards, "and to prevent the increase, and suppress the great Number of Alehouses and Tippling Houses

21w (CFDS) To prepare Heads for a conference concerning the safety of the Tower and the kIngdon
$21 \times$ (LRCL) To consider and give their opinion to this House on Mr. Williamson's sermon preached at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields
$21 Y$ (IRSY) To treat with the Merchant Adventurers about a Ioan
$21 Z$ (IRSY) To speak to the Master of the Ordnance about providing arms and ammunition for the Army in Ireland

December 24, 1641, p. 356.

December 24, 1641, p. 357.

22A (TWRL) To repair to the Constable of the Tower and ask him "to lodige and reside within the Tower, and take the Custody and Guard of that Place ${ }^{\text {H }}$

December 24, 1641, p. 357.

22B (IRDS) To examine the Lord Dillea and Colonel Toff and to seize their papers (concerned the rebellion in Ireland)

December 24, 1641, p. 356 .

December 24, 1641, p. 356.

December 24, 1641, p.357.

December 24, 1641, p. 357.
22C (SPLY) To inquire what monies raised for the public service still remain in the hands of officials

December 27, 1641, p. 357.

22D (IRSY) To consider Mr. Jepson's report on the State of Munster and all propositions for supplying that province

December 27, 1641, p.357.
22E (CFOF) To go to the Lords for copies of the proceedings against the Earl of Bristol

12F (CFPP) Reporters of a conference with the Lords concerning a scandal involving members of both Houses

December 27, 1641, p. 358.

December 27, 1641, p. 358 .
R2G (CFKF) To meet with a committee of the Lords to prepare a petition to the King to discover the informers of the scandal

22H (LGRF) To inquire whose authority certain citizens are committed to the Gatehouse "and to discharge them if they shall see Cause ${ }^{\text {H. }}$

221 (CFDS) Reporters of a conference with the Lords about the crowds surrounding Parliament

22J (KGRF) With a committee of the Lords to attend the King at Whitehall concerning a pettiten about words spoken at Kensington (concerned rumours about Parliament taking the Prince of Wales into custody)

December 29, 1641, p. 360 .
22 K (IRMY) To go to the Lord Lieutenant to have him appoint Owen $0^{\prime}$ Connelly as commander of a troop of dragoons

December 29, 1641, Pp.360361.

R2L (IRMY) To prepare an Order for the raising of forces for Munster

22 M (LGRF) To examine the authority by which some apprentices were committed to jail

December 29, 1641, p. 361.

December 29, 1641, p.361.
22N (CFIR) Reporters of a conference with the Lords about a message from the King on Ireland and propositions by the Earl of Warwick to transport men to Ireland

December 29, 1641, p. 362 .
(CFPP) Reporters of a conference about a petition
(CFPP) Reporters of a conference about a petition
from the bishops to the King and the House of Lords
(GFDS) Managers of a conference with the Lords on the safety of the kingdom and both Houses of Parliament
(IRSY) To prepare an Ordinance of Parliament for the security of the Merchant Adventurer loan (for Ireland)

125 (DFPW) To oupervise the placing of "sufficiently armed" guards for Parliament

220 (IRMY) To go to the Lord Lieutenant to recommend Sir Faithful Fortescue for a post, and to order officers to take the Protestation and the Oith of Allegiance and Supremacy

22 (GUAR) To consider how the Kingdom may be furnished with powder and arms

22W (BISH) To consider whether anything need be added for the impeachment of the bishops, and how to hasten the trial

22X (KGDS) To go to the King to ask for a guard of the Trained Bands for Parliament
$22 Y$ (DFSG) To inquire by what warrant men are levied
222 (KGDS) To deliver a message to the King concerning a guard for Parliament

December 30, 1641, p. 363.

December 30, 1641, p. 364.

December 31. 1641, p.364.
December 30, 1641, p. 362 .

December 30, 1641, p. 363.

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December 31, 1641, p.364.

December 31, 1641, p. 364.

December 31, 1641, p. 365.
December 31, 1641, p. 365.

December 31, 1641, p. 365.
(KGDS) Io consider the King's reply to a request耎or a guard for Parliament

December 31, 1641, p. 365.
(SCMI) THodento the Scpts Comaissioners about the felease of Captain Wintour's boy

January 3, 1642; p. 366.
(CEPP) Managers of a conference with the fords concerning a breath of privileqe Parliament

January 3, 1642, p.367.
(KGPR) To the King about his message on the five members:

January 3, 1642, p. 367 .
(CFPP) Managers of a coplerence with the Lords concerning the last conference

January 3, 1642, p.367.
(Miscellaneous-not on the computer 'print-out')
To the Inns of Court about their communications with the King's Court
(LODN) To repair to the Common Councill of London and warn them in what Danger the Parllament, the Kingdom and City, is in"

January 4, 1642, p. 367.

January 4, 1642, pp.367-
368
(CFDS) Hanagers of a conference with the Lords concerning the removil of guards near Parliament

January 4, 1642, p. 368.
$23 I$ (EXIN) To search the House of the Marquis de Vieu Vilíe for ammunition

January 4, 1642, p. 368 .

January 5, 1642, p. 368.
23R (PLCY) To consider and resolve Hof all Things that may concern the Good and Safeţy of the City and Kingdom;" (Guildhali-Gfocers' Hall committee)

23L (POPR) To consider an Act for enahling the Lords and Commons to adjourn this present Parliament, from Rlace to Place, as they shall see cause."
$23 M$ (CFDS) To prepare Heads for a Conference with the Lords about the assembling of horse at Kingston, the Tower of London and the magazine at Hull

23N (DFSG) To draw a letter to the Kingdom to be in a "posture of defence"

January 12, 1642, p. 372 .
130 (PLCY) To draw up the declaration from the Committee at Guildhall and Grocers' Hall into are, and prepare ft for print

23P (KGIR) To attend the King to have him grant a warrant to the Master of the Ordnance for delivery of arme and amunition for Ireland

230 (EXIN) To search the house of Sir James Hambleton for arms or anarunition, and to apprehend the persons there

13R (EXIN) To peruse the letters "brought from the Milaners in the Exchange betag sent aut of France"

235 (POPR) To sort out the information that comes to the House, to aequaint the House with what is important and dismiss the rest
$23 T$ (ARHL) To draw the message of the previous day concerning Hull into an Order "

January 13, 1642, p. 375.
230 (NAMS) To go to the Lord Admiral to urge him to capture the four ships full of ammunition from Dunkirk

23 V (GUAR) To go to the Surveyor of the Ordnance "to see in what State the Stores are, and what those Provisions are:...in the Minories: and are to acquaint the House."

23W (ARSY) To speak with Comaissioners of the Treasury and the Chancelior of the Exchequer about arrears to the garrison of Portsmouth, and to determine how much money is available for Portsmouth from the customers

23X (DFSG) To draw into the form of an Order the votes of the Grocers' Hall Committee on the safety of the kingdom

January 13, 1642, p. 375.

January 13, 1642, p. 375.

January 13, 1642, p. 375.

January 13, 1642, p. 375.

January 13, 1642, p. 376.

January 13, 1642, p. 376.
(CYPP) To consider some Heads for a conference concerning the indmachment of some members of Commons in the Lords, involving breach of privilege

January 13, 1642, p. 376.
(DINM) To consider the bail and persons bailed from commitment by the House

January 13, 1642, p.376.
(TWRL) To examine the officers of the Tower about persons committed there and have them take the Protestation

January 13, 1642, p. 377.
(CFPP) Managers of a conference with the Lords over the inpeachnint of the five members
(NAMS) To confer with the bfficers of the Navy about the number of ships ready by (CF) summer and to treat with merchants and owners of ships about provision of the same Janury 14, 1642, p.378.
(CFDS) Managers of a conference with the Lords over the patece and safety of the King dom
(DFSG) To consider of some Heads, and present them to the House, for putting the Kingdon in a "Posture of Defence"
(CFDS) Managets of a donference with the Lords about the Lieutenant of the Tower
(新IN) To examine witnesses in the "Business of Windesore" (coneerned a report of the Ring's transporting arms near there Gardiner, volume $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{p} .156$ )
(IRSY) To see the executórs of Sir James Campbell's Estate about diverting the portion of his
(KGSA Estate left to charity for maintaining the wer in Ireland
(GPSG) To search officers for commissions, é warrants to any person for the levying of men
(OFFS) To prepare a eharge against Mr:Attorney
January 15, 1642, p.382.
January 15, 1642, p. 382.
(CFPP) Managers of a conference with the Lords "about the Gentlemen mentioned in the King's Messages to both Houses" (concerned the five members)

January 15, 1642, p.382.
(SCMI) To thank the Scots Commissioners for their good affections to Parliament and to ask them what advice they gave to the King

January 15, 1642, p. 383.
(ARHL) To examine Captain Legg concerning the comission and instructions about securing the magazine of Hull

January 17, 1642, p.383.
(CFPP) To meet with a committee of the Lords concerning the privileges of Parliament and a petition to the King about the same

January 17, 1642, p.384.
240 (CFRL) To be present in the Lords' House at the twelve bishops ${ }^{7}$ answer to the impeachment of the House of Commons

January 17, 1642, p. 385.
24P (SCMI) To thank the Scots for their advice to the King and their concern for the safety of the Kingdom

January 17, 1642, p. 386.
24Q (EXIN) To attend the Lord Keeper for Commissions for certain town officials to administer
 suspected persons

January 20, 1642, p.387.
24 R (PAPS) To consider of some Order for putting into execution an Ordinance of Parliament for the disarming of recusants

January 20, 1642, p. 387.
24 (CFKF) Reporters of a conference with the Lords concerning a message from the King
$24 T$ (KGSA) To consider the king's message, and to draw up a repl¥

January 20, 1642, p. 388.
(CFML) Managers of a conference with the Lords concerning Hull

January 20, 1642, p. 388 .
(Miscellaneous-hot on the computer 'print-out')
To consider Colonel Hill's petition (the subject matter not mentioned)

January 24, 1642, p. 390 .
(IRBBA) To afquaint the Lord Lieutenant of Middlesex with an Order to make Mr. Cecill head of the Trained Bands there

Jamuary 24, 1642, p. 390.
(IRNY) To consider what obstacles have hindered aid to the war in Ireland
(IRMY) To go to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland with information about troops delayed at Chester, to get his reply and report it to the House

January 24, 1642, p. 391.

Janyary 24, 1642, p. 391.
(ITRSY) To draw up an Order for the payment of money for wictuals and other supplies for Ireland

Janugry 24, 1642, p. 392.
(EXIN) To examine Captain Winter and his servants January 24, 1642, p. 392.
(SCCO) To consider how the House may execute the propositions made by the Scots Commissioners January 24, 1642, p. 392.
(LIBT) To consider who were the authors and printers of the petition from Hertfordshire and the University of Cambridge

January 25, 1642, p. 393.
(MAMS) To treat with the merchants that propose to provide ships for the navy

January 25, 1642, p. 393.
(SGSY) To disburse 10,000 from, the Merchait Adventurers to the Scotch Commissioners toward the Bratherly Assistance, and for the transpartation of men to Ireland

January 25, 1642, D:393.
(CFMX) To prepare Heads for a conference with the Londs on Petitions from London and other. places
(保CO) To be the committee for the relief of the captives in Algeria
danuary 25, 1642, p. 394.
(GWNX) To read the petitions to the Lords from London, Hertford, Essex and Middlesex

January 25, 1642, p. 394.
(KGMO) To go to the King with a petition about
(CFEi putting the Kingdom into a posture of
defence and the forts finto safe hands
(CFEi putting the Kingdom jnto a posture of
defence and the forts finto safe hands
January 25, 1642, p. 393.

January 25, 1642, p.394.
(EXIN) To examine Colonel Lunsefordy sir J. Pennington, Six Whe Elemyn, and Six Wm. Killigrew

January 25, 1642, p. 394.
(BISH) To prepare the interrogation the present during tha examination, and prepare the charges against the twelve bishops

January 25, 1642, p. 394.
(IRMI) To prepare an Order for the staying of Irish papists that come into England
(DFSG) To examine the wounding of citizens at Whitehall
(LODN) To move the Lord Mayor to urge the citizens ta bring in the remainder of the 50,000 pounds
(DFSG) To consider the crowds wisiting those in jail or under bail ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ 'for Designs against the Parliament" and the raising of forces fin several places
(CFIR). Managers of a conference with the Lords on the affairs of Ireland
(PRVL) To consider the petition of both Houses camcerning the members of each House mentioned in that petition, and to report their opinions on it
(PLCY) To compare the Declaration now presented with the printed one, and to make this one a Preamble to the second
(EXIN) To search the trunks of Sir Basil Brooke and to try to apprehend hie servant
(CFMX) Managers of a conference with the Lords on the Scots propositions and the affairs of Ireland
(CFKF) Ta meet with a committee of the Lords to consider the King's reply to the third proposition of the Scots commissioners concerning Carrickfergus

January 25, 1642, p.394.

Januaty 25, 1،42, p. 395.

January 25, 1642, p. 396 .

January 25, 1642, p. 396.

January 26, 1642, p. 398

January 26, 1642, p. 398.

January 27, 1642, p. 398.

January 27, 1642, p. 398.

January 27, 1642, p.389.

January 27, 1642, p. 400 .
(SCTY) To consider the draught of the dommiselon for the gratitng of Garrickfergus to the Scots according to the Treaty n..

February 1, 1642, pp.406407
(ARHL) To consider the form of a letter to be sent from Mr . Speaker to the Mayor of Hull to provide lodgings for Sir John Hotham's regiment
(CFKF) To meet with a committee of the Lords to draw up a petition to the King on the milltia
(ERBA) To acquaint the Earl of Holland and the Earl of Dorset with the desire of the House to have Mr, Cecil replace Endymion Porter as Captain of the Trained Bands at St. Martin's
(CFML) To attend the Lords with vartoud petitions about the militia
(PAPS) To go to the Lord Keeper with the Order of the House to issue commissions to the justices of the peace of Dorset to enable them to administer the oaths of Allegiancer and Supremacy to every recusantf and imprison them if they refuse
(SCTY) To peruse the Comission and insert a clause to tunder and receive the oath of the Governor of Carrickfergus
(POPR) To draw apdaa Order forlthe manner of presenting petitions
(IRDS) To speak with the men who saw three hundred barrels of ganpowder in John Danfel's bark, to De transported to Ireland
(LIBT) To go out to the petitioners from London, and tell them that the House has read their petition and will do its best to remedy their complaints

February 4, 1642, p. 413.
(1.1PW) To consider how to prevent crowds of people from gathertng outside Parliament February 5, 1642, p.415.

PPLY) To peruse the draught of the commission from the Lords to accompany the Bill of Contribution, and to consider whether anything should be added to it.

February 7, 1642, p.415.
(radzl) To direct that arms be seized at Hull and to determine where the horses and arms came from and to determine the same concerning Newcastle

February 7, 1642, p. 415.
(CFNX) Managers of a conference with the Lords on the Scots propositions and a message from the King on the militia

February 7, 1642, p.419.
(Miscellaneous-not on the computer 'print-out')
To examine the complaints in the petition from the inhabitants of Monmouthshire

February 7, 1642, p. 419.
(CFML) Reporters of a conference with the Lords on the B11l for pressing of soldiers

February 7, 1672, p.419.
(CFKF) To consider reasons to present to the Lords at a conference to offer to the King to pass the Bill for deprivitg Bishops of temporalities

Frebrumey 8, 1642, p.419.
(KGPA) To consider the message of the King concerning Papists passing over by his Majesty ${ }^{2}$ s warrant

Pebruary B, 1642 , p.420.
(CINX) Managers of a conference with the Lords on the militia and the Bill for removing Bishops

Therreatry 6, 1642, p.421.
(PkVL) To examine Lord Falkland's sending megaages and other matters of Parliament to be pub11shed

Pebruary 8, 1642, p.421.
(fkGE) To attend the King with reasons for flisabling those in Holy Orders from tempotal ${ }^{1}$ jurisdiction February 8, 1642, p.421.

17c (CFML) Managers of a free conference whth the Lords on their amendments to the Militia Ordinance

February 8, 1642, p.421.

FRCO) To consider the petition of the merchants trading with the subjects of the King of Spain in bullion and coin

February 9, 1642, p.422.
(KGPA) To attend the King with a reply to his answer ta 'Pym's statement about papists getting by
(LAND) To consider an Act concerning the setting of Hegkett's Estate

February 9, 1642, p.423.

February 10, 1642, p.423.
(CIFDS) To meet with a compittee of the Lords concerning the opening of letters stayed by the searcher of London

February 10;, 1642, pr 424.
(FRM) To go to the Lord Primate of Ireland for the two Papist catechisms

February 10, 1642, p. 425.
(IRSY) To coñsider "of such a discharge as may be sufficient for the Treasurers of the Subsidies" for the payment of five thousand pounds for the rellef of Dublin, and to consider how more money may be raised

February 11, 1642, p.425,
(Misfellaneous-nat on the computer 'print-out')
To prepare letters to the universities about pressing subscriptions on young Graduates upon
(pRy. taking their degrees February 11, 1642, p.425.
(IRMI) To peruse the Irfish catechism and report their opinions to the House February 11, 164f. Pu47f.
(RLRF) To prepare a B111 for taking away innovations in religion and concerning lecturers

February 12, 1642, p.427.
(IRCO) To copsider the obaynuctiops to the sale of cloth in Turkey, end what remedies may be applied

February 14, 1642, p.4297
27N (KGBE) To go to the King to thank him for hin assent to the Biqhopis Explitaion Bill

February 14, 1642, p.430:
270 (OFES), To be present at the opening of the letters from Lof d Digby to Sir Edvard Micholas

February 14, 1642, p.431.
(BISH) To prepare the evidence againat the bishops and to considen how to manage it
(WRF) To consider the amended Bill on pluralities
(KGMO) To take the Militia Ordinance to the King
(CFOF) Managers and reporters of a conference with the Lords concerring a letter from Digby to the Queen
(RLCY) To make an addition to the Declaration of the Grocers' Hall Committee 'according to the present conditions of the times"
(ARGN) To confer with the Lord Chamberlain about the militia of Xarkshire and to prepare a Letter frop Mr. Speaker to the sheriff of Yorkshire
(PFrS) To peruse the letters written by Lord Digby and consider other information that concerns him and present their opinion to the House
(CFIR) To present the propositions on reducing Ireland into a form for the Lords
(PRVL) To consider an Act to clear tord Kimbolton, Denzil Holles, Sir Arthur Haselrig, John pym. Jahp Hampdep and Wiliziam Strode of accuaations of high treason
(CFIR) Managers of a conference with the Lords over the propositions for reducing Ireland
(RLRF) To consider an Act for the suppression of innowations in church eervices for the due observance of the Sabbath, and the advancement of the preaching of God's Word
(CFRL) Managers of a conference with the Lords on amendments to the Bill of Pluralities
(IRDS) To go with some of the Lords to the Spanish Ambassador to stay sheps from Dunkirk to Ireland

February 14, 1642, p. 431.
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February 14, 1642, p. 432.

February 15, 1642, p. 432.

February 15, 1642, p.433.

February 15, 1642, p.433.

February 16, 1652, F .436 .

February 16, 1642, p. 436.

Pebruary 16, 1642, p. 437.

February 17, 1642, p.437.

February 17, 1642, p.438.

February 17, 1642, p.438.
(KGOF) To prepare ant antwer to the King's mestage concerning Lord Digby
(KGIR) To take the propositions concerning Ireland
(BI) to the King
February 18, 1642, p. 439.
February 18, 1642, p. 440.
(Miscellaneous-not on the computer 'print-out')
(OF To consider the petition of the barristers and students of Gray's Inn

February 18 , 1642, p.440.
(KCOF) To go to the 狚ing with a reply to his message concerning Lord Digby

February 19, 1642, p.441.
(ARSY) To prepare an Order for the payment of billet money to Lincolnshire
(DFSG) To go to Lord Marquis Hamilton to have him forbear to grant licences for transporting horses in times of danger
(LAND) To consider an Act to enable the Lord Viscount Castleton to sell certain lands
(GUAR) To view the salt-petre ship just come in and report the value of it to the House
(TRCO) To consider the complaints against the Bill for the relief of the Captives of Aigeria

February 19, 1642, p.441.

February 19, 1642, p. 441.

February 19, 1642, p. 441.

February 19, 1642, p. 442 .

February 21, 1642, p. 446 .
101. (PAPS) To prepareia letter from Mr. Speaker to the justices of the peace of Lancaster to apprehend a gentleman who harbours priests
(KGMD) To consider the King's messages concerning the Militia Ordinance and to suggest to the House what should be done on the matter

February 21, 1642, p.446.

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(IRMI) To consider how to prevent Irish papists from coming out of Ireland ftteo England

February 21, 1642, p.447.
(EXIN) To examine Mr. Urmpsten and seize and search his trunks
(KGMO) To go to the Kigg with the answer ofetpoth Houses to his message on the Militip Ordinance
(BISH) To consider an Act for the forfeiture of the bishops'sestates
(OFFS) To be present at the answer of the Attorney General to impeachment charges
(IRDS) To prepare a message to the French ambassador similar to the one to the Spanish ambassador (about ships to Ireland)
(EXIN) To seargh the trunke of Mr. Urapeten in the Inner Temple
(SCCO) To prapare an answer to the $S \operatorname{cots}$ Commissioners' proposal to come to England at this time
(CFSC) Reperters-pf a conference with the Lords on the Comalasion from the Marquis of Argyle and the propositions of the (CF) 7 ) Scots Commissioners

204 (CFMX) Reporters and managers of a conference with the Lords on the Prince and King's answer to the propositions of both
Houses on the affairs of Ireland
$28 \times$ (KGRF) To attend the King with the Resolutions of both Houses on the Prince

18 Y (SCTY) To peruse the Articles and the Bond to be entered into by the Mayor of Carrickfergus and to report their opinions to the House

282 (ARSY) Prampare the payments of the Scots Army to those of the English Army

29A (POPR) To thank Mr. Marshall and Mr. Calatay for their sermons on the last Fast Day and to ask them to print their sermons

February 21, 1642, p. 447.

Webruary 22, 1642, p.448.

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February 24, 1642, p.450.

February $24^{\prime}, 1642$, p. $45^{\prime \prime} 1$.
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Pebruary 24, 1642, pp.451452

February 24,1642, p. 452.

February 24, 1642, p.452.
Felis
( 4 RDS) To peruse the letters taken in Cornwall
on the way to Ireland and to collect matter for evidence at the titial of persons involved

February 24, 1642, p. 453.
(IRSY) To be commissioners for the speeding of the business for Ireland

February 24, 1642, p. 453.
(IRSY) To prepare a Bill concerning the propolitiond for the rellef of Ireland
(PAPS) To peruse the statutes now in force against priests and Jesuits

February 25, 1642, p.456.
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to So presently to Denmark House
February 26, 1642, p.456.
(ARSY) To draw an Order for the payment of the gartison of Portsmbuth and to consider the dematids of Colonel Goring for the sectirity of the garrison

February $26,-1642, p .457$.
(Wtiri) To go to the King with certain Lords with an Hetaer concerning the Prince

February 26, 1642, p.457.
(CFOF) Reporters of a conference with the Lords concerning the impeachment of Digby

February 26, 1642, p.458.
(PAPS) To request the French Ambassador to send the Capuchins away

Feluruary 26, 1642, p.458.
(CFFF) Managers of a conference with the Lords ovet the King "of reply of the Militia

February 28, 1642, p. 460 .
(IRDS) To open some letters addressed to the President of Munster

February 28, 1642, p. 460.
(IRSY) To prepare an Order concerning the propositions made for the relief of Ireland
(CFFF) To meet with a committee of the Lords over the last conference "the loing's answer on the militia)

250 (TRCO) To consider an Act concerning brewers
(ARSY) To be the persons to whom the Lord Mayor of York and the Commissioners of the poll money pay funds which the former will distribute in Northumberland for payment of the Scots Army
(KGMO) To go to the King with a committee of the Lords about the Militia Ordinance

February 28, 1642, p.461.

March 1, 1642, p.462.
(OFFS) To manage the evidence at the Exial af Mris Attorney
(ARMO) To consider the Militia Ordirance and bring itertera.

March 2, 1642, p. 465.
(Micy) To conaider the ninth clause of the Grocers' Ha, 11 Declacation

March 5, 1642, 1.467.
(FRSY) To thank the inhabitants of Lyae Regis for the eighty pounds collected for the relief of refugees from Ireland

March 2, 1642, p. 464.

March 5, 1642, p.467.
(RRSY) To draw up an Order to giva the four comissioners of London power to receive money raised for Ireland 1
(ARSY) To consider some way to raise money for the payment of soldiers at Hull
(IRSY) To consider an Act for the speedy reducing of the rebels in Ireland

March 5, 1642, p. 467.

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March 5, 1642, p. 468.
(CFAK) Managers of a free conference with the Lords concerning the Declaration (of the Committee at Guiddhall)
(LAND) To: prepare an Order to stappress the tumults in Durham over enclosures
(KGSA) Ta go to the Kiag with the Dec1aration of Guildhall

March 5, 1642, p. 468.

March 7, 1642, p.469.

March 7, 1642, p.469.
(KGSA) To prepare a message to the King with reasons for him to come near to Parliament

March 7, 1642, p. 469.
(NAMS) To move the Lord Admiral to direct Six $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{w}}$ Pernington to briug the rest of the ships that transported the Queen to Holland to the Downes March 7, 1642, p. 470.
(LIBT) To draw a Bill for the licenaing of Sir Edward Coke's books, and for the reprinting of them March 7, 1642, , .470.
(GUAR) To be the ones to whom the officers of the port at Chester will deliver the gunpowder which they seized

March 7, 1642, p. 470.
(PAPS) To prepare a Bill for securing the persons of recusants

March 7, 1642, p.470.
(PAPS) To prepare an Order for the counties based on statutes for confining recusants March 7, 1642, pe470.
(ROPR) To ask Dr. Burgess and Mr. Simeon to preach before the House of Commons on the next Fast Day

March 10, 1642, prof7.
(SPLY) To take an account of the money received by the Chamber of London and by the Treasurers of the poll money and all other money raised by the kingdom; " to inquire to whom the money has been paid and to make a perfect. state of the receipts and debts of the kingdom and present them to the House; to pay those who have collected the money

March 10, 1642, p. 474.
(IRSY) To consider the recommitted Bill for reducing the rebels in Ireland

March 10, 1642, p. 474.
(LODN) To inforts the Common Council of London that the House approves of the men recomended by them to govern the Citty militia

March 10, 1642, p. 474.

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To consider the petition of William Newton March 10, 1642, p. 475.
(RLRF) To consider the recommitted Bill concerning Innovations

March 12, 1642, p. 476.
(LODN) To go to the Lord Mayor to urge him to settle the militia of the City and to do so by deputy if illues prevents kim

March 12, 1642, p. 476.
(ARMA) To review the statutes on pressing soldders and those who desert after receiving press money and report their opinions to the House March 12, 1642, p. 477.
( $8 P L Y$ ) To treat widh those ready to lend and to aak what security they desire

March 12, 1642, p. 477.
(IRDS) To prepare an extract out of the letters from Ixelapd with the most important material to be printed
(CFSY) To rewiew the Statute for the Contribution Money and to prepare a message for the Lords based on it

March 14, 1642, p.477.

March 14, 1642, p. 478.
(ARMO) To prepare Heads for a Declaration to the Kingdom explaining the legal basi, of the Militia Ordinance

March 14, 1642, p. 478.
(LODN) To consider the grievance this day presented by the Common Council of London

March 15, 1642, p. 479.
(ARMO) To draw up a letter to be aent by Mr. Speaker to the County of Yorkshire, thanking them for their petition (in support of the Militia Ordinance) March 15, 1642, p.479.
(KGRA) To carry the committee's answer to the King's reply on persons passing into Ireland to the King
(PRVL) To examine Peter Lord and John James (about printing petitions and messages of Parliament without authorization)

March 16, 1642, p.480.

March 16, 1642, p. 480.
(CFFF) Managers and reporters of a free conference with the Lords over a message from the King on the privileges of Parliament and the safety of the Kingdoms of England and Ireland
(DFSG) To consider the wounding of persons at Whitehall
(IRDS) To examine Mr. Noland, an Irishman, and if necessary commit him to the serjeant's custody
(裡C0) To oversee the printing of the Book of Rates March 17, 1642, p. 483.
(OFFS) To peruse the examinations and informations against Mr. Recorder of Londion; abbreviate it, and put it in the forn of a charge to be presented to the House
(CRKF) To meet with a committee of the Lords to examine where the King's last message was framed and wha were the advisors thereof
(CFDS) To prepare Heads for a conference with the Lords about the preparations at Elsinor, a message to the King, and an express to Hull's governor not to allow in any forces withouth the consent of King and Parliament

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(ARMO) To consider the report from the Lords on the vote of the House on the Militia Ordinance
(CFSY) To meet with a committee of the Lords concerning the disposing of money from the Act Contribution C-a 8
(EXIN) To examine therfrenchman lately come from Denmark
(CFKF) Managers of a cenference with the Lords about a message to the King

March 16, 1642, p. 480.

March 16, 1642, p. 481.

March 16, 1642, p.482.

March 17, 1642, p. 484.

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March 18, 1642, p. 484.

March 18, 1642, p. 485.
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March 19, 1642, p. 486.

March 19, 1642, p. 487.

March 19, 1642, p.487.
(CFFF) Managers of a conference with the Lords concerning the proposition made at the last conference
(IRMY) To peruse the draught of the commission on managing Irish affairs
(ARHL) To draw into the form of an Order the matters agreed upon concerning Hull
(RGSA) To go with a message to the King (the nature of the message is not mentioned)
(TRCO) To consider the petition of the Merchant Strangers of Dover
(PRVL) To prepare a report against Mr. Benyon (Mr. Benyon drew up a petition against the Militia Ordinance)
(ARSY) To take the account of Mr. Walker and Sir Nicholas Byron and present the state of it to the House (the two men were paymasters to the Army)
(ORFS) To prepare the charges against Recorder Gardiner of London
(IRSY). To prepare an Ordinance that those who subscribed to the Irish Adventurers after March 20, may, for a time, enjoy the same benefit as those who subscribed before the twentieth of March
(CFRL) Managers of a conference with the Lords over the Bill of Pluralities
(IRSY) To consider an Act to explain certain clauses in another Act for reducing the rebels in Ireland
(KGRF) To inquire whether the Crown Jewels have been transported out of the Kingdom

March 19, 1642, p.489.

March 19, 1642, p.489.

March 21, 1642, p. 490.

March 22, 1642, p. 491.

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March 23, 1642, p. 493.

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March 24, 1642, p. 495.
(GIMX) Reporters of ${ }^{t}$ conference with the Lords about letters from the King and a letter to the Lord Admiral
(AAGN) To prepare a petition that the Earl of Warwick be named Commander of the summer's Fleet
(LODN) To go to the Common Council of London to borrow motity for Irelama
(TRC0) To go to the Portugese Ambassador to thank him for his expressions of respect to this House and to ask him to mediate with his King about removing impositions on English merchant's ahd goods
(DIMP) To draw up an attendance list, with the names of those absent with or without leave, and tó recoumend pumishment for those absent without petriession
(LRCL) To consider an Act "for the better
(uF) Manteriantec of the Ministry"
(NAMS) Tó inform the Lord Admiral that the House has placed the two frigates at Dover in the service of the Commonwealth
(OFFS) To prepare a Bill to excuse the sheriffs from paying fees in passing their accounts
(ARHL) To consider what is tedcessary for the safety and preservation of Hull
(PRVL) To consider the message from the Lords about passing the Bill for providing four hundred thouraght pounds and to consider how to proderver the trivileges of thec House
(c) To meet with a committee of the Lords to consider the Merchant Strangers petition
(BISH) To draw up the charges against the Archbishop of Canterbury

March 24, 1642, p. 495.

March 24, 1642, p. 495 .

March 24, 1642, p. 496.

March 24, 1642, p.496,

March 25, 1642, p. 496.

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March 26, 1642, p. 499.

March 26, 1642, p. 499 .
(OFFS) To prepare the examination of Justice Mallett

March 28, 1642, p.501.
(OFFS) To examine the High Sheriff of Northamptonshife who is ${ }^{\text {" }}$ under the Restraint of thls House ${ }^{\text {t }}$

March 28, 1642, p. 501.
(CFMI) To meet with a committee of the Lords concerning the business of Kent (the exact nature of the matter is not mentioned)

March 28, 1642, p. 501.
(GUAR) To provide "132 lasts of powder upon the best Terms they can"

March 28, 1642, p. 502.
(CFIR) Reporters of a conference with the Lords on the affairs of Ireland

March 29, 1642, p. 503.
(CFPP) To consider some Heads for a conference with the Lords concerning the King's sending warrants to sheriffs to publish the proceedings of Parliament

March 29, 1642, p.503.
(SPLY) To consider what fee should be paid to sheriffs for collecting money raised for the public service
(OFFS) To manage the evidence at the trial of Judge Bartlett

March 29, 1642, p. 504 .

March 29, 1642, p. 504.
(KGSA) To consider the King's last Declaration and the message from Parliament to the King at Newmarket and clarify the latter

March 29, 1642, p. 504.
(CFIR) Reporters of a conference with the Lords on the affairs of Ireland

March 29, 1642, p. 504.
(CFML) Managers of a conference with the Lords on the Bill of Explanations and the Order for settling the London militia

March 29, 1642, p. 505.
(IAND) To consider an Act to enab1e Sir Christopher Wray to sell part of his estate

March 31, 1642, p. 505.

IT (CFPP) Managers of a conference with the Lords over Mr. Benyon

March 31, 1642, p. 505.
(CFKI) Managers of a conference with the Lords over a message from the King

March 31, 1642, p.506.

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