ENGLAND.

LONDON.

HOUSE OF LORDS, May 26.

The Earl of Carnarvon presented a petition, signed by 8000 merchants and manufacturers of Birmingham, complaining of the present appalling state of distress in the town of Birmingham. The relief which the Petitioners called for was a reduction of taxation. The petition was laid on the table.

WOOL TRADE.—The Duke of Richmond submitted to the House a series of resolutions on the subject of this trade, one of which asserted the expediency of Parliament taking "into its serious consideration the distressed condition of the wool-growers of this Empire, with a view to their relief." The Noble Duke said, that the smaller duty which he was anxious to impose, would fall partly on the Continental grower of wool, and partly on the rival exchequers of the two countries. He conceived that the proposed reduction would cause some stir and spirit in that trade, which was now a mere drug in the market.

The Earl of Harrowood contended that any attempt to fix the introduction of foreign wool would have the effect of injuring both the one and the other. He should therefore oppose the resolutions of the Noble Duke.

Lord Ellenborough opposed the principle of the resolutions, and moved that the House proceed to the other orders of the day. After a brief discussion, their Lordships then divided, when there appeared, for Lord Ellenborough's amendment—Contents, 80; Non-Contents, 35; Majority, 45.—Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—May 25.

SUGAR DUTIES BILL.—The House having gone into a Committee on this Bill, Mr. Charles Grant proposed that the duties on East India sugar should be reduced to 28s.; and the duty on West India sugar to 30s., and the duty on foreign sugar to 72s...

EAST INDIA AND CHINA TRADE.

Deputations from Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, Bristol, Birmingham, and Leeds, comprising with the adjacent districts, a commercial and manufacturing population of upwards of 9,000,000, have been appointed to represent to his Majesty's Government, and the members of the Legislature, the great importance of unrestricted trade between this country and the East Indies and China; and the necessity for immediate inquiry, with a view to the entire opening of that trade at the earliest possible period; and to partial relief from injurious restrictions in the mean time...

DESTRUCTION OF THE ROYAL BAZAAR.—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in the Royal Bazaar, Oxford-street, appropriated to the exhibition of the burning of York Minster; the flames communicated with the interior of the Bazaar, and in a few minutes spread through the building, and in spite of the active exertions of several engines, this splendid place of fashionable resort was in less than an hour reduced to ruins...

West's Pictures.—At a late sale of Mr. West's pictures in London, "Christ Rejected," sold for 300 guineas.—It was bought for the duke of Orleans. "Death on the Pale Horse, or the opening of the Five Seals," which was painted by Mr. West when he had nearly accomplished his 80th year, was bought for 200 guineas. "The Death of Lord Nelson," 850 —"General Wolfe," 500— "Moses receiving the Laws," 500—"Battle of La Hague," 370 —"The Ascension of Our Saviour," 200 ;— and a number of others sold from 200 down to 17 guineas. The sum total of the sales was £25,040 12s.

SCOTLAND.

GLASGOW, May 14.—Last night, at an extraordinary meeting of weavers' delegates, a deputation that went to Hamilton, with a memorial, to endeavour to obtain a meeting of the county to support an application to Parliament for the establishment of a Board of Trade to regulate the prices of weaving in the manufacturing district, reported their want of success...

UNITED STATES.

THE TARIFF!

From the New-York Evening Post of June 30.

Many of our country presses, and among them perhaps some commercial ones, may be led to suppose that the *additional duties* on imported goods that by the tariff of 1828 will take effect after the 30th of the present month (June). Severe as the operation of the tariff has been it has not yet reached its maximum. Higher duties will be levied after the end of the present month on many articles, and still higher after the 30th of June 1830...

FRANCE.

In a conversation on the expenses of the year, the Minister of Finance stated that the expedition to the Morea had occasioned only an extraordinary charge of 20,000,000 of francs, or about £800,000 sterling.