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5	11th May.....	11th May..... 19-20	General Roll of deceased seamen for March 1864, transmitted.
6	11th „	10th „ 10-11	Statements of expenses incurred in the relief of distressed British seamen, transmitted.
7	12th „	12th „ 24-26	To recover the amount disbursed in the relief of distressed seamen.
8	25th „	25th „ 31-32	Transmitted for realization two bills drawn by T. Burrows.
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14	13th „	8th „ 7-8	Memorial from Mr. Halliwell, transmitted.
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