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The Chair to be taken at Two o'Clock precisely, by the Right Hon. the EARL OF SHAFTESBURY.

A Meeting of the Committee will take place at half-past Twelve o'Clock, to make the necessary arrangements, prior to which (the 23rd instant at latest) gentlemen intending to bring forward motions, are requested to transmit copies to the Chairman, at his private residence, Weymouth, in order that arrangements may be made for their consideration.

May 16th, 1857.

RICHARD GRIFFIN, Chairman.

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