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HIS MAJESTY'S MOST GRACIOUS SPEECH.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

MY relations with all foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The establishment of the Union of South Africa has been fixed at the end of May, when its new Government will be constituted, and soon afterwards the first Parliament, representing a consolidated electorate, will be ready to assemble for its important deliberations.

I am sending My son, the Prince of Wales, to make an extended journey through My South African possessions in the autumn, before opening, in My name, the first Session of the new Legislature at Cape Town.

It is with peculiar interest and pleasure that I contemplate this visit, when My son will have the privilege, not for the first time, of inaugurating the Parliamentary life of a great united Dominion, and will convey to South Africa, on behalf of Myself and the Empire, our ardent prayers for the welfare and future progress of her people.

In conformity to the important Measure of last year for extending the functions of the Legislative Councils in India and increasing the number of their Members, those bodies have been elected, and have met. They have entered, with good promise, upon the enlarged duties and responsibilities entrusted to them.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the service of the ensuing year will be laid before you in due course. They have been framed with the utmost desire for economy; but the requirements of the Naval Defence of the Empire have made it necessary to propose a substantial increase in the cost of My Navy.

You will also be asked to complete the provision which was made in the last Session of Parliament for the year about to expire, but to which effect has not yet been given.

The expenditure authorised by the last Parliament is being duly incurred; but as the revenue required to meet it has not been provided by the imposition of taxation, recourse has been had, under Parliamentary sanction, to temporary borrowing. Arrangements must be made at the earliest possible moment to deal with the financial situation thus created.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties, due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the Legislature.

Proposals will be laid before you, with all convenient speed, to define the relations between the Houses of Parliament, so as to secure the undivided authority of the House of Commons over Finance, and its predominance in Legislation. These Measures, in the opinion of My advisers, should provide that this House should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially, in regard to proposed legislation, the functions of initiation, revision, and, subject to proper safeguards, of delay.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your labours.

ROLL

OF THE

LORDS SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL

IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

OF THE

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

MEM.—*According to the Usage of Parliament, when the House appoints a Select Committee, the Lords appointed to serve upon it are named in the Order of their Rank, beginning with the Highest; and so, when the House sends a Committee to a Conference with the Commons, the Lord highest in Rank is called first, and the rest go forth in like Order: But when the Whole House is called over for any Purpose within the House, or for the Purpose of proceeding forth to Westminster Hall, or upon any public Solemnity, the Call begins invariably with the Junior Baron.*

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1 His Royal Highness The PRINCE OF WALES.
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40 William George Spencer Scott Marquess of Northampton.
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42 Charles Henry Alexander Marquess of Anglesey.
43 George Henry Hugh Marquess of Cholmondeley.
44 Henry Augustus Marquess of Ailesbury.
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46 Archibald Marquess of Ailsa.
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48 Frederick Oliver Marquess of Ripon.
49 William Marquess of Abergavenny.
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70 William Henry Walter Earl of Doncaster. (*Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry.*)
71 Anthony Earl of Shaftesbury.
72 Randal Mowbray Thomas Earl of Berkeley.
73 Montagu Arthur Earl of Abingdon.
74 Aldred Frederick George Beresford Earl of Scarbrough.

75 ARNOLD ALLAN CECIL Earl of ALBEMARLE.
76 GEORGE WILLIAM Earl of COVENTRY.
77 VICTOR ALBERT GEORGE Earl of JERSEY.
78 WILLIAM JOHN LYDSTON Earl POULETT.
79 JOHN FRANCIS ERSKINE Earl of MAR. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
80 NORMAN EVELYN Earl of ROTHES. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
81 SHOLTO GEORGE WATSON Earl of MORTON. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
82 WALTER JOHN FRANCIS Earl of MAR AND KELLIE. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
83 GEORGE Earl of HADDINGTON. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
84 FREDERICK HENRY Earl of LAUDERDALE. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
85 ROBERT HARRIS CARNWATH Earl of CARNWATH. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
86 DAVID JOHN Earl of NORTHESK. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
87 DOUGLAS MACKINNON BAILLIE HAMILTON Earl of DUNDONALD. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
88 SEWALLIS EDWARD Earl FERRERS.
89 WILLIAM HENEAGE Earl of DARTMOUTH.
90 GEORGE MONTAGU Earl of TANKERVILLE.
91 CHARLES WIGHTWICK Earl of AYLESFORD.
92 JAMES RICHARD Earl STANHOPE.
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94 DOUGLAS BERESFORD MALISE RONALD Earl GRAHAM. (*Duke of Montrose.*)
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98 NEWTON Earl of PORTSMOUTH.
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101 WILLIAM CHARLES DE MEURON Earl FITZWILLIAM.
102 FREDERICK GEORGE Earl of GUILFORD.
103 CHARLES ALEXANDER Earl of HARDWICKE.
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105 GILBERT GEORGE REGINALD Earl DE LA WARR.
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111 ALAN DAVID Earl of MANSFIELD.
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113 WILLIAM HENRY Earl of MOUNT EDGCUMBE.
114 HUGH Earl FORTESCUE.
115 GEORGE EDWARD STANHOPE MOLYNEUX Earl of CARNARVON.
116 GEORGE HENRY Earl CADOGAN.
117 JAMES EDWARD Earl of MALMESBURY.
118 ANTHONY FRANCIS Earl of WESTMEATH. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
119 IVO FRANCIS WALTER Earl of DARNLEY. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
120 DERMOT ROBERT WYNDHAM Earl of MAYO. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
121 RALPH FRANCIS Earl of WICKLOW. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
122 GEORGE Earl of LUCAN. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
123 SOMERSET RICHARD Earl of BELMORE. (*Elected for Ireland.*)

124 James Francis Earl of Bandon. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
125 James Francis Harry Earl of Rosslyn.
126 William George Robert Earl of Craven.
127 William Hillier Earl of Onslow.
128 Charles Earl of Romney.
129 Jocelyn Brudenell Earl of Chichester.
130 Arthur George Earl of Wilton.
131 George Charles Earl of Powis.
132 Horatio Earl Nelson.
133 Charles William Sydney Earl Manvers.
134 Robert Horace Earl of Orford.
135 Albert Henry George Earl Grey.
136 Hugh Cecil Earl of Lonsdale.
137 John Herbert Dudley Earl of Harrowby.
138 Henry Ulick Earl of Harewood.
139 Gilbert John Earl of Minto.
140 Alan Earl Cathcart.
141 James Walter Earl of Verulam.
142 Adelbert Wellington Brownlow Earl Brownlow.
143 Henry Cornwallis Earl of Saint Germans.
144 Edmund Robert Earl of Morley.
145 George Cecil Orlando Earl of Bradford.
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147 John Earl of Eldon.
148 Richard George Penn Earl Howe.
149 George Edward John Mowbray Earl of Stradbroke.
150 Algernon William Stephen Earl Temple of Stowe.
151 Francis Charles Earl of Kilmorey. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
152 Charles Stewart Earl Vane. (*Marquess of Londonderry.*)
153 William Archer Earl Amherst.
154 Frederick Archibald Vaughan Earl Cawdor.
155 Aubrey Earl of Munster.
156 Robert Adam Philips Haldane Earl of Camperdown.
157 Thomas Francis Earl of Lichfield.
158 John George Earl of Durham.
159 Granville George Earl Granville.
160 Henry Alexander Gordon Earl of Effingham.
161 Henry John Earl of Ducie.
162 Charles Alfred Worsley Earl of Yarborough.
163 Henry John Earl Innes. (*Duke of Roxburghe.*)
164 Thomas William Earl of Leicester.
165 Lionel Fortescue Earl of Lovelace.
166 Charles William Francis Earl of Gainsborough.
167 Francis Charles Granville Earl of Ellesmere.
168 Francis Edmund Cecil Earl of Strafford.
169 Kenelm Charles Edward Earl of Cottenham.
170 Henry Arthur Mornington Earl Cowley.
171 George Arnulph Earl of Winton. (*Earl of Eglintoun.*)
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173 John Francis Stanley Earl Russell.
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175 VESEY Earl of DARTREY.
176 WILLIAM ERNEST Earl of FEVERSHAM.
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179 WILFRID DALLAS Earl CAIRNS.
180 VICTOR ALEXANDER GEORGE ROBERT Earl of LYTTON.
181 EDWARD GEORGE Earl of LATHOM.
182 LEWIS ARTHUR Earl SONDES.
183 WILLIAM WALDEGRAVE Earl of SELBORNE.
184 WALTER STAFFORD Earl of IDDESLEIGH.
185 WILLIAM FRANCIS HENRY Earl of LONDESBOROUGH.
186 JOHN STEWART Earl of CRANBROOK.
187 GILBERT HENRY Earl of ANCASTER.
188 CHARLES ROBERT Earl CARRINGTON.
189 ROBERT OFFLEY ASHBURTON Earl of CREWE. (*In another place as Lord Privy Seal.*)
190 HARDINGE STANLEY Earl of HALSBURY.
191 FREDERICK SLEIGH Earl ROBERTS.
192 EVELYN Earl of CROMER.
193 ROBERT GEORGE Earl of PLYMOUTH.
194 ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE Earl of LIVERPOOL.
195 CHARLES ROBERT Viscount ALTHORP, *Lord Chamberlain of the Household.*
196 ROBERT Viscount HEREFORD.
197 BYRON PLANTAGENET Viscount FALKLAND. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
198 ———— Viscount BOLINGBROKE AND ST. JOHN.
199 CHARLES GEORGE Viscount COBHAM.
200 EVELYN EDWARD THOMAS Viscount FALMOUTH.
201 GEORGE MASTER Viscount TORRINGTON.
202 MAURICE Viscount LEINSTER. (*Duke of Leinster.*)
203 GROSVENOR ARTHUR ALEXANDER Viscount HOOD.
204 IVO RICHARD VISCOUNT DE VESCI. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
205 HENRY WILLIAM CROSBIE Viscount BANGOR. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
206 RONALD CLARGES Viscount ST. VINCENT.
207 CHARLES SAUNDERS Viscount MELVILLE.
208 WILLIAM WELLS Viscount SIDMOUTH.
209 HENRY EDWARD MONTAGU DORINGTON CLOTWORTHY Viscount TEMPLETOWN. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
210 JOHN CAMPBELL Viscount GORDON. (*Earl of Aberdeen.*)
211 EDWARD ADDINGTON HARGREAVES Viscount EXMOUTH.
212 RICHARD WALTER JOHN Viscount HUTCHINSON. (*Earl of Donoughmore.*)
213 WILLIAM FREDERICK Viscount CLANCARTY. (*Earl of Clancarty.*)
214 FRANCIS LYNCH WELLINGTON Viscount COMBERMERE.
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217 HENRY CHARLES Viscount HARDINGE.
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234 ALFRED Viscount MILNER.
235 JAMES WILLIAM HERSCHELL Viscount SELBY.
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239 MICHAEL EDWARD Viscount ST. ALDWYN.
240 JOHN Viscount MORLEY OF BLACKBURN.
241 HENRY HARTLEY Viscount WOLVERHAMPTON. (*In another place as Lord President of the Council.*)
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243 HANDLEY CARR GLYN Bishop of DURHAM.
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245 WILLIAM BOYD Bishop of RIPON.
246 EDWARD Bishop of LINCOLN.
247 JOHN Bishop of SALISBURY.
248 FRANCIS JOHN Bishop of CHESTER.
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250 AUGUSTUS Bishop of LICHFIELD.
251 GEORGE WYNDHAM Bishop of BATH AND WELLS.
252 JOHN Bishop of HEREFORD.
253 EDWARD STUART Bishop of SOUTHWARK.
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255 EDWARD CARR Bishop of PETERBOROUGH.
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282 Edgar Clifford Lord Arundell of Wardour.
283 Ronald John Lord Dormer.
284 Henry John Philip Sidney Lord Teynham.
285 Fitzherbert Lord Stafford.
286 George Frederick William Lord Byron.
287 Auberon Thomas Lord Lucas.
288 Lewis Henry Hugh Lord Clifford of Chudleigh.
289 Henry de Vere Lord Barnard.
290 Alexander William Frederick Lord Saltoun. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
291 Charles William Lord Sinclair. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
292 John Lord Sempill. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
293 Archibald Patrick Thomas Lord Borthwick. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
294 Alexander Hugh Lord Balfour of Burley. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
295 Alexander Charles Lord Belhaven and Stenton. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
296 Charles Spencer Canning Lord Boyle. (*Earl of Cork and Orrery.*)
297 Archibald Fitzroy George Lord Hay. (*Earl of Kinnoul.*)
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299 Augustus Debonnaire John Lord Monson.
300 Edward Lord Ponsonby. (*Earl of Bessborough.*)
301 Alfred Nathaniel Holden Lord Scarsdale.
302 George Florance Lord Boston.
303 Augustus Arthur Lord Lovel and Hólland. (*Earl of Egmont.*)
304 George Francis Augustus Lord Vernon.
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306 Martin Bladen Lord Hawke.
307 Fitzalan Charles John Lord Foley.
308 Arthur de Cardonnel Lord Dinevor.
309 Thomas Lord Walsingham.
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313 George Bridges Harley Guest Lord Rodney.
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318 Richard Bernard Lord Carleton. (*Earl of Shannon.*)
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327 Morton Gray Lord Stuart of Castle Stuart. (*Earl of Moray.*)
328 Randolph Henry Lord Stewart of Garlies. (*Earl of Galloway.*)
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333 William Thomas Lord Bolton.
334 John Lord Lilford.
335 Thomas Lord Ribblesdale.
336 Robert St. John FitzWalter Lord Dunboyne. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
337 Lucius William Lord Inchiquin. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
338 Arthur Kenlis Lord Farnham. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
339 John Thomas William Lord Massy. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
340 Hamilton Matthew Fitzmaurice Lord Muskerry. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
341 Luke Gerald Lord Clonbrock. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
342 Charles Mark Lord Headley. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
343 Edward Henry Churchill Lord Crofton. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
344 Hercules Edward Lord Langford. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
345 Dayrolles Blakeney Lord Ventry. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
346 Henry O'Callaghan Lord Dunalley. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
347 Frederic Oliver Lord Ashtown. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
348 John Henry Lord Loftus. (*Marquess of Ely.*)
349 George Ralph Lord Abercromby.
350 Edward Downes Lord Ellenborough.
351 Michael Edwin Marcus Lord Sandys.
352 William Macnaghten Lord Erskine.
353 Henry Ulick Lord Monteagle. (*Marquess of Sligo.*)
354 Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Lord Granard. (*Earl of Granard.*)
355 ——————— Lord Gardner.
356 John Thomas Lord Manners.
357 Albert Edward Lord Castlemaine. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
358 Charles Lord Meldrum. (*Marquess of Huntly.*)
359 Lowry Egerton Lord Grinstead. (*Earl of Enniskillen.*)
360 William Henry Edmond de Vere Sheaffe Lord Foxford. (*Earl of Limerick.*)
361 George Robert Canning Lord Harris.
362 Reginald Charles Edward Lord Colchester.
363 Robert Schomberg Lord Ker. (*Marquess of Lothian.*)
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386 Charles Lord Clements. (*Earl of Leitrim.*)
387 Geoffrey Thomas Lord Kenlis. (*Marquess of Headfort.*)
388 Reginald Lord Chaworth. (*Earl of Meath.*)
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396 Shelley Leopold Laurence Lord Abinger.
397 Philip Lord De L'Isle and Dudley.
398 Francis Denzil Edward Lord Ashburton.
399 Edward George Percy Lord Hatherton.
400 Archibald Brabazon Sparrow Lord Worlingham. (*Earl of Gosford.*)
401 Hallyburton George Lord Stratheden.
402 Geoffrey Henry Browne Lord Oranmore and Browne. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
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404 William Spencer Lord Bateman.
405 Algernon Hawkins Thomond Lord Kintore. (*Earl of Kintore.*)
406 Derrick Warner William Lord Rossmore.
407 Robert Shapland George Julian Lord Carew.
408 William Ashley Webb Lord De Mauley.
409 Arthur Lord Wrottesley.
410 Charles Douglas Richard Lord Sudeley.
411 Paul Sanford Lord Methuen.
412 Edward Lyulph Lord Stanley of Alderley. (*Lord Sheffield.*)
413 Francis Dudley Lord Leigh.
414 Beilby Lord Wenlock.
415 William Lord Lurgan.
416 Thomas Spring Lord Monteagle of Brandon.
417 John Reginald Upton Lord Seaton.
418 John Hew North Gustave Henry Lord Oxenfoord. (*Earl of Stair.*)
419 George Crespigny Brabazon Lord Vivian.
420 Henry Bligh Fortescue Lord Congleton.
421 Charles Bertram Lord Bellew. (*Elected for Ireland.*)

422 VICTOR ALEXANDER Lord ELGIN. (*Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.*)
423 ARTHUR Lord DE FREYNE.
424 FRANK EDWARD Lord SAINT LEONARDS.
425 GEORGE FITZ-ROY HENRY Lord RAGLAN.
426 VALENTINE CHARLES Lord KENMARE. (*Earl of Kenmare.*)
427 HENRY Lord BELPER.
428 RICHARD WOGAN Lord TALBOT DE MALAHIDE.
429 ROBERT WELLESLEY Lord EBURY.
430 JOHN COMPTON Lord CHESHAM.
431 FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER Lord CHELMSFORD.
432 JOHN Lord CHURSTON.
433 CHARLES HENRY Lord LECONFIELD.
434 ALAN DE TATTON Lord EGERTON.
435 COURTENAY ROBERT PERCY Lord LYVEDEN.
436 HENRY CHARLES Lord BROUGHAM AND VAUX.
437 ARTHUR FITZ-GERALD Lord KINNAIRD.
438 RICHARD LUTTRELL PILKINGTON Lord WESTBURY.
439 CHARLES PAGET FITZHARDINGE Lord FITZHARDINGE.
440 LUKE Lord ANNALY.
441 WILLIAM GASPARD GUY Lord ROMILLY.
442 JAMES HERBERT GUSTAVUS MEREDYTH Lord MEREDYTH. (*Lord Athlumney.*)
443 WINDHAM THOMAS Lord KENRY. (*Earl of Dunraven and Mount-Earl.*)
444 HENRY POWER CHARLES STANLEY Lord MONCK. (*Viscount Monck.*)
445 CHARLES HENRY CHANDOS Lord HARTISMERE. (*Lord Henniker.*)
446 HYLTON GEORGE HYLTON Lord HYLTON.
447 EDWARD SHOLTO Lord PENRHYN.
448 GUSTAVUS WILLIAM Lord BRANCEPETH. (*Viscount Boyne.*)
449 JOHN HENRY Lord KESTEVEN.
450 ARTHUR Lord ORMATHWAITE.
451 EDWARD Lord O'NEILL.
452 ROBERT WILLIAM Lord NAPIER.
453 JENICO EDWARD JOSEPH Lord GORMANSTON. (*Viscount Gormanston.*)
454 THOMAS KANE Lord RATHDONNELL. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
455 JOHN HAMILTON Lord LAWRENCE.
456 JOHN Lord DUNNING. (*Lord Rollo.*)
457 CHARLES NOEL Lord BALINHARD. (*Earl of Southesk.*)
458 WILLIAM Lord HARE. (*Earl of Listowel.*)
459 FRANCIS EDWARD Lord HOWARD OF GLOSSOP.
460 BERNARD EDWARD BARNABY Lord CASTLETOWN.
461 RICHARD MAXIMILIAN Lord ACTON.
462 FREDERICK Lord WOLVERTON.
463 CHARLES BERESFORD FULKE Lord GREVILLE.
464 MAURICE HERBERT IGNATIUS TOWNELEY Lord O'HAGAN.
465 WILLIAM Lord SANDHURST.
466 WILLIAM JOHN GEORGE Lord ETTRICK. (*Lord Napier.*)
467 SIDNEY JAMES ELLIS Lord SOMERTON. (*Earl of Normanton.*)
468 HENRY CAMPBELL Lord ABERDARE.
469 ROBERT CHICHESTER Lord MONCREIFF.
470 BERNARD JOHN SEYMOUR Lord COLERIDGE.
471 THOMAS WILLIAM GASTON Lord EMLY.

472 Thomas Francis Lord Cottesloe.
473 Herbert Stuart Lord Hampton.
474 Charles Alexander Lord Douglas. (*Earl of Home.*)
475 Arthur George Maule Lord Ramsay. (*Earl of Dalhousie.*)
476 John Henry Lord Fermanagh. (*Earl Erne.*)
477 George Ralph Charles Lord Harlech.
478 Humphrey Napier Lord Alington.
479 Bentley Lyonel John Lord Tollemache.
480 Frederic John Lord Gerard.
481 ———— Lord Sackville.
482 Charles Leigh Lord Norton.
483 Walter Bulkeley Lord Shute. (*Viscount Barrington.*)
484 Lawrence William Lord Haldon.
485 Ivor Bertie Lord Wimborne.
486 Arthur Edward Lord Ardilaun.
487 Charles Wallace Alexander Napier Lord Lamington.
488 Arthur William Lord Trevor.
489 Wyndham Wentworth Lord Brabourne.
490 Arthur Oliver Villiers Lord Ampthill.
491 William Montagu Lord Tweeddale. (*Marquess of Tweeddale.*)
492 Donald James Lord Reay.
493 Harcourt Lord Derwent.
494 Henry James Lord Hothfield.
495 Dudley Churchill Lord Tweedmouth.
496 Hallam Lord Tennyson.
497 James Lord Strathspey. (*Earl of Seafield.*)
498 John William Lord Monk Bretton.
499 Walter Henry Lord Northbourne.
500 Arthur Jocelyn Charles Lord Sudley. (*Earl of Arran.*)
501 Mervyn Richard Lord Powerscourt.
502 Frederic Lord Northington. (*Lord Henley.*)
503 Nathaniel Mayer Lord Rothschild.
504 John Lord Revelstoke.
505 Robert Alfred Hardcastle Lord Monkswell.
506 Edward Lord Ashbourne.
507 Rowland Lord Saint Oswald.
508 Robert Wilfrid Lord Deramore.
509 John Walter Edward Lord Montagu of Beaulieu.
510 Sidney Herbert Lord Elphinstone.
511 Richard Farrer Lord Herschell.
512 Charles William Lord Hillingdon.
513 Charles Lord Hindlip.
514 Ernest William Lord Grimthorpe.
515 Richard de Aquila Lord Stalbridge.
516 Hugh Lord Kensington.
517 Gavin George Lord Hamilton of Dalzell.
518 Thomas Lord Brassey.
519 Edward Lord Macnaghten. (*A Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.*)
520 Claude George Lord Bowes. (*Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorn.*)
521 George Edmund Milnes Lord Monckton. (*Viscount Galway.*)

522 John Townshend Lord Saint Levan.
523 Dudley Stuart Lord Magheramorne.
524 George Limbrey Lord Basing.
525 William Henry Lord De Ramsey.
526 Herbert Francis Lord Cheylesmore.
527 Egerton Lord Addington.
528 John Savile Lord Savile.
529 George Lord Mount Stephen.
530 Samuel Lord Masham.
531 George Lord Ashcombe.
532 Sholto Douglas Lord Blythswood.
533 William Lord Crawshaw.
534 Thomas Wodehouse Lord Newton.
535 Henry Lyle Lord Dunleath.
536 John Allan Lord Llangattock.
537 George James Lord Playfair.
538 Ernest Ambrose Lord Swansea.
539 Thomas Cecil Lord Farrer.
540 Arthur Lord Stanmore.
541 Stuart Lord Rendel.
542 Reginald Earle Lord Welby.
543 Edward Douglas Lord Loch.
544 Sydney James Lord Wandsworth.
545 James Lord Ashton.
546 Herbert Coulstoun Lord Burghclere.
547 Henry Lord James.
548 David Robert Lord Rathmore.
549 Alban George Henry Lord Aldenham.
550 Edward Lord Heneage.
551 Hercules Arthur Temple Lord Rosmead.
552 Alexander Smith Lord Kinnear.
553 Joseph Lord Lister.
554 David Lord Fairlie. (*Earl of Glasgow.*)
555 Hugh Richard Lord Dawnay. (*Viscount Downe.*)
556 Henry Ludlow Lord Ludlow.
557 Hans Wellesley Lord Holm Patrick.
558 James Cleland Lord Inverclyde.
559 Donald Alexander Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.
560 James Henry Cecil Lord Newlands.
561 Horace Brand Lord Farquhar.
562 Josslyn Francis Lord Muncaster.
563 George Nathaniel Lord Curzon of Kedleston. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
564 Joseph Henry Russell Lord Glanusk.
565 Bertram Francis Lord Cranworth.
566 Henry Stafford Lord Northcote.
567 John Lord Avebury.
568 Nathaniel Lord Lindley.
569 Martin Henry Lord Killanin.
570 Peter Lord O'Brien.
571 Richard Everard Lord Alverstone.

572 Patrick Lord Kinross.
573 Ughtred James Lord Shuttleworth.
574 William Lawies Lord Allerton.
575 Arthur Hugh Lord Barrymore.
576 Francis Wallace Lord Grenfell.
577 Francis Lord Knollys.
578 Algernon Bertram Lord Redesdale.
579 Edward Levy Lord Burnham.
580 Michael Lord Biddulph.
581 George Thomas John Lord Estcourt.
582 William Henry Armstrong FitzPatrick Lord Armstrong.
583 Andrew Graham Lord Dunedin.
584 Alexander John Lord Leith of Fyvie.
585 John Lord Atkinson. (*A Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.*)
586 Charles Lord Ritchie of Dundee.
587 Thomas Henry Lord Sanderson.
588 William Hood Lord Waleran.
589 Henry Meysey Lord Knaresborough.
590 Alfred Charles William Lord Northcliffe.
591 Herbert Lord Michelham.
592 Edmund Beckett Lord Faber.
593 William Henry Lord Desborough.
594 Robert Threshie Lord Loreburn. (*In another place as Lord High Chancellor.*)
595 Edmond George Petty Lord Fitzmaurice.
596 Philip James Lord Weardale.
597 Arthur Divett Lord Haversham.
598 Stanhope Charles John Lord Hemphill.
599 James Lord Joicey.
600 Charles Henry Wellesley Lord Nunburnholme.
601 William Henry Lord Winterstoke.
602 Edward Arthur Lord Colebrooke.
603 Leonard Henry Lord Courtney of Penwith.
604 George John Lord Eversley.
605 William James Lord Pirrie.
606 John Jones Lord Glantawe.
607 George Lord Armitstead.
608 Wentworth Canning Blackett Lord Allendale.
609 Richard Henn Lord Collins. (*A Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.*)
610 James Lord Airedale.
611 Montagu Lord Swaythling.
612 James Lord Blyth.
613 Alexander Lord Peckover.
614 Edmund Lord Lochee.
615 Antony Patrick Lord MacDonnell.
616 George Lord Marchamley.
617 Angus Lord Holden.
618 John Wynford Lord St. Davids.
619 John Lord Pentland.
620 John Gorell Lord Gorell.

621 THOMAS Lord SHAW. (*A Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.*)

622 HAMILTON JOHN AGMONDESHAM Lord DESART. (*Earl of Desart.*)

623 JOHN ARBUTHNOT Lord FISHER.

624* ARTHUR Lord KILBRACKEN.

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Viscount Wolverhampton as Lord President and as Viscount Wolverhampton - - - -	(Nos. 7 and 241).
Earl of Crewe as Lord Privy Seal and as Earl of Crewe - - - - - -	(Nos. 8 and 189).
Earl Beauchamp as Lord Steward and as Earl Beauchamp - - - - - - -	(Nos. 54 and 146).
Viscount Althorp as Lord Chamberlain and as Viscount Althorp - - - - - -	(Nos. 195 and 237).

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A.

36 ABERCORN, JAMES Marquess of. (*Duke of Abercorn.*)
349 ABERCROMBY, GEORGE RALPH Lord.
468 ABERDARE, HENRY CAMPBELL Lord.
49 ABERGAVENNY, WILLIAM Marquess of.
73 ABINGDON, MONTAGU ARTHUR Earl of.
396 ABINGER, SHELLEY LEOPOLD LAURENCE Lord.
461 ACTON, RICHARD MAXIMILIAN Lord.
527 ADDINGTON, EGERTON Lord.
44 AILESBURY, HENRY AUGUSTUS Marquess of.
46 AILSA, ARCHIBALD Marquess of.
610 AIREDALE, JAMES Lord.
3 ALBANY, His Royal Highness LEOPOLD CHARLES EDWARD GEORGE ALBERT Duke of.
75 ALBEMARLE, ARNOLD ALLAN CECIL Earl of.
549 ALDENHAM, ALBAN GEORGE HENRY Lord.
478 ALINGTON, HUMPHREY NAPIER Lord.
608 ALLENDALE, WENTWORTH CANNING BLACKETT Lord.
574 ALLERTON, WILLIAM LAWIES Lord.
195 & 237 ALTHORP, CHARLES ROBERT Viscount. (*Lord Chamberlain of the Household.*)
571 ALVERSTONE, RICHARD EVERARD Lord.
153 AMHERST, WILLIAM ARCHER Earl.
490 AMPTHILL, ARTHUR OLIVER VILLIERS Lord.
187 ANCASTER, GILBERT HENRY Earl of.
42 ANGLESEY, CHARLES HENRY ALEXANDER Marquess of.
440 ANNALY, LUKE Lord.
486 ARDILAUN, ARTHUR EDWARD Lord.
30 ARGYLL, JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND Duke of.
607 ARMITSTEAD, GEORGE Lord.
582 ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM HENRY ARMSTRONG FITZPATRICK Lord.
282 ARUNDELL OF WARDOUR, EDGAR CLIFFORD Lord.
506 ASHBOURNE, EDWARD Lord.
96 ASHBURNHAM, BERTRAM Earl of.
398 ASHBURTON, FRANCIS DENZIL EDWARD Lord.
531 ASHCOMBE, GEORGE Lord.
545 ASHTON, JAMES Lord.
347 ASHTOWN, FREDERIC OLIVER Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)

585 ATKINSON, JOHN Lord. (*A Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.*)
325 AUCKLAND, WILLIAM MORTON Lord.
567 AVEBURY, JOHN Lord.
91 AYLESFORD, CHARLES WIGHTWICK Earl of.

B.

310 BAGOT, WILLIAM Lord.
457 BALINHARD, CHARLES NOEL Lord. (*Earl of Southesk.*)
294 BALFOUR OF BURLEY, ALEXANDER HUGH Lord. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
124 BANDON, JAMES FRANCIS Earl of. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
205 BANGOR, HENRY WILLIAM CROSBIE Viscount. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
259 BANGOR, WATKIN HERBERT Bishop of.
289 BARNARD, HENRY DE VERE Lord.
575 BARRYMORE, ARTHUR HUGH Lord.
524 BASING, GEORGE LIMBREY Lord.
404 BATEMAN, WILLIAM SPENCER Lord.
35 BATH, THOMAS HENRY Marquess of.
251 BATH AND WELLS, GEORGE WYNDHAM Bishop of.
108 BATHURST, SEYMOUR HENRY Earl.
54 & 146 BEAUCHAMP, WILLIAM Earl. (*Lord Steward of the Household.*)
13 BEAUFORT, HENRY ADELBERT WELLINGTON FITZROY Duke of.
16 BEDFORD, HERBRAND ARTHUR Duke of.
295 BELHAVEN AND STENTON, ALEXANDER CHARLES Lord. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
421 BELLEW, CHARLES BERTRAM Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
123 BELMORE, SOMERSET RICHARD Earl of. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
427 BELPER, HENRY Lord.
72 BERKELEY, RANDAL MOWBRAY THOMAS Earl of.
315 BERWICK, RICHARD HENRY Lord.
580 BIDDULPH, MICHAEL Lord.
262 BIRMINGHAM, CHARLES Bishop of.
612 BLYTH, JAMES Lord.
532 BLYTHSWOOD, SHOLTO DOUGLAS Lord.
198 BOLINGBROKE AND ST. JOHN, ——— Viscount.
333 BOLTON, WILLIAM THOMAS Lord.
293 BORTHWICK, ARCHIBALD PATRICK THOMAS Lord. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
302 BOSTON, GEORGE FLORANCE Lord.
272 BOTREAUX, CHARLES EDWARD HASTINGS Lord. (*Earl of Loudoun.*)
520 BOWES, CLAUDE GEORGE Lord. (*Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorn.*)
296 BOYLE, CHARLES SPENCER CANNING Lord. (*Earl of Cork and Orrery.*)
489 BRABOURNE, WYNDHAM WENTWORTH Lord.
145 BRADFORD, GEORGE CECIL ORLANDO Earl of.
448 BRANCEPETH, GUSTAVUS WILLIAM Lord. (*Viscount Boyne.*)
20 BRANDON, ALFRED DOUGLAS Duke of.
518 BRASSEY, THOMAS Lord.
321 BRAYBROOKE, HENRY Lord.
276 BRAYE, ALFRED THOMAS TOWNSHEND Lord.
50 BREADALBANE, GAVIN Marquess of.
220 BRIDPORT, ARTHUR WELLINGTON ALEXANDER NELSON Viscount.
45 BRISTOL, FREDERICK WILLIAM FANE Marquess of.
257 BRISTOL, GEORGE FORREST Bishop of.

330 Brodrick, William St. John Fremantle Lord. (*Viscount Midleton.*)
99 Brooke, Francis Richard Charles Guy Earl, and Earl of Warwick.
436 Brougham and Vaux, Henry Charles Lord.
142 Brownlow, Adelbert Wellington Brownlow Earl.
100 Buckinghamshire, Sidney Carr Earl of.
546 Burghclere, Herbert Coulstoun Lord.
579 Burnham, Edward Levy Lord.
38 Bute, John Marquess of.
286 Byron, George Frederick William Lord.

C.

116 Cadogan, George Henry Earl.
179 Cairns, Wilfred Dallas Earl.
331 Calthorpe, Augustus Cholmondeley Lord.
41 Camden, John Charles Marquess.
273 Camoys, Ralph Francis Julian Lord.
156 Camperdown, Robert Adam Philips Haldane Earl of.
4 Canterbury, Randall Thomas Archbishop of.
215 Canterbury, Henry Charles Viscount.
407 Carew, Robert Shapland George Julian Lord.
318 Carleton, Richard Bernard Lord. (*Earl of Shannon.*)
69 Carlisle, George James Earl of.
115 Carnarvon, George Edward Stanhope Molyneux Earl of.
85 Carnwath, Robert Harris Carnwath Earl of. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
188 Carrington, Charles Robert Earl.
357 Castlemaine, Albert Edward Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
460 Castletown, Bernard Edward Barnaby Lord.
140 Cathcart, Alan Earl.
154 Cawdor, Frederick Archibald Vaughan Earl.
388 Chaworth, Reginald Lord. (*Earl of Meath.*)
431 Chelmsford, Frederic John Napier Lord.
430 Chesham, John Compton Lord.
248 Chester, Francis John Bishop of.
66 Chesterfield, Edwyn Francis Earl of.
526 Cheylesmore, Herbert Francis Lord.
129 Chichester, Jocelyn Brudenell Earl of.
43 Cholmondeley, George Henry Hugh Marquess of.
233 Churchill, Victor Albert Francis Charles Viscount.
432 Churston, John Lord.
213 Clancarty, William Frederick Viscount. (*Earl of Clancarty.*)
381 Clanwilliam, Arthur Vesey Lord. (*Earl of Clanwilliam.*)
110 Clarendon, Edward Hyde Earl of.
386 Clements, Charles Lord. (*Earl of Leitrim.*)
288 Clifford of Chudleigh, Lewis Henry Hugh Lord.
269 Clinton, Charles John Robert Lord.
341 Clonbrock, Luke Gerald Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
393 Cloncurry, Valentine Frederick Lord.
199 Cobham, Charles George Viscount.
362 Colchester, Reginald Charles Edward Lord.
602 Colebrooke, Edward Arthur Lord.
470 Coleridge, Bernard John Seymour Lord.

609 Collins, Richard Henn Lord. (*A Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.*)
232 Colville of Culross, Charles Robert William Viscount.
214 Combermere, Francis Lynch Wellington Viscount.
420 Congleton, Henry Bligh Fortescue Lord.
2 Connaught and Strathearn, His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert Duke of.
169 Cottenham, Kenelm Charles Edward Earl of.
472 Cottesloe, Thomas Francis Lord.
603 Courtney of Penwith, Leonard Henry Lord.
76 Coventry, George William Earl of.
170 Cowley, Henry Arthur Mornington Earl.
186 Cranbrook, John Stewart Earl of.
565 Cranworth, Bertram Francis Lord.
126 Craven, William George Robert Earl of.
533 Crawshaw, William Lord.
8 & 189 Crewe, Robert Offley Ashburton Earl of. (*Lord Privy Seal.*)
343 Crofton, Edward Henry Churchill Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
192 Cromer, Evelyn Earl of.
224 Cross, Richard Assheton Viscount.
25 Cumberland and Teviotdale, His Royal Highness Ernest Augustus William Adolphus George Frederick Duke of.
563 Curzon of Kedleston, George Nathaniel Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)

D.

119 Darnley, Ivo Francis Walter Earl of. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
89 Dartmouth, William Heneage Earl of.
175 Dartrey, Vesey Earl of.
555 Dawnay, Hugh Richard Lord. (*Viscount Downe.*)
268 de Clifford, Edward Southwell Lord.
423 De Freyne, Arthur Lord.
105 De La Warr, Gilbert George Reginald Earl.
397 De L'Isle and Dudley, Philip Lord.
408 De Mauley, William Ashley Webb Lord.
525 De Ramsey, William Henry Lord.
394 de Saumarez, James St. Vincent Lord.
204 de Vesci, Ivo Richard Viscount. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
370 Delamere, Hugh Lord.
61 Denbigh, Rudolph Robert Basil Aloysius Augustine Earl of.
395 Denman, Thomas Lord.
508 Deramore, Robert Wilfrid Lord.
56 Derby, Edward George Villiers Earl of.
493 Derwent, Harcourt Lord.
622 Desart, Hamilton John Agmondesham Lord. (*Earl of Desart.*)
593 Desborough, William Henry Lord.
59 Devon, Charles Pepys Earl of.
17 Devonshire, Victor Christian William Duke of.
305 Digby, Edward Henry Trafalgar Lord.
308 Dinevor, Arthur de Cardonnel Lord.
70 Doncaster, William Henry Walter Earl of. (*Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry.*)
283 Dormer, Ronald John Lord.

474 Douglas, Charles Alexander Lord. (*Earl of Home.*)
161 Ducie, Henry John Earl of.
172 Dudley, William Humble Earl of.
51 Dufferin and Ava, Terence John Temple Marquess of.
346 Dunalley, Henry O'Callaghan Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
336 Dunboyne, Robert St. John FitzWalter Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
87 Dundonald, Douglas Mackinnon Baillie Hamilton Earl of. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
583 Dunedin, Andrew Graham Lord.
535 Dunleath, Henry Lyle Lord.
389 Dunmore, Alexander Edward Lord. (*Earl of Dunmore.*)
456 Dunning, John Lord. (*Lord Rollo.*)
158 Durham, John George Earl of.
243 Durham, Handley Carr Glyn Bishop of.

E.

429 Ebury, Robert Wellesley Lord.
160 Effingham, Henry Alexander Gordon Earl of.
434 Egerton, Alan de Tatton Lord.
147 Eldon, John Earl of.
422 Elgin, Victor Alexander Lord. (*Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.*)
350 Ellenborough, Edward Downes Lord.
167 Ellesmere, Francis Charles Granville Earl of.
510 Elphinstone, Sidney Herbert Lord.
471 Emly, Thomas William Gaston Lord.
352 Erskine, William Macnaghten Lord.
228 Esher, Reginald Baliol Viscount.
68 Essex, George Devereux de Vere Earl of.
581 Estcourt, George Thomas John Lord.
466 Ettrick, William John George Lord. (*Lord Napier.*)
604 Eversley, George John Lord.
39 Exeter, William Thomas Brownlow Marquess of.
263 Exeter, Archibald Bishop of.
211 Exmouth, Edward Addington Hargreaves Viscount.

F.

592 Faber, Edmund Beckett Lord.
554 Fairlie, David Lord. (*Earl of Glasgow.*)
197 Falkland, Byron Plantagenet Viscount. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
200 Falmouth, Evelyn Edward Thomas Viscount.
338 Farnham, Arthur Kenlis Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
561 Farquhar, Horace Brand Lord.
539 Farrer, Thomas Cecil Lord.
476 Fermanagh, John Henry Lord. (*Earl Erne.*)
88 Ferrers, Sewallis Edward Earl.
176 Feversham, William Ernest Earl of.
29 Fife, Alexander William George Duke of.

384 FINGALL, ARTHUR JAMES FRANCIS Lord. (*Earl of Fingall.*)
623 FISHER, JOHN ARBUTHNOT Lord.
322 FISHERWICK, EDWARD ARTHUR DONALD ST. GEORGE HAMILTON Lord. (*Marquess of Donegall.*)
439 FITZHARDINGE, CHARLES PAGET FITZHARDINGE Lord.
595 FITZMAURICE, EDMOND GEORGE PETTY Lord.
101 FITZWILLIAM, WILLIAM CHARLES DE MEURON Earl.
307 FOLEY, FITZALAN CHARLES JOHN Lord.
371 FORESTER, CECIL THEODORE Lord.
114 FORTESCUE, HUGH Earl.
360 FOXFORD, WILLIAM HENRY EDMOND DE VERE SHEAFFE Lord. (*Earl of Limerick.*)

G.

323 GAGE, HENRY CHARLES Lord. (*Viscount Gage.*)
166 GAINSBOROUGH, CHARLES WILLIAM FRANCIS Earl of.
355 GARDNER, ——— Lord.
480 GERARD, FREDERIC JOHN Lord.
373 GIFFORD, EDRIC FREDERIC Lord.
606 GLANTAWE, JOHN JONES Lord.
564 GLANUSK, JOSEPH HENRY RUSSELL Lord.
210 GORDON, JOHN CAMPBELL Viscount. (*Earl of Aberdeen.*)
620 GORELL, JOHN GORELL Lord.
453 GORMANSTON, JENICO EDWARD JOSEPH Lord. (*Viscount Gormanston.*)
229 GOSCHEN, GEORGE JOACHIM Viscount.
218 GOUGH, HUGH Viscount.
12 GRAFTON, AUGUSTUS CHARLES LENNOX Duke of.
94 GRAHAM, DOUGLAS BERESFORD MALISE RONALD Earl. (*Duke of Montrose.*)
354 GRANARD, BERNARD ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK HASTINGS Lord. (*Earl of Granard.*)
312 GRANTLEY, JOHN RICHARD BRINSLEY Lord.
159 GRANVILLE, GRANVILLE GEORGE Earl.
576 GRENFELL, FRANCIS WALLACE Lord.
463 GREVILLE, CHARLES BERESFORD FULKE Lord.
135 GREY, ALBERT HENRY GEORGE Earl.
271 GREY DE RUTHYN, RAWDON GEORGE GREY Lord.
514 GRIMTHORPE, ERNEST WILLIAM Lord.
359 GRINSTEAD, LOWRY EGERTON Lord. (*Earl of Enniskillen.*)
102 GUILFORD, FREDERICK GEORGE Earl of.
332 GWYDIR, WILLOUGHBY MERRIK CAMPBELL Lord.

H.

83 HADDINGTON, GEORGE Earl of. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
484 HALDON, LAWRENCE WILLIAM Lord.
219 HALIFAX, CHARLES LINDLEY Viscount.
190 HALSBURY, HARDINGE STANLEY Earl of.
517 HAMILTON OF DALZELL, GAVIN GEORGE Lord.
222 HAMPDEN, THOMAS WALTER Viscount.

473 HAMPTON, HERBERT STUART Lord.
217 HARDINGE, HENRY CHARLES Viscount.
103 HARDWICKE, CHARLES ALEXANDER Earl of.
458 HARE, WILLIAM Lord. (*Earl of Listowel.*)
138 HAREWOOD, HENRY ULICK Earl of.
477 HARLECH, GEORGE RALPH CHARLES Lord.
97 HARRINGTON, CHARLES AUGUSTUS Earl of.
361 HARRIS, GEORGE ROBERT CANNING Lord.
137 HARROWBY, JOHN HERBERT DUDLEY Earl of.
445 HARTISMERE, CHARLES HENRY CHANDOS Lord. (*Lord Henniker.*)
267 HASTINGS, ALBERT EDWARD DELAVAL Lord.
399 HATHERTON, EDWARD GEORGE PERCY Lord.
597 HAVERSHAM, ARTHUR DIVETT Lord.
306 HAWKE, MARTIN BLADEN Lord.
297 HAY, ARCHIBALD FITZROY GEORGE Lord. (*Earl of Kinnoul.*)
342 HEADLEY, CHARLES MARK Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
598 HEMPHILL, STANHOPE CHARLES JOHN Lord.
550 HENEAGE, EDWARD Lord.
196 HEREFORD, ROBERT Viscount.
252 HEREFORD, JOHN Bishop of.
511 HERSCHELL, RICHARD FARRER Lord.
37 HERTFORD, HUGH DE GREY Marquess of.
379 HEYTESBURY, LEONARD Lord.
216 HILL, ROWLAND RICHARD Viscount.
512 HILLINGDON, CHARLES WILLIAM Lord.
109 HILLSBOROUGH, ARTHUR WILLS JOHN WELLINGTON TRUMBULL BLUNDELL Earl of. (*Marquess of Downshire.*)
513 HINDLIP, CHARLES Lord.
617 HOLDEN, ANGUS Lord.
557 HOLM PATRICK, HANS WELLESLEY Lord.
203 HOOD, GROSVENOR ARTHUR ALEXANDER Viscount.
494 HOTHFIELD, HENRY JAMES Lord.
459 HOWARD OF GLOSSOP, FRANCIS EDWARD Lord.
279 HOWARD DE WALDEN, THOMAS EVELYN Lord.
148 HOWE, RICHARD GEORGE PENN Earl.
57 HUNTINGDON, WARNER FRANCIS JOHN PLANTAGENET Earl of.
212 HUTCHINSON, RICHARD WALTER JOHN Viscount. (*Earl of Donoughmore.*)
446 HYLTON, HYLTON GEORGE HYLTON Lord.

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184 IDDESLEIGH, WALTER STAFFORD Earl of.
104 ILCHESTER, GILES STEPHEN HOLLAND Earl of.
337 INCHIQUIN, LUCIUS WILLIAM Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
163 INNES, HENRY JOHN Earl. (*Duke of Roxburghe.*)
558 INVERCLYDE, JAMES CLELAND Lord.
236 IVEAGH, EDWARD CECIL Viscount.

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547 JAMES, HENRY Lord.
77 JERSEY, VICTOR ALBERT GEORGE Earl of.
599 JOICEY, JAMES Lord.

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387 KENLIS, GEOFFREY THOMAS Lord. (*Marquess of Headfort.*)
426 KENMARE, VALENTINE CHARLES Lord. (*Earl of Kenmare.*)
443 KENRY, WINDHAM THOMAS Lord. (*Earl of Dunraven and Mount-Earl.*)
516 KENSINGTON, HUGH Lord.
320 KENYON, LLOYD Lord.
363 KER, ROBERT SCHOMBERG Lord. (*Marquess of Lothian.*)
449 KESTEVEN, JOHN HENRY Lord.
624 KILBRACKEN, ARTHUR Lord.
569 KILLANIN, MARTIN HENRY Lord.
383 KILMARNOCK, CHARLES GORE Lord. (*Earl of Erroll.*)
151 KILMOREY, FRANCIS CHARLES Earl of. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
174 KIMBERLEY, JOHN Earl of.
437 KINNAIRD, ARTHUR FITZ-GERALD Lord.
552 KINNEAR, ALEXANDER SMITH Lord.
572 KINROSS, PATRICK Lord.
405 KINTORE, ALGERNON HAWKINS THOMOND Lord. (*Earl of Kintore.*)
231 KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM AND OF THE VAAL, HORATIO HERBERT Viscount.
589 KNARESBOROUGH, HENRY MEYSEY Lord.
577 KNOLLYS, FRANCIS Lord.
226 KNUTSFORD, HENRY THURSTAN Viscount.

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487 LAMINGTON, CHARLES WALLACE ALEXANDER NAPIER Lord.
344 LANGFORD, HERCULES EDWARD Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
32 LANSDOWNE, HENRY CHARLES KEITH Marquess of.
181 LATHOM, EDWARD GEORGE Earl of.
84 LAUDERDALE, FREDERICK HENRY Earl of. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
455 LAWRENCE, JOHN HAMILTON Lord.
433 LECONFIELD, CHARLES HENRY Lord.
15 LEEDS, GEORGE GODOLPHIN Duke of.
164 LEICESTER, THOMAS WILLIAM Earl of.
413 LEIGH, FRANCIS DUDLEY Lord.
202 LEINSTER, MAURICE Viscount. (*Duke of Leinster.*)
584 LEITH OF FYVIE, ALEXANDER JOHN Lord.
157 LICHFIELD, THOMAS FRANCIS Earl of.
250 LICHFIELD, AUGUSTUS Bishop of.
334 LILFORD, JOHN Lord.
246 LINCOLN, EDWARD Bishop of.
568 LINDLEY, NATHANIEL Lord.

63 LINDSEY, MONTAGUE PEREGRINE ALBEMARLE Earl of.
53 LINLITHGOW, VICTOR ALEXANDER JOHN Marquess of.
553 LISTER, JOSEPH Lord.
194 LIVERPOOL, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE Earl of.
260 LIVERPOOL, FRANCIS JAMES Bishop of.
227 LLANDAFF, HENRY Viscount.
536 LLANGATTOCK, JOHN ALLAN Lord.
543 LOCH, EDWARD DOUGLAS Lord.
614 LOCHEE, EDMUND Lord.
348 LOFTUS, JOHN HENRY Lord. (*Marquess of Ely.*)
185 LONDESBOROUGH, WILLIAM FRANCIS HENRY Earl of.
242 LONDON, ARTHUR FOLEY Bishop of.
136 LONSDALE, HUGH CECIL Earl of.
5 & 594 LOREBURN, ROBERT THRESHIE Lord. (*Lord High Chancellor.*)
403 LOVAT, SIMON JOSEPH Lord.
165 LOVELACE, LIONEL FORTESCUE Earl of.
303 LOVEL AND HOLLAND, AUGUSTUS ARTHUR Lord. (*Earl of Egmont.*)
122 LUCAN, GEORGE Earl of. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
287 LUCAS, AUBERON THOMAS Lord.
556 LUDLOW, HENRY LUDLOW Lord.
415 LURGAN, WILLIAM Lord.
180 LYTTON, VICTOR ALEXANDER GEORGE ROBERT Earl of.
435 LYVEDEN, COURTENAY ROBERT PERCY Lord.

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93 MACCLESFIELD, GEORGE LOVEDEN WILLIAM HENRY Earl of.
615 MACDONNELL, ANTONY PATRICK Lord.
519 MACNAGHTEN, EDWARD Lord. (*A Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.*)
523 MAGHERAMORNE, DUDLEY STUART Lord.
117 MALMESBURY, JAMES EDWARD Earl of.
22 MANCHESTER, WILLIAM ANGUS DROGO Duke of.
264 MANCHESTER, EDMUND ARBUTHNOTT Bishop of.
356 MANNERS, JOHN THOMAS Lord.
111 MANSFIELD, ALAN DAVID Earl of.
133 MANVERS, CHARLES WILLIAM SYDNEY Earl.
79 MAR, JOHN FRANCIS ERSKINE Earl of. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
82 MAR AND KELLIE, WALTER JOHN FRANCIS Earl of. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
616 MARCHAMLEY, GEORGE Lord.
18 MARLBOROUGH, CHARLES RICHARD JOHN Duke of.
530 MASHAM, SAMUEL Lord.
339 MASSY, JOHN THOMAS WILLIAM Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
120 MAYO, DERMOT ROBERT WYNDHAM Earl of. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
358 MELDRUM, CHARLES Lord. (*Marquess of Huntly.*)
207 MELVILLE, CHARLES SAUNDERS Viscount.
326 MENDIP, THOMAS CHARLES Lord. (*Viscount Clifden.*)
442 MEREDYTH, JAMES HERBERT GUSTAVUS MEREDYTH Lord. (*Lord Athlumney.*)
411 METHUEN, PAUL SANFORD Lord.
591 MICHELHAM, HERBERT Lord.
298 MIDDLETON, DIGBY WENTWORTH BAYARD Lord.

234 MILNER, ALFRED Viscount.
364 MINSTER, VICTOR GEORGE HENRY FRANCIS Lord. (*Marquess Conyngham.*)
139 MINTO, GILBERT JOHN Earl of.
444 MONCK, HENRY POWER CHARLES STANLEY Lord. (*Viscount Monck.*)
521 MONCKTON, GEORGE EDMUND MILNES Lord. (*Viscount Galway.*)
469 MONCREIFF, ROBERT CHICHESTER Lord.
498 MONK BRETTON, JOHN WILLIAM Lord.
505 MONKSWELL, ROBERT ALFRED HARDCASTLE Lord.
299 MONSON, AUGUSTUS DEBONNAIRE JOHN Lord.
509 MONTAGU OF BEAULIEU, JOHN WALTER EDWARD Lord.
353 MONTEAGLE, HENRY ULICK Lord. (*Marquess of Sligo.*)
416 MONTEAGLE OF BRANDON, THOMAS SPRING Lord.
144 MORLEY, EDMUND ROBERT Earl of.
240 MORLEY OF BLACKBURN, JOHN Viscount.
81 MORTON, SHOLTO GEORGE WATSON Earl of. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
391 MOSTYN, LLEWELYN NEVILL VAUGHAN Lord.
113 MOUNT EDGCUMBE, WILLIAM HENRY Earl of.
529 MOUNT STEPHEN, GEORGE Lord.
266 MOWBRAY, CHARLES BOTOLPH JOSEPH Lord.
562 MUNCASTER, JOSSLYN FRANCIS Lord.
155 MUNSTER, AUBREY Earl of.
340 MUSKERRY, HAMILTON MATTHEW FITZMAURICE Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)

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452 NAPIER, ROBERT WILLIAM Lord.
132 NELSON, HORATIO Earl.
23 NEWCASTLE, HENRY PELHAM ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS Duke of.
560 NEWLANDS, JAMES HENRY CECIL Lord.
534 NEWTON, THOMAS WODEHOUSE Lord.
9 NORFOLK, HENRY Duke of. (*Earl Marshal of England.*)
47 NORMANBY, CONSTANTINE CHARLES HENRY Marquess of.
277 NORTH, WILLIAM HENRY JOHN Lord.
40 NORTHAMPTON, WILLIAM GEORGE SPENCER SCOTT Marquess of.
499 NORTHBOURNE, WALTER HENRY Lord.
178 NORTHBROOK, FRANCIS GEORGE Earl of.
590 NORTHCLIFFE, ALFRED CHARLES WILLIAM Lord.
566 NORTHCOTE, HENRY STAFFORD Lord.
86 NORTHESK, DAVID JOHN Earl of. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
502 NORTHINGTON, FREDERIC Lord. (*Lord Henley.*)
24 NORTHUMBERLAND, HENRY GEORGE Duke of.
482 NORTON, CHARLES LEIGH Lord.
600 NUNBURNHOLME, CHARLES HENRY WELLESLEY Lord.

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570 O'BRIEN, PETER Lord.
464 O'HAGAN, MAURICE HERBERT IGNATIUS TOWNELEY Lord.

451 O'Neill, Edward Lord.
127 Onslow, William Hillier Earl of.
402 Oranmore and Browne, Geoffrey Henry Browne Lord. (*Elected for Ireland.*)
134 Orford, Robert Horace Earl of.
368 Oriel, Algernon William John Clotworthy Lord. (*Viscount Massereene.*)
450 Ormathwaite, Arthur Lord.
365 Ormonde, James Edward William Theobald Lord. (*Marquess of Ormonde.*)
418 Oxenfoord, John Hew North Gustave Henry Lord. (*Earl of Stair.*)
261 Oxford, Francis Bishop of.

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613 Peckover, Alexander Lord.
225 Peel, Arthur Wellesley Viscount.
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255 Peterborough, Edward Carr Bishop of.
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537 Playfair, George James Lord.
378 Plunket, William Lee Lord.
193 Plymouth, Robert George Earl of.
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300 Ponsonby, Edward Lord. (*Earl of Bessborough.*)
21 Portland, William John Arthur Charles James Duke of.
221 Portman, William Henry Berkeley Viscount.
98 Portsmouth, Newton Earl of.
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372 Rayleigh, John William Lord.
492 Reay, Donald James Lord.
578 Redesdale, Algernon Bertram Lord.
541 Rendel, Stuart Lord.
504 Revelstoke, John Lord.
335 Ribblesdale, Thomas Lord.
11 Richmond and Gordon, Charles Henry Duke of.

230 Ridley, Matthew White Viscount.
48 Ripon, Frederick Oliver Marquess of.
245 Ripon, William Boyd Bishop of.
586 Ritchie of Dundee, Charles Lord.
191 Roberts, Frederick Sleigh Earl.
313 Rodney, George Bridges Harley Guest Lord.
441 Romilly, William Gaspard Guy Lord.
128 Romney, Charles Earl of.
380 Rosebery, Archibald Philip Lord. (*Earl of Rosebery.*)
551 Rosmead, Hercules Arthur Temple Lord.
125 Rosslyn, James Francis Harry Earl of.
406 Rossmore, Derrick Warner William Lord.
80 Rothes, Norman Evelyn Earl of. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
503 Rothschild, Nathaniel Mayer Lord.
173 Russell, John Francis Stanley Earl.
19 Rutland, Henry John Brinsley Duke of.

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254 St. Albans, Edgar Bishop of.
239 St. Aldwyn, Michael Edward Viscount.
249 St. Asaph, Alfred George Bishop of.
256 St. David's, John Bishop of.
618 St. David's, John Wynford Lord.
143 Saint Germans, Henry Cornwallis Earl of.
278 St. John of Bletso, Beauchamp Moubray Lord.
424 Saint Leonards, Frank Edward Lord.
522 Saint Levan, John Townshend Lord.
507 Saint Oswald, Rowland Lord.
206 St. Vincent, Ronald Clarges Viscount.
34 Salisbury, James Edward Hubert Marquess of.
247 Salisbury, John Bishop of.
329 Saltersford, James George Henry Lord. (*Earl of Courtown.*)
290 Saltoun, Alexander William Frederick Lord. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
587 Sanderson, Thomas Henry Lord.
465 Sandhurst, William Lord.
67 Sandwich, Edward George Henry Earl of.
351 Sandys, Michael Edwin Marcus Lord.
528 Savile, John Savile Lord.
281 Saye and Sele, Geoffrey Cecil Lord.
74 Scarbrough, Aldred Frederick George Beresford Earl of.
301 Scarsdale, Alfred Nathaniel Holden Lord.
417 Seaton, John Reginald Upton Lord.
385 Sefton, Osbert Cecil Lord. (*Earl of Sefton.*)
183 Selborne, William Waldegrave Earl of.
235 Selby, James William Herschell Viscount.
292 Sempill, John Lord. (*Elected for Scotland.*)
71 Shaftesbury, Anthony Earl of.
621 Shaw, Thomas Lord. (*A Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.*)

316 SHERBORNE, EDWARD LENNOX Lord.
55 SHREWSBURY, CHARLES HENRY JOHN Earl of.
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515 STALBRIDGE, RICHARD DE AQUILA Lord.
64 STAMFORD, WILLIAM Earl of.
92 STANHOPE, JAMES RICHARD Earl.
412 STANLEY OF ALDERLEY, EDWARD LYULPH Lord. (*Lord Sheffield.*)
540 STANMORE, ARTHUR Lord.
328 STEWART OF GARLIES, RANDOLPH HENRY Lord. (*Earl of Galloway.*)
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559 STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, DONALD ALEXANDER Lord.
401 STRATHEDEN, HALLYBURTON GEORGE Lord.
497 STRATHSPEY, JAMES Lord. (*Earl of Seafield.*)
327 STUART OF CASTLE STUART, MORTON GRAY Lord. (*Earl of Moray.*)
410 SUDELEY, CHARLES DOUGLAS RICHARD Lord.
500 SUDLEY, ARTHUR JOCELYN CHARLES Lord. (*Earl of Arran.*)
319 SUFFIELD, CHARLES Lord.
60 SUFFOLK AND BERKSHIRE, HENRY MOLYNEUX PAGET Earl of.
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538 SWANSEA, ERNEST AMBROSE Lord.
611 SWAYTHLING, MONTAGU Lord.

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90 TANKERVILLE, GEORGE MONTAGUE Earl of.
150 TEMPLE OF STOWE, ALGERNON WILLIAM STEPHEN Earl.
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496 TENNYSON, HALLAM Lord.
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284 TEYNHAM, HENRY JOHN PHILIP SIDNEY Lord.
324 THURLOW, THOMAS JOHN Lord.

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RELATIVE TO

THE BRINGING IN AND PROCEEDING ON

PRIVATE BILLS

AND

BILLS FOR CONFIRMING PROVISIONAL ORDERS OR CERTIFICATES,

WITH

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE TAXATION OF COSTS RELATING TO THE SAME,

AND

SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE CHARGED AT THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

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STANDING ORDERS.

PART I.

For the purposes of the Standing Orders of this House, Private Bills are distinguished as either Local Bills or Personal Bills, and Bills for confirming a Provisional Order or Provisional certificate are referred to as Provisional Order Confirmation Bills.

Private Bills distinguished as Local or Personal. Meaning of Provisional Order Confirmation Bill.

The Two Classes of Local Bills.

1. All Bills (not being Estate Bills) which seek powers with reference to any of the following subjects are in these Orders termed Local Bills, and are divided into two classes, according to the subjects to which they respectively relate : –

Local Bills divided into two classes.

1st Class.—Arbitration in respect of the affairs of any company, corporation, or persons.
Burial ground, making, maintaining, or altering.
Charters and corporations, enlarging or altering powers of.
Church or chapel, building, enlarging, repairing, or maintaining.
City, borough, town, or district, paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, improving, incorporating, extending, altering, or regulating.
Company, incorporating, regulating, or giving powers to.
County rate.
County or shire hall, court house.
Crown, Church, or corporation property, or property held in trust for public or charitable purposes.
Electricity supply.
Ferry, where no work is to be executed.
Fishery, making, maintaining, or improving.
Gaol or house of correction.
Gaswork.
Improvement charge, unless proposed in connection with a Second Class work to be authorised by the Bill.

Land, inclosing, draining, or improving.
Letters Patent.
Local court, constituting.
Market or Market Place, erecting, improving, repairing, maintaining, or regulating.
Pilotage.
Police.
Poor, maintaining or employing.
Poor rate.
Powers to sue and be sued, conferring.
Stipendiary magistrate, or any public officer, payment of.
And continuing or amending an Act passed for any of the purposes included in this or the Second Class, where no further work than such as was authorised by a former Act is proposed to be made.

2ND CLASS.—Making, maintaining, varying, extending, or enlarging any—

Aqueduct.
Archway.
Bridge.
Canal.
Cut.
Dock.
Drainage—where it is not provided in the Bill that the cut shall not be more than eleven feet wide at the bottom.
Embankment for reclaiming land from the sea or any tidal river.
Ferry, where any work is to be executed.
Harbour.
Motor Road.
Navigation.
Pier.
Port.
Public carriage road.
Railway.
Reservoir.
Sewer.
Street.
Subway.
Tramway.
Tramroad.
Tunnel.
Waterwork.

Appointment of Examiners.

Appointment of Examiners.

2. THERE shall be one or more officers of this House, to be called "The Examiners of Standing Orders for Private Bills," who shall be appointed by the House.

PART II.

Standing Orders, Compliance with which is to be proved before the Examiners.

IN these Orders, unless the context otherwise requires, Interpretation.

The term "tramway" means a tramway laid along a street or road; the term "tramroad" means a tramway laid elsewhere than along a street or road: Provided that where a Bill relates partly to tramroad and partly to tramway as here defined the provisions of these Orders shall apply to such tramroad or tramway however the same may be described in the Bill:

The term "railway" includes "tramroad" and "motor road,"

The term "lessee" includes a person holding an agreement for a lease,

The term "occupier" applies only to ratepayers and to other persons not being ratepayers whose interest in the premises occupied is not less than that of a quarterly tenant,

The term "London," except where the City of London is expressly mentioned, means the Administrative County of London,

The term "mechanical power" includes steam, electrical, and every other motive power not being animal power;

Other expressions defined in the Interpretation Act, 1889, have the same meanings in these Orders as if these Orders were an Act of Parliament passed after the commencement of that Act.

Compliance with the following Standing Orders shall be proved before one of the Examiners (viz.):—

1. *Notices by Advertisement.*

Notices to state objects of application and intention to seek for powers to purchase lands, or to amalgamate, &c., or to dissolve company, or to levy or alter tolls, or impose improvement charge.

3. IN all cases where application is intended to be made for leave to bring in a Local Bill, notice shall be given stating the objects of such intended application; and if it be intended to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands or houses, or compulsory user of the same, or for extending the time granted by any former Act for that purpose, or to amalgamate with any other company, or to sell or to lease the undertaking, or to purchase or take on lease the undertaking of any other company, or to enter into working agreements or traffic arrangements, or to dissolve any company, or to amend or repeal any former Act or Acts, or to levy any tolls, rates, or duties, or to alter any existing tolls, rates, or duties, or to confer, vary,

or extinguish any exemption from payment of tolls, rates, or duties, or to confer, vary, or extinguish any other rights or privileges, or to impose on any lands or houses, or to render any lands or houses liable to the imposition of any charge in respect of any improvement, the notice shall specify such intention; and shall also specify the company, person or persons, with, to, from, or by whom it is intended to be proposed that such amalgamation, sale, purchase, lease, working agreements, or traffic arrangements shall be made; and the whole of the notice relating to the same Bill shall, except as provided by Order 9, be included in the same advertisement, which shall be headed by a short title, descriptive of the undertaking or Bill, and shall be subscribed with the name and address of the person, company, corporation, or firm responsible for the publication of the notice.

Notices to contain description of termini, names of parishes, &c., affected by any work, and to state place of deposit of plans, &c.

4. IN cases of Local Bills of the Second Class, and of Local Bills of the First Class in respect to which plans are required to be deposited, such notices shall also contain a description of all the termini, together with the names of the parishes, townlands, and extra-parochial places from, in, through, or into which the work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended, or enlarged, or in which any land or houses intended to be taken are situate, and where any common or commonable land is intended to be taken, or used compulsorily, such notice shall contain the name of such common, or commonable land (if any), and the name of any parish in which such land is situate, together with an estimate of the quantity of such common or commonable land proposed to be taken, or used compulsorily, and shall state the time and place of deposit of the plans, sections, books of reference, and copies of the Gazette notice respectively, with the clerks of the peace and sheriff clerks, and also with the officers respectively mentioned in Standing Order 29, as the case may be.

Notices to specify lands in case of gas-works, sewage works, burial ground, &c.

5. IN cases of Bills for constructing gasworks or sewage works, or works for the manufacture or conversion of the residual products of gas or sewage, or for making or constructing a sewage farm, cemetery, burial ground, crematorium, destructor, hospital for infectious disease, or station for generating electrical energy, the notices shall set forth and specify the lands in or upon which such gasworks, sewage works, works for the manufacture or conversion of residual products, farm, cemetery, burial ground, crematorium, destructor, hospital or generating station, is intended to be made or constructed.

Tramways.

Notices in the case of.

6. IN cases of Bills for laying down a tramway, the notice shall specify at what point or points and on which side of the street or road it is proposed to lay such tramway, so that for a distance of thirty feet

or upwards a less space than nine feet six inches, or if it is intended to run thereon carriages or trucks adapted for use upon railways, a less space than ten feet six inches shall intervene between the outside of the footpath on the side of the street or road and the nearest rail of the tramway.

In the case of a Bill for constructing a tramroad or tramway, the notice shall specify the gauge to be adopted, and the motive power to be employed.

Gauge and motive power of tramroad and tramway.

7. In all cases where it is proposed to divert into any existing or intended cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct, or navigation, or into any intended variation, extension, or enlargement thereof respectively, any water from any existing cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct, or navigation, whether the water is to be abstracted directly or indirectly from any such cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation, or from any feeder thereof, and whether under any agreement with the proprietors thereof or otherwise, the notices shall contain the name of every such last-mentioned cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct, or navigation.

Cuts, Canals, &c.

Notices when it is intended to divert water from an existing cut, &c.

8. In cases of Bills relating to letters patent, each notice shall have prefixed to it in capital letters the name by which the invention is usually distinguished, and shall contain a distinct description of the invention for which such letters patent have been obtained, and also an account of the term of their duration.

Letters Patent.

Notice in case of Bills relating to letters patent.

8*a*. In addition to the ordinary notices, notice of the intention to apply to Parliament for a Bill relating to letters patent shall be published twice in the Official Journal of the Patent Office, before the introduction of the Bill in this House.

Notice in Official Journal of Patent Office.

9. In the months of October and November, or either of them, immediately preceding the application for a Bill, the notice shall be published once in the London, Edinburgh, or Dublin Gazette, as the case may be, and in the following newspapers (namely):—

Publication of notices in gazettes and newspapers.

(1) In the case of a Bill relating specially to any particular city, borough, town, urban or rural district, the notice shall be published once in each of two successive weeks, with an interval between such publications of not less than six clear days, in some newspaper or newspapers published in such city, borough, town, or district, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in some newspaper or newspapers published in the county in which such city, borough, town, or district, or any part thereof is situate:

(2) In the case of a Bill authorising the construction of works or the taking of lands, or extending the time granted by a

former Act for the construction of works or taking of lands, situate in one county only, or relating to an undertaking or to lands situate in one county only, or promoted by a company or companies or other parties possessed of an undertaking situate in one county only, the notice shall be published once in each of two successive weeks, with an interval between such publications of not less than six clear days, in some newspaper or newspapers published in that county, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in some newspaper or newspapers published in some county adjoining or near thereto:

(3) In the case of a Bill authorising the construction of works or the taking of lands, or extending the time granted by a former Act for the construction of works or the taking of lands, in more than one county, or relating to an undertaking or to lands situate in more than one county, or promoted by a company or companies or other parties possessed of an undertaking situate in more than one county, the notice shall be published once in each of two successive weeks, with an interval between such publications of not less than six clear days, in some newspaper or newspapers of the county in which the principal office of the company or companies or other parties who are the promoters of the Bill is situate, or in case there is no such office, then in a newspaper published in each county in which any such works, lands, or undertaking are situate, and in some newspaper or newspapers published in each county in which any new works are proposed to be constructed, or in which any lands are intended to be taken, or in which any works or lands are situate, in respect of which any new or further powers for the completion or taking thereof are intended to be applied for, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in some newspaper or newspapers published in some county adjoining or near thereto: Provided always, that if the Bill relates to lands or works situate in more than one county, it shall be sufficient (at the option of the promoters) to publish in each of such counties so much only of the notice as relates specifically to the lands or works situate in that county together with the short title of the notice, and an intimation that the notice has been published in full, or sent for publication in full, in the Gazette:

(4) No publication under this Order shall be made after the twenty-seventh day of November.

Tramways and Underground Railways.

Notices to be posted in street or road.

10. IN the months of October and November, or one of them, immediately preceding the application for any Bill for laying down a tramway or constructing an underground railway, when such Bill contains powers authorising any alteration or disturbance of the surface of any street or road, notice thereof shall be posted for fourteen consecutive days in every such street or road in such manner as the authority having the control of such street or road shall direct; and, if after application to such authority no such direction shall be given, then in some conspicuous position in every such street or road, and such notice shall also state the place or places at which the plans of such tramway or railway will be deposited.

2. *Notices and Applications to Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of Lands and Houses.*

Application to owners, &c. on or before 15th December.

11. ON or before the fifteenth day of December immediately preceding the application for a Bill for power to take any lands or houses compulsorily or for compulsory user of the same, or for an extension of the time granted by any former Act for that purpose, or to impose an improvement charge on any lands or houses, or to render any lands or houses liable to the imposition of an improvement charge, application in writing shall be made to the respective owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of all such lands and houses, inquiring whether they assent, dissent, or are neuter in respect of such application; and in cases of Local Bills of the Second Class, such application shall be, as nearly as may be, in the form set forth in the Appendix marked (A).

Lists of owners, &c. assenting, dissenting, and neuter.

12. SEPARATE lists shall be made of the names of such owners, lessees, and occupiers, distinguishing those who have assented, dissented, or are neuter in respect to such application, or who have returned no answer thereto; and where no written acknowledgment has been returned to an application forwarded by post, or where such application has been returned as undelivered at any time before the making up of such lists, the direction of the letters in which the same was so forwarded shall be inserted therein.

Notice to frontagers in case of tramways.

13. ON or before the fifteenth day of December immediately preceding the application for a Bill for laying down a tramway, notice in writing shall be given to the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, of all houses, shops, or warehouses abutting upon any part of any street or road where for a distance of thirty feet or upwards it is proposed that a less space than nine feet six inches shall intervene between the outside of the footpath on either side of

the road and the nearest rail of the tramway, or a less space than ten feet six inches, if it is intended to run on the tramway carriages or trucks adapted for use upon railways.

Notice to owners and lessees of railways, tramways, or canals crossed, affected, or interfered with by proposed tramway.

13*a*. ON or before the fifteenth day of December immediately preceding the application for any Bill for laying down a tramway crossing any railway or tramway on the level, or crossing any railway, tramway, or canal by means of a bridge, or otherwise affecting or interfering with such railway, tramway, or canal, notice in writing of such application shall be served upon the owner or reputed owner, and upon the lessee or reputed lessee of such railway, tramway, or canal, and such notice shall state the place or places at which the plans of the tramway to be authorised by such Bill have been or will be deposited.

Notices when it is proposed to abstract water from any stream.

14. ON or before the fifteenth day of December immediately preceding the application for a Bill whereby it is proposed to abstract water from any stream for the purpose of supplying any cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct, navigation or waterwork, notice in writing of such Bill shall be given to the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, of all mills and manufactories or other works using the waters of such stream for a distance of twenty miles below the point at which such water is intended to be abstracted, such distance to be measured along the course of such stream, unless such waters shall within a less distance than twenty miles fall into or unite with any navigable stream, and then only to the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, of such mills and manufactories or other works as aforesaid which shall be situate between the point at which such water is proposed to be abstracted and the point at which such water shall fall into or unite with such navigable stream; and such notice shall state the name (if any) by which the stream is known at the point at which such water shall be immediately abstracted, and also the parish in which such point is situate, and the time and place of deposit of plans, sections, and books of reference, and copies of the Gazette notice respectively with the clerks of the peace and sheriff clerks, as the case may be.

Notice to owners, &c. within 300 yards of gasworks, sewage works, cemetery, generating station, &c.

15. ON or before the fifteenth day of December immediately preceding the application for a Bill for constructing gasworks or sewage works, or works for the manufacture or conversion of the residual products of gas or sewage, or for constructing any station for generating electrical energy, sewage farm, cemetery, burial ground, crematorium, destructor, or hospital for infectious disease, notice shall be served upon the owner and lessee of every dwelling-house situate within three hundred yards of the lands in or upon which such gasworks, sewage works, works for the manufacture or conversion of residual

products, generating station, farm, cemetery, burial ground, crematorium, destructor, or hospital, may be made or constructed.

16. ON on before the fifteenth day of December immediately preceding the application for a Bill whereby the whole or any part of a work authorised by any former Act is intended to be relinquished, notice in writing of such Bill shall be served upon the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, of the lands in which any part of the said work intended to be thereby relinquished is situate.

Application to be made to owners, &c. when the Bill is to relinquish any work or part thereof.

17. ON or before the twenty-first day of December immediately preceding the application for a Bill, whereby any express statutory provision then in force for the protection of the owner, lessee, or occupier of any property, or for the protection or benefit of any public trustees or commissioners, corporation or person, specifically named in such provision, is sought to be altered or repealed, notice in writing of such Bill and of the intention to alter or repeal such provision shall be served upon every such owner, lessee, or occupier, public trustees or commissioners, corporation or person.

Notice to owners, &c. in case of alteration or repeal of provisions for their protection.

17*a*. ON or before the twenty-first day of December immediately preceding the application for a Local Bill whereby any express statutory provision relating to nuisance arising on any lands is sought to be altered or repealed, notice in writing of such Bill and of the intention to alter or repeal such provision shall be served upon the owner and lessee of every dwelling-house situate within three hundred yards of the said lands.

Notice to owners, &c. in case of alteration or repeal of provisions relating to nuisance.

18. ON or before the twenty-first day of December immediately preceding the application for a Local Bill whereby any compulsory running powers are proposed to be taken over any railway, notice in writing of such Bill, and of the intention to apply for such running powers, shall be served upon every company owning or working such railway.

Notice in case of application for compulsory running powers.

19. ALL applications shall be made and notices served either by delivering the same personally to the party entitled to such application or notice, or by leaving the same at his usual place of abode, or, in his absence from the United Kingdom, with his agent, or by forwarding the same by post in a registered letter, addressed with a sufficient direction to his usual place of abode, and posted on or before the third day previously to the day required for the delivery of the same personally, at such places, at such hours and according to such regulations as the Postmaster General shall from time to time appoint for the posting and registration of such letters, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the Standing Orders which regulate the time and mode of presenting petitions in opposition to Bills.

How applications to be made and notices served.

Written acknowledgment of party applied to, and in case of application by post, Post Office receipt sufficient evidence of application.

20. IN all cases the written acknowledgment of the party applied to shall, in the absence of other proof, be sufficient evidence of such application having been made or notice given; and in case of an application or notice having been forwarded by a registered letter, the production of the Post Office receipt for such letter shall be sufficient evidence of the due delivery of such letter: Provided it shall appear that the same was properly and sufficiently directed, and that the same was not returned by the Post Office as undelivered.

Notices, &c. not to be given on Sundays, &c.

21. No notice served or application made on a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Easter Monday, or before eight o'clock in the forenoon or after eight o'clock in the afternoon of any day, shall be deemed valid, except in the case of delivery of letters by post.

Consents in case of Tramway Bills.

22. IN cases of Bills to authorise the laying down of a tramway, the promoters shall, on or before the eighteenth day of January, obtain the consent of the local authority of the district or districts through which it is proposed to construct such tramway, and where in any district there is a road authority distinct from the local authority, the consent of such road authority shall also be necessary in any case where power is sought to break up any road subject to the jurisdiction of such road authority. For the purposes of this Order in England and Scotland the local and road authorities shall be the local and road authorities for the purposes of the Tramways Act, 1870, except that in the case of a rural district in England the rural district council shall be deemed to be the local authority, and in Ireland the local and road authorities shall be the district councils and the county councils respectively: Provided that where it is proposed to lay down a continuous line of tramway in two or more districts, and any local or road authority having jurisdiction in any such districts does not consent thereto, the consents of the local and road authority, or the local and road authorities having jurisdiction over two thirds in length of the streets and roads along which such line of tramway is proposed to be laid, shall be deemed to be sufficient.

3. *Documents required to be deposited, and the Times and Places of Deposit.*

Deposits not to be made on Sundays, &c.

23. No deposit required by the following Orders shall be deemed valid if made on a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Easter Monday, or before eight o'clock in the forenoon or after eight o'clock in the afternoon of any day.

Deposits on or before the 30th November.

Plan, book of reference, and section to be

24. IN cases of Bills of the Second Class, a plan and also a duplicate thereof, together with a book of reference thereto, and a section

and also a duplicate thereof as hereinafter described, and in cases of Bills of the First Class, under the powers of which any lands or houses may be taken or used compulsorily, and in the case of all Bills by which any charge is imposed upon any lands or houses, or any lands or houses are rendered liable to have a charge imposed upon them in respect of any improvement, a plan and duplicate thereof, together with a book of reference thereto, shall be deposited for public inspection at the office of the clerk of the peace for every county, riding or division in England or Ireland, or in the office of the principal sheriff clerk of every county in Scotland, and where any county in Scotland is divided into districts or divisions, then also in the office of the principal sheriff clerk in or for each district or division in or through which the work is proposed to be made, maintained, varied, extended, or enlarged, or in which such lands or houses are situate, on or before the thirtieth day of November immediately preceding the application for the Bill; and in the case of Railway Bills, the Ordnance map on the scale of one inch to a mile, with the line of railway delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction, shall be deposited with such plans, sections, and books of reference.

deposited with clerk of the peace, &c.

In case of railways, Ordnance map to be deposited with clerk of peace, &c.

25. On or before the thirtieth day of November a copy of the said plans, sections, and books of reference, and in the case of Railway Bills also a copy of the Ordnance map, with the line of railway delineated thereon, shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Deposit of plans, &c. in Parliament Office.

25*a*. In cases of Bills for laying down a tramway, an Ordnance map of the district on a scale of not less than six inches to a mile, with the line of the proposed tramway marked thereon, and a diagram on a scale of not less than two inches to a mile, prepared in accordance with the specimen to be obtained at the Office of the Board of Trade, shall also be deposited at that office on or before the thirtieth of November.

Deposit of map and diagram in case of Tramway Bill.

25*b*. In cases of Bills for the supply of electrical energy, an Ordnance map on a scale of not less than one inch to the mile, with the proposed area of supply marked thereon, shall be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the thirtieth day of November.

Deposit of map in case of Bills for supply of electrical energy.

25*c*. Where, under the powers of any Bill, any water may be taken, collected, or impounded for the purpose of a water supply the Promoters shall, on or before the thirtieth of November, deposit at the Office of the Local Government Board, and also at the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, an Ordnance map on the scale of six inches to a mile, showing by a distinguishing mark the position of each reservoir, well, conduit, or other work proposed to be authorised by

Deposit of maps in case of Bills for taking of water supply.

the Bill; and where the proposed source of supply is a river, stream, or lake, an Ordnance map on the scale of not less than one inch to a mile, showing by a clearly marked line the catchment area or gathering ground from which the waters are derived.

Where, under the powers of any Bill it is proposed to supply with water any area not previously included within the Promoters' limits of supply, the Promoters shall similarly deposit an Ordnance map on the scale of 1 inch to a mile, showing respectively the existing limits of supply and the area proposed to be added thereto.

Deposit of plans, sections, and map at Harbour Department, Board of Trade, in case of works on tidal lands.

26. IN cases where tidal lands within the ordinary spring tides are to be acquired or in any way affected a copy of the plans and sections shall on or before the thirtieth day of November, immediately preceding the application for the Bill, be deposited at the Office of the Harbour Department, Board of Trade, marked "Tidal Waters;" and on such copy all tidal waters shall be coloured blue; and, if the plans include any bridge across tidal waters, the dimensions as regards span and headway of the nearest bridges, if any, across the same tidal waters, above and below the proposed new bridge, shall be marked thereon; and in all such cases, such plans and sections shall be accompanied by an Ordnance map of the country over which the works are proposed to extend, or are to be carried, with their position and extent, or route accurately laid down thereon.

Deposit in case of Bills affecting fisheries in England and Wales.

26*a*. Where under the powers of any Bill it is proposed to make, extend, or enlarge any dam, weir, or obstruction to the passage of fish in any river or estuary in England or Wales, or any sewer discharging into any such river or estuary, a copy of so much of the plans and sections as relates to the proposed dam, weir, obstruction, or sewer, shall, on or before the thirtieth day of November immediately preceding the application for the Bill, be deposited at the office of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and at the office of any fishery board having jurisdiction over the river or estuary.

Deposit in case of Bill affecting banks, &c. of river.

26*b*. In cases where any work proposed to be authorised is to be situate on the banks, foreshore, or bed of any river a copy of so much of the plans and sections as relates to the portion of the work by which the banks, foreshore, or river-bed may be affected shall, on or before the thirtieth day of November immediately preceding the application for the Bill, be deposited—

(1) If the river is in England or Wales, at the Office of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries;

(2) If the river is in Scotland, at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland; or

(3) If the river is in Ireland, at the Irish Office, Westminster, and at the Office of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Dublin; and

(4) If there be a Board of Conservators constituted for the conservancy of the river, at the Office also of such Board;

and, if the plans include any tunnel under or bridge over the river, the depth of such tunnel below the bed of the river, or the span and headway of such bridge shall be marked thereon; and such plans shall be accompanied by an Ordnance map of the country over which the works are proposed to extend or are to be carried, with their position and extent or route accurately laid down thereon.

Deposit of plans, &c. with the Board of Trade.

27. In the case of Railway, Tramway, and Canal Bills, a copy of all plans, sections, and books of reference required by Order 24 to be deposited in the office of any clerk of the peace or sheriff clerk on or before the thirtieth day of November immediately preceding the application for the Bill, and in the case of Railway Bills also a copy of the Ordnance map, with the line of railway delineated thereon, shall on or before the same day be deposited in the Office of the Board of Trade.

Deposit of plans and sections with London County Council.

28. Where the work or any part thereof will be situate in London, or where powers are sought to take or use any lands compulsorily in London, a copy of so much of the plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to London shall, on or before the thirtieth day of November, be deposited at the office of the London County Council.

Deposit of plans, sections, and books of reference with town clerk, &c.

29. Where under the powers of any Bill, any work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended, or enlarged, or any lands or houses may be taken or used compulsorily, or an improvement charge may be imposed, a copy of so much of the said plans and sections as relates to any of the areas hereinafter mentioned, together with a copy of so much of the book of reference as relates to such area, shall, on or before the thirtieth day of November, be deposited with the officer respectively hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, in the case of—

(*a*) The City of London, or any borough in England or Wales, whether Metropolitan or other, with the town clerk of such city or borough;

(*b*) Any urban district in England or Wales (not being a borough) or any rural district with the clerk of the district council;

(*c*) Any parish in England or Wales having a parish council, with the clerk of the parish council, or, if there is no clerk, with the chairman of that council;

(*d*) Any parish in England or Wales comprised in a rural district, and not having a parish council, with the chairman of the parish meeting;

(*e*) Any burgh in Scotland, with the town clerk;

(*f*) Any parish in Scotland, outside a burgh, with the clerk of the parish council;

(*g*) Any urban or rural district in Ireland, with the clerk of the district council.

Deposit of plans, &c. at the Home Office and Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, &c.

30. WHERE by any Bill power is sought to take or interfere with any churchyard, burial ground, or cemetery, or any part thereof, or to disturb the bodies interred therein, or where power is sought to take any common or commonable land, as the case may be, a copy of so much of the plans, sections, and books of reference required by these Orders to be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments in respect of such Bill as relates to such churchyard, burial ground, or cemetery, common, or commonable land, shall, on or before the thirtieth day of November, if such churchyard, burial ground, or cemetery, common, or commonable land is in England or Wales, be deposited at the Office of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if in Ireland at the Irish Office, and a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and books of reference as relates to such common or commonable lands shall, on or before the said day, be deposited at the Office of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Deposit of plans in certain cases with the Commissioner of Police.

30*a*. Where by any Bill the construction of a work of any kind is proposed to be authorised by which street traffic or the regulation of street traffic in the Metropolitan Police District may be affected, a copy of so much of the plans and sections required to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments as relates to such work shall be deposited at the office of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis on or before the thirtieth day of November immediately preceding the application for the Bill.

Gazette notice to be deposited with plans, &c.

31. WHEREVER any plans, sections, and books of reference, or parts thereof, are required to be deposited, a copy of the notice published in the Gazette of the intended application to Parliament shall be deposited therewith.

Deposits on or before the 17th of December.

Printed copies of Bills to be deposited in the Parliament Office.

32. A PRINTED copy of every Local Bill proposed to be introduced into either House of Parliament shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments on or before the seventeenth day of December.

Deposits on or before the 21st of December.

Deposit of Bills at Treasury and other public Departments.

33. ON or before the twenty-first day of December a printed copy shall be deposited

(1) Of every Local Bill at the Office of His Majesty's Treasury and at the General Post Office;

(2) Of every Local Bill relating to England and Wales at the Office of the Secretary of State for the Home Department and at the Office of the Local Government Board;

(3) Of every Local Bill relating to Scotland or Ireland, at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, or the Irish Office, as the case may be;

(4) Of every Local Bill relating to railways, tramways, canals, gas, water, patents, or electric lighting, or for incorporating or giving powers to any company, at the Office of the Board of Trade;

(4*a*) Of every Bill relating to the generation of electricity for supply to persons or bodies other than the promoters, at the Office of the Board of Trade and at the Office of the Commissioners of Works;

(5) Of every Local Bill affecting foreshore or tidal lands within the ordinary spring tides or relating to any dock, harbour, navigation, pier, port, or tidal waters, at the Office of the Harbour Department of the Board of Trade, marked "Tidal Waters";

(6) Of every Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise in England or Wales the making, extending, or enlarging of any dam, weir, or obstruction to the passage of fish in any river or estuary, or of any sewer discharging into any such river or estuary, or the abstraction of water from any river, at the Office of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and at the Office of any fishery board having jurisdiction over the river or estuary;

(7) Of every Local Bill containing provisions with respect to the use of weights and measures, or the inspection or verification of the same, at the Standards Department of the Board of Trade;

(8) Of every Bill relating to any company, body, or person carrying on business in any Colony or British Possession at the Office of the Secretary of State for the Colonies;

(9) Of every Bill which proposes to alter the boundary of the area of any county, urban district, parish, or any other administrative area, or which relates to any matter to which the Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836 to 1901, and any Act amending the same relate, at the General Register Office, Somerset House;

(10) Of every Bill relating to England or Wales which in any manner affects education or educational endowments or alters the boundary of any county, borough, or urban district, or affects the incidence of any local rate out of which any educational expenditure is payable, at the Office of the Board of Education;

(11) Of every Bill affecting Crown property at the Office of the Commissioners of Woods, and if the property is in England, Scotland, or Wales at the Office of the Commissioners of Works, or if the property is in Ireland at the Office of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland; and of every Bill affecting the Duchy of Cornwall or the Duchy of Lancaster, at the Office of such Duchy respectively;

(12) Of every Local Bill which relates to the drainage of land in England or Wales, or which relates to the improvement of land in England, Wales, or Scotland, or to the erection, improvement, repair, maintenance, or regulation of any market or market place at which cattle are exposed for sale, or to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, or which proposes to alter the boundary of any county, urban or rural district, parish, or any other administrative area in the United Kingdom, or whereby power is sought to take any common or commonable land, at the Office of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Deposit of Bills with the London County Council.

34. ON or before the twenty-first day of December a printed copy of every Local Bill of the Second Class which proposes to authorise any work in London shall be deposited at the Office of the London County Council.

Deposit of Bills at office of road authority.

34*a*. ON or before the twenty-first day of December a printed copy of every Local Bill of the first class which proposes to authorise any persons other than the road authority to break up or otherwise interfere with any streets or roads shall be deposited at the office of the road authority.

Deposits on or before the 31st of December.

Deposit of estimates, &c. in the Parliament Office.

35. ALL estimates and declarations, and lists of owners, lessees, and occupiers, which are required by the Standing Orders of this House, shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments on or before the thirty-first day of December.

Copies of estimate and declaration to be printed, and delivered at Parliament Office.

36. ON or before the thirty-first day of December copies of the estimate of expense of the undertaking, and where a declaration alone, or declaration and estimate of the probable amount of rates and duties are required, copies of such declaration, or of such declaration and

estimate, shall be printed at the expense of the Promoters of the Bill, and delivered at the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments for the use of this House.

36*a*. ON or before the thirty-first day of December copies of the estimates of expenditure for any permanent works proposed to be executed by any municipal corporation, district council, joint board or joint committee, or other local authority in England or Wales, shall be deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and at the Office of the Board of Trade or of the Local Government Board as the case may require. Estimate of expenditure in case works to be executed by local authority.

The estimates shall be in the following form, or as near thereto as circumstances may permit:—

Estimate for Permanent Works.

	£	s.	d.
Purchase of land and easements - -			
Buildings (specifying generally their nature)			
Reservoirs, filter beds, &c. - - -			
Tunnels, embankments, dams, &c. - -			
Trunk mains and main sewers - -			
Other mains, pipes, sewers, and sewage disposal works - - - -			
Other works grouped with regard to the probable life of the works - - -			

If any moneys are required to be borrowed to meet any excess of expenditure previously authorised by Parliament, the Board of Trade, or the Local Government Board, there shall be deposited with the said estimates a statement of the purposes and reasons for the borrowing.

Together with the said estimates there shall be deposited a statement showing the following particulars with respect to the district of the local authority, that is to say: (*a*) area of the district; (*b*) population according to the last census; (*c*) rateable and assessable value according to the last valuation list; (*d*) rates made in the district during the last preceding financial year; (*e*) the sum of the balances of outstanding loans contracted by the local authority; and (*f*) the amount of the outstanding loans to which the limitation of section 234 of the Public Health Act, 1875, applies.

37. THE estimate for any works proposed to be authorised by any Railway, Tramroad, Tramway, Canal, Dock, or Harbour Bill, shall be in the following form, or as near thereto as circumstances may permit:— Form of estimate.

ESTIMATE of the proposed (Railway).

Line, No. -

Length of line - - - *Miles fgs. chs.*

Whether Single or Double.

	Cubic Yds.	*Price per Yd.*	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Earthworks:				
Cuttings—Rock - - -				
Soft soil - - -				
Roads - - -				
TOTAL - - -				

Embankments, including roads - -	*Cubic Yds.*	-	-	
Bridges—Public roads - - - -	*Number* -	-	-	
Accommodation bridges and works -	-	-	-	
Viaducts - - - - - - - -	-	-	-	
Culverts and drains - - - - -	-	-	-	
Metallings of roads and level crossings -	-	-	-	
Gatekeepers' houses at level crossings - -	-	-	-	

Permanent way, including fencing:

Miles. fgs. chs. at *Cost per Mile.* £. s. d.

Permanent way for sidings, and cost of junctions - - - -		
Stations - - - - - - - - - - - -		
Contingencies - - - - - - - - per cent.		
Land and buildings: A. R. P.		
TOTAL - - - £		

The same details for each branch, and general summary of total cost.

38. WHERE any Bill contains or revives or extends power to take compulsorily or by agreement any land in any local area as defined for the purposes of this Order, and such taking involves or may involve the taking in that area of any house or houses occupied either wholly or partially by thirty or more persons of the working class, whether as tenants or lodgers, the Promoters shall deposit in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, and at the Office of the Central Authority, on or before the twenty-first day of December, a statement giving the description and postal address of each of such houses, its number on the deposited plans, the parish in which it is situate, and the number (so far as can be ascertained) of persons of the working class residing in it, and also a copy of so much of the deposited plans (if any) as relates thereto. Deposit of statement relating to working-class houses.

This Order shall not apply where a statement in pursuance of this Order was deposited in respect of the Act, the powers of which are proposed to be revived or extended.

For the purposes of this Order—

The expression "local area" means—

(1) as respects London, the Administrative County of London;

(2) as respects England and Wales (outside London) any borough, or other urban district; and elsewhere, than in a borough or other urban district, any parish;

(3) as respects Scotland, any district within the meaning of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897; and

(4) as respects Ireland, any urban district:

The expression "house" means any house or part of a house occupied as a separate dwelling:

The expression "working class" means mechanics, artizans, labourers, and others working for wages, hawkers, costermongers, persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family, and persons, other than domestic servants, whose income in any case does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week, and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them:

The expression "Central Authority" means as regards England and Wales the Local Government Board, as regards Scotland the Secretary for Scotland, and as regards Ireland the Local Government Board for Ireland:

The expression "Bill" includes a Bill confirming a Provisional Order.

Deposit of plans, &c. in case of Provisional Orders in Parliament Office.

39. WHENEVER plans, sections, books of reference, or maps, are deposited in the case of a Provisional Order or certificate proposed to be made by any public department or county council, duplicates of the said documents shall also be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments: Provided that with regard to such deposits as are so made at any public department or with any county council after the prorogation of Parliament and before the thirtieth day of November in any year such duplicate shall be so deposited on or before the thirtieth day of November.

Form in which Plans, Books of Reference, Sections and Cross Sections are to be prepared.

Plans.

Description plans.

40. EVERY plan required to be deposited shall be drawn to a scale of not less than four inches to a mile, and shall describe the lands which may be taken or used compulsorily, or on which an improvement charge may be imposed, or which are rendered liable to the imposition of an improvement charge, and in case of Bills of the Second Class, shall also describe the line or situation of the whole of the work (no alternative line or work being in any case permitted), and the lands in or through which it is to be made, maintained, varied, extended, or enlarged, or through which any communication to or from the work may be made; and where it is the intention of the Promoters to apply for powers to make any lateral deviation from the line of the proposed work, the limits of such deviation shall be defined upon the plan, and all lands included within such limits shall be marked thereon; and unless the whole of such plan shall be upon a scale of not less than a quarter of an inch to every one hundred feet, an enlarged plan shall be added of any building, yard, court-yard, or land within the curtilage of any building, or of any ground cultivated as a garden, either in the line of the proposed work or included within the limits of the said deviation, upon a scale of not less than a quarter of an inch to every one hundred feet.

Lands within lateral deviation to be marked on plan.

Buildings, &c. on enlarged scale.

Limits of lateral deviation of embankment of reservoir to be separately defined on plan, and included lands to be marked.

40*a*. IN cases where it is proposed to make, vary, extend, or enlarge any reservoir, the plan shall describe the embankment or retaining wall thereof; and where it is the intention of the Promoters to apply for powers to make any lateral deviation from the line of such embankment or retaining wall, the limits of such deviation shall be separately defined on the plan, and all lands included within such limits shall be marked thereon.

In case of cuts, canals, &c. plan to describe brooks, &c. to be diverted.

41. IN all cases where it is proposed to make, vary, extend, or enlarge any cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct, or navigation, the plan shall describe the brooks and streams to be directly diverted into such intended cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct, or navigation, or into any

variation, extension, or enlargement thereof respectively for supplying the same with water.

In case of railway distances to be marked in miles and furlongs, and memorandum of curves and tunnelling.

42. IN all cases where it is proposed to make, vary, extend, or enlarge any railway, the plan shall exhibit thereon the distances in miles and furlongs from one of the termini, and a memorandum of the radius of every curve not exceeding one mile in length shall be noted on the plan in furlongs and chains; and where tunnelling as a substitute for open cutting is intended, the same shall be marked by a dotted line on the plan; and no work shall be shown as tunnelling in the making of which it will be necessary to cut through or remove the surface soil.

Diversion of roads, &c. to be shown.

43. IF it be intended to divert, widen, or narrow any public carriage road, navigable river, canal, or railway, the course of such diversion, and the extent of such widening or narrowing, shall be marked upon the plan, and if it be intended to divert any public footpath, the course of such diversion shall be marked upon the plan.

In case of junctions, course of existing line to be shown on deposited plan.

44. WHEN a railway is intended to form a junction with an existing or authorised line of railway, the course of such existing or authorised line of railway shall be shown on the deposited plan for a distance of eight hundred yards on either side of the proposed junction, on the same scale as the scale of the general plan.

Tramways.

Plans in the case of Tramway Bills.

45. IN cases of Bills for laying down a tramway, the plans shall indicate whether it is proposed to lay such tramway along the centre of any street or road, and if not along the centre then on which side of and at what distance from an imaginary line drawn along the centre of such street or road, and whether or not, and, if so, at what point or points it is proposed to lay such tramway so that for a distance of thirty feet or upwards a less space than nine feet six inches, or if it is intended to run thereon carriages or trucks adapted for use upon railways a less space than ten feet six inches, shall intervene between the outside of the footpath on either side of the street or road and the nearest rail of the tramway. All lengths shall be stated on the plan and section in miles, furlongs, chains, and decimals of a chain. The distances in miles and furlongs from one of the termini of each tramway shall be marked on the plan and section. Each double portion of tramway, whether a passing-place or otherwise, shall be indicated by a double line. The total length of the street or road upon which each tramway is to be laid shall be stated (*i.e.*, the length of route of each tramway).

The length of each double and single portion of such tramway, and the total length of such double and single portions respectively shall also be stated.

In the case of double lines (including passing-places), the distance between the centre lines of each line of tramway shall be marked on

the plans. This distance must in all cases be sufficient to leave at least fifteen inches between the sides of the widest carriages and engines to be used on the tramways when passing one another. The gradients of the street or road on which each tramway is to be laid shall be marked on the section. Every crossing of a railway, tramway, river or canal shall be shown, specifying in the case of railways and tramways whether they are crossed over, under, or on the level.

All tidal waters shall be coloured blue.

All places where for a distance of thirty feet and upwards there will be a less space than nine feet six inches between the outside of the footpath on either side of the street or road and the nearest rail of the tramway shall be indicated by a thick dotted line on the plans on the side or sides of the line of tramway where such narrow places occur, as well as noted on the plan, and the width of the street or road at these places shall also be marked on the plans.

Tramroads.

The preceding paragraph shall apply in the case of a tramroad wherever it is carried along a street or road.

Definition of improvement, and limits of improvement area.

45*a*. IN the case of Bills containing power to impose on any lands or houses, or to render any lands or houses liable to the imposition of any charge in respect of any improvement the plan shall define the improvement, and also the improvement area (being the limits within which the charge may be imposed).

Book of Reference.

Contents of book of reference.

46. THE book of reference shall contain the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of all lands and houses which may be taken or used compulsorily, or upon which any improvement charge is imposed, or which are rendered liable to have an improvement charge imposed upon them, and shall describe such lands and houses respectively.

Sections.

Sections.

47. THE section shall be drawn to the same horizontal scale as the plan, and to a vertical scale of not less than one inch to every one hundred feet, and shall show the surface of the ground marked on the plan, the intended level of the proposed work, the height of every embankment, and the depth of every cutting, and a datum horizontal line, which shall be the same throughout the whole length of the work, or any branch thereof respectively, and shall be referred to some fixed point stated in writing on the section, near some portion of such work, and, in the case of a canal, cut, navigation, public carriage road or railway, near either of the termini.

The distance of such fixed point above or below an Ordnance Bench mark in the locality of the proposed works, and near one of the

termini, and the height of such Bench mark above Ordnance datum shall also be stated.

48. IN cases of Bills for improving the navigation of any river, there shall be a section which shall specify the levels of both banks of such river; and where any alteration is intended to be made therein, it shall describe the same by feet and inches, or decimal parts of a foot.

Improvement, &c. of navigation.

49. IN every section of a railway the line of the railway marked thereon shall correspond with the upper surface of the rails.

Line of railway on section to correspond with upper surface of rails.

50. DISTANCES on the datum line shall be marked in miles and furlongs, to correspond with those on the plan; a vertical measure from the datum line to the line of the railway shall be marked in feet and inches, or decimal parts of a foot at the commencement and termination of the railway, and at each change of the gradient or inclination thereof; and the proportion or rate of inclination between every two consecutive vertical measures shall also be marked.

Distances on datum line and vertical measures at change of gradient to be marked.

51. WHEREVER the line of the railway is intended to cross any public carriage road, navigable river, canal, or railway, the height of the railway over or depth under the surface thereof, and the height and span of every arch of all bridges and viaducts by which the railway will be carried over the same, shall be marked in figures at every crossing thereof; and where the railway will be carried across any such public carriage road, or railway, on the level thereof, such crossing shall be so described on the section; and it shall also be stated if such level will be unaltered.

Height of railway over or depth under surface of roads, &c. to be marked, and bridges and level crossings.

52. IF any alteration be intended in the water level of any canal or in the level or rate of inclination of any public carriage road, or railway, which will be crossed by the line of railway, then the same shall be stated on the section, and each alteration shall be numbered; and cross sections in reference to the numbers, on a horizontal scale of not less than one inch to every three hundred and thirty feet, and on a vertical scale of not less than one inch to every forty feet, shall be added, which shall show the present surface of such road, canal, or railway, and the intended surface thereof when altered, and the greatest of the present and intended rates of inclination of the portion of such road or railway intended to be altered shall also be marked in figures thereon; and where any public carriage road is crossed on the level, a cross section of such road shall also be added; and all such cross sections shall extend for two hundred yards on each side of the centre line of the railway.

Cross sections of roads, &c. crossed by railway when rates of inclination altered.

53. WHEREVER the extreme height of any embankment or the extreme depth of any cutting shall exceed five feet, the extreme height

Embankments and cuttings.

over or depth under the surface of the ground shall be marked in figures upon the section; and if any bridge or viaduct of more than three arches shall intervene in any embankment, or if any tunnel shall intervene in any cutting, the extreme height or depth shall be marked in figures on each of the parts into which such embankment or cutting shall be divided by such bridge, viaduct, or tunnel.

Tunnelling and viaducts to be marked.

54. WHERE tunnelling as a substitute for open cutting, or a viaduct as a substitute for solid embankment, is intended, the same shall be marked on the section, and no work shall be shown as tunnelling in the making of which it will be necessary to cut through or remove the surface soil.

In case of junctions, gradient of existing line to be shown on deposited section.

55. WHEN a railway is intended to form a junction with an existing or authorised line of railway, the gradient of such existing or authorised line of railway shall be shown on the deposited section, and in connection therewith, and on the same scale as the general section, for a distance of eight hundred yards on either side of the point of junction.

5. *Estimates and Deposits of Money, and Declarations in certain Cases.*

Estimate in Bills of the Second Class.

56. AN estimate of the expense of the undertaking under each Local Bill of the Second Class shall be made and signed by the person making the same.

Five per cent. or four per cent. of estimate to be deposited.

57. IN the case of a Railway or Tramway Bill, authorising the construction of works by other than an existing railway or tramway company, incorporated by Act of Parliament, possessed of a railway or tramway, already opened for public traffic, which has during the year last past paid dividends on its ordinary share capital, and which does not propose to raise under the Bill a capital greater than its existing authorised capital, a sum not less than five per cent. on the amount of the estimate of expense (or in the case of substituted works, on the amount by which the expense thereof will exceed the expense of the works to be abandoned), and in case of all Bills other than Railway and Tramway Bills, a sum not less than four per cent. on the amount of such estimate or of such excess as aforesaid, shall, previously to the fifteenth day of January, be deposited with the Paymaster-General for and on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England if the work is intended to be done in England, or with the Paymaster-General for and on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland if the work is intended to be done in Scotland, or with the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland if the work is intended to be done in Ireland.

58. WHERE the work is to be made wholly or in part by means of funds, or out of money to be raised upon the credit of present surplus revenue belonging to any society or company or under the control of directors, trustees, or commissioners, as the case may be, of any existing public work, such parties being the Promoters of the Bill, a declaration stating those facts and setting forth the nature of such control, and the nature and amount of such funds or surplus revenue, and showing the actual surplus of such funds or revenue, after deducting the funds required for purposes authorised by any Act or Acts of Parliament, and also the funds which may be required for any other work to be executed under any Bill in the same Session, and given under the common seal of the society or company, or under the hand of some authorised officer of such directors, trustees, or commissioners, may be deposited, and in such case no deposit of money shall be required in respect of so much of the estimate of expense as shall be provided for by such surplus funds.

Cases in which declaration may be deposited in lieu of money.

59. IN the case of any Bill under which no private or personal pecuniary profit or advantage is to be derived, and where the work is to be made out of money to be raised upon the security of the rates, duties, or revenue already belonging to or under the control of the Promoters or to be created by or to arise under the Bill, a declaration stating those facts, and setting forth the means by which funds are to be obtained for executing the work, and signed by the party or agent soliciting the Bill, together with an estimate of the probable amount of such rates, duties, or revenue, signed by the person making the same, may be deposited, and in such case no money deposit shall be required.

Cases in which declaration and estimate of amount of rates may be deposited in lieu of money.

6. *Bills brought from the House of Commons.*

60. A COPY of every Local Bill brought from the House of Commons shall, not later than two days after the Bill is read a first time, be deposited at every office at which it was deposited under Orders 33 and 34, or would be required to be deposited under those Orders, if it had been originally introduced as brought from the House of Commons.

Deposit of Bills brought from H.C.

61. WHENEVER, during the progress through the House of Commons of any Local Bill of the Second Class originating in that House, any alteration has been made in any work authorised by such Bill, proof shall be given before the Examiners that a plan and section of such alteration, on the same scale and containing the same particulars as the original plan and section, together with a book of reference thereto, has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and

Notices to be given and deposits made in cases where work is altered while Bill is in Parliament.

with the clerk of the peace of every county, riding, or division in England or Ireland, and in the office of the sheriff clerk of every county in Scotland in which such alteration is proposed to be made, and where any county in Scotland is divided into districts or divisions, then also in the office of the principal sheriff clerk in and for each district or division in which such alteration is proposed to be made; and that a copy of such plan and section, so far as relates to any of the areas mentioned in Standing Order 29, together with a book of reference thereto, has been deposited with the officers respectively mentioned in that Order, as the case may be, two weeks previously to the introduction of the Bill into this House; and that the intention to make such alteration has been published previously to the introduction of the Bill into this House in the London, Edinburgh, or Dublin Gazette, as the case may be, and for two successive weeks in some one and the same newspaper of the county in which such alteration is situate, and that application in writing, as nearly as may be in the form set forth in the Appendix marked (A), was made to the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, or, in their absence from the United Kingdom, to their agents respectively, and to the occupiers of lands through which any such alteration is intended to be made; and the consent of such owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers, to the making of such alteration, shall be proved before the Examiner. Compliance with this Order shall not be necessary in the case of alterations made on petition for additional provision in the House of Commons.

Publication of notice in Gazette.

Application to owners, &c., and consent to be proved.

Petition for additional provision.

7. *Consents of Proprietors or Members of Companies and of Persons named as Directors.*

Meeting of proprietors in case of Bills promoted by an existing Company having statutory powers.

62. IN the case of every Bill, whether originating in this House, or in the House of Commons, promoted by a company already constituted by Act of Parliament, proof shall be given before the Examiner, before the second reading of the Bill in this House, that the following requirements have been complied with, and the Examiner shall report accordingly:—

The Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced into Parliament shall be submitted to the proprietors of such company at a meeting held specially for that purpose:

Such meeting shall be called by advertisement inserted once in each of two consecutive weeks in some one and the same newspaper published in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, as the case may be, and in some one and the same newspaper of the

county or counties in which the principal office or offices of the company is or are situate, and also by a circular addressed to each proprietor at his last known or usual address, and sent by post or delivered at such address not less than ten days before the holding of such meeting, enclosing a blank form of proxy, with proper instructions for the use of the same, and the same form of proxy and the same instructions, and none other, shall be sent to every such proprietor; but no such form of proxy shall be stamped before it is sent out, nor shall the funds of the company be used for the stamping any proxies, nor shall intimation be sent as to any person in whose favour the proxy may be granted; and no other circular or form of proxy relating to such meeting shall be sent to any proprietor from the office of the company, or by any director or officer of the company so describing himself:

Such meeting shall be held not earlier than the seventh day after the last insertion of such advertisement, and may be held on the same day as an ordinary general meeting of the company:

At such meeting the said Bill shall be submitted to the proprietors aforesaid then present, and approved by proprietors present in person or by proxy, holding at least three-fourths of the paid-up capital of the company represented by the votes at such meeting, such proprietors being qualified to vote at all ordinary meetings of the company in right of such capital. The votes of proprietors of any paid-up shares or stock other than debenture stock not qualified to vote at ordinary meetings, whose interests may be affected by the Bill, if tendered at the meeting shall be recorded separately:

There shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments a statement of the number of votes, if a poll was taken, and of the number of votes recorded separately:

The names of the proprietors present in person at the meeting shall be recorded by the company. For this purpose the meeting, and any other consecutive meetings, whether general or special, and whether preceding or following it, shall be deemed to be the same meeting:

A poll may be demanded by any proprietor present in person at the meeting:

Separate undertakings.

So far as any such Bill relates to a separate undertaking in any company as distinct from the general undertaking, separate meetings shall be held of the proprietors of the company and of the separate undertaking, and the provisions of this Order applicable to meetings of proprietors of the company shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to meetings of proprietors of the separate undertaking.

Meeting of members of limited company, society, &c., in the case of Bill promoted by a company, &c.

63. IN the case of every Bill, whether originating in this House, or in the House of Commons, promoted by any company, society, association, or co-partnership formed or registered under the Companies Act, 1862, or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, or otherwise constituted (and not being a company to which the preceding Order applies) proof shall be given before the Examiner, before the second reading of the Bill in this House, that the following requirements have been complied with, and the Examiner shall report accordingly :—

In the case of a company formed or registered under the Companies Act, 1862, or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908—

The Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced into Parliament shall be approved by a special resolution of the company.

In the case of any other such company, society, association, or co-partnership as aforesaid—

The Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced into Parliament shall be consented to by a majority of three fourths in number and (where applicable) in value of the proprietors or members of such company, society, association, or co-partnership present in person or by proxy, at a meeting convened with notice of the business to be transacted, and voting at such meeting, such consent to be certified in writing by the chairman of the meeting.

A copy of such special resolution or certificate of consent shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments.

The names of the proprietors or members present in person at the meeting shall be recorded by the company, society, association, or co-partnership. For this purpose the meeting, and any other consecutive meetings, whether general or special, and whether preceding or following it, shall be deemed to be the same meeting.

A poll may be demanded by any one proprietor or member present in person at the meeting, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in any instrument constituting or regulating the company, society, association, or co-partnership.

If a poll is taken there shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments a statement of the number of votes.

Separate classes of proprietors.

So far as any such Bill relates to a separate class of proprietors or members of any company, society, association, or co-partnership, as distinct from the proprietors or members generally, such Bill shall be approved or assented to by the proprietors or members generally, and also by the separate class of proprietors or members, and the provisions of this Order applicable to the proprietors or members generally shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the separate class of proprietors or members.

Meeting of proprietors in the case of certain Bills originating in the House of Commons.

64. In the case of every Bill brought from the House of Commons in which provisions have been inserted in that House empowering the Promoters thereof, being a company already constituted by Act of Parliament, to execute, undertake, or contribute towards any work other than that for which it was originally established, or to sell or lease their undertaking or any part thereof, or to enter into agreements with any other company for the working, maintenance, management, or use of the railway or works of either company, or any part thereof, or to amalgamate their undertaking or any part thereof with any other undertaking, or to purchase any other undertaking or any part thereof, or any additional lands, or to abandon their undertaking or any part thereof, or to dissolve the said company, or in which any such provisions originally contained in the Bill have been materially altered in that House, or in which any such powers are conferred on any company not being the Promoters of the Bill, the Examiner shall report as to compliance or non-compliance with the following requirements :—

The Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced into this House shall be submitted to the proprietors of every such company, at a meeting held specially for that purpose :

Such meeting shall be called by advertisement inserted once in each of two consecutive weeks in some one and the same newspaper published in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, as the case may be, and in some one and the same newspaper of the county or counties in which the principal office or offices of the company is or are situate, and also by a circular addressed to each proprietor at his last known or usual address, and sent by post or delivered at such address not less than ten days before the holding of such meeting, enclosing a blank form of proxy, with proper instructions for the use of the same, and the same form of proxy, and the same instructions, and none other, shall be sent to every such proprietor ; but no such form of proxy shall be stamped before it is sent out, nor shall the funds of the company be used for the stamping any proxies, nor shall intimation be sent as to any person in whose favour the proxy may be granted ; and no other circular or form of proxy relating to such meeting shall be sent to any proprietor from the office of the company, or by any director or officer of the company so describing himself :

Such meeting shall be held not earlier than the seventh day after the last insertion of such advertisement, and may be held on the same day as an ordinary general meeting of the company :

At such meeting the said Bill shall be submitted to the proprietors aforesaid then present, and approved by proprietors present in person or by proxy, holding at least three-fourths of the

paid up capital of the company represented by the votes at such meeting, such proprietors being qualified to vote at all ordinary meetings of the company in right of such capital. The votes of proprietors of any paid-up shares or stock other than debenture stock not qualified to vote at ordinary meetings, whose interests may be affected by the Bill, if tendered at the meeting shall be recorded separately:

The names of the proprietors present in person at the meeting shall be recorded by the company. For this purpose the meeting, and any other consecutive meetings, whether general or special, and whether preceding or following it, shall be deemed to be the same meeting:

A poll may be demanded by any proprietor present in person at the meeting:

There shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments a statement of the number of votes, if a poll was taken, and of the number of votes recorded separately.

Separate undertakings.

So far as any such Bill relates to a separate undertaking in any company as distinct from the general undertaking, separate meetings shall be held of the proprietors of the company and of the separate undertaking, and the provisions of this order applicable to meetings of proprietors of the company shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to meetings of proprietors of the separate undertaking.

Meeting of members of limited companies, &c., in the case of certain Bills originating in the House of Commons or there materially altered.

65. IN the case of every Bill brought from the House of Commons, in which provisions have been inserted in that House empowering or requiring any company, society, association, or co-partnership formed or registered under the Companies Act, 1862, or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, or otherwise constituted, and not being a company to which the preceding Order applies, to do any act not authorised by the memorandum and articles of association of such company, or other instrument constituting or regulating such company, society, association, or co-partnership, or authorising or enacting the abandonment of the undertaking, or any part of the undertaking of any such company, society, association, or co-partnership, or the dissolution thereof, or in which any such provisions originally contained in the Bill have been materially altered in that house, or by which any such powers are conferred on any company, society, association, or co-partnership not being the Promoters of the Bill, the Examiner shall report as to compliance or non-compliance with the following requirements:—

In the case of a company formed or registered under the Companies Act, 1862, or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908—

The Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced in this House shall be approved by a special resolution of the company.

In the case of any other such company, society, association, or co-partnership as aforesaid,—

The Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced in this House shall be consented to by a majority of three-fourths in number and (where applicable) in value of the proprietors or members of such company, society, association, or co-partnership present in person or by proxy at a meeting convened with notice of the business to be transacted, and voting at such meeting, such consent to be certified in writing by the chairman of the meeting.

A copy of such special resolution or certificate of consent shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Provided always, that if by the terms of such special resolution or consent the Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced into the House of Commons shall have been approved or consented to subject to such additions, alterations, and variations as Parliament may think fit to make therein, then it shall not be necessary for the purposes of this Order to obtain any further approval or consent in respect of any provisions inserted in the Bill in the House of Commons: Provided nevertheless that it shall be competent for the Committee on the Bill, if they think fit, having regard to the nature and effect of such provisions, to require any further evidence of approval or consent to such provisions on the part of the shareholders or members of the company, society, association, or co-partnership.

The names of the proprietors or members present in person at the meeting shall be recorded by the company, society, association, or co-partnership. For this purpose the meeting, and any other consecutive meetings, whether general or special, and whether preceding or following it, shall be deemed to be the same meeting.

A poll may be demanded by any one proprietor or member present in person at the meeting, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in any instrument constituting or regulating the company, society, association, or co-partnership.

If a poll is taken, there shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments a statement of the number of votes.

Separate classes of proprietors

So far as any such Bill relates to a separate class of proprietors or members of any company, society, association, or co-partnership as distinct from the proprietors or members generally, such Bill shall be approved or assented to by the proprietors or members generally, and also by the separate class of proprietors or members; and the provisions of this Order applicable to the proprietors or members generally shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the separate class of proprietors or members.

Proof to be required before Examiner of consent of proprietors of company incorporated by Act of Parliament to sum authorised to be raised in aid of undertaking of another company.

66. WHEN any Bill as introduced into Parliament or as amended or proposed to be amended on petition for additional provision contains a provision authorising any company incorporated by Act of Parliament, or any class of holders of share or loan capital in any such company, to subscribe or to alter the terms or conditions of any subscription towards or to guarantee or to raise any money in aid of the undertaking of another company (which Bill is not brought in by the company so authorised, or of which such company is not a joint Promoter), proof shall be required before the Examiner before the Second Reading in this House, if such provision is contained in the Bill as introduced into Parliament, that the company or the class of holders of share or loan capital so authorised has consented to such subscription, alteration, guarantee, or raising of money, at a meeting of the proprietors of the company, or of any such class of holders of share or loan capital, as the case may be, held specially for that purpose, in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as the meeting directed to be held under Order 64; and in case such provision is contained in the Bill as introduced into Parliament, that the notices for the Bill state the specific sum (if any) proposed to be subscribed, or guaranteed, or raised, or the alteration of the terms or conditions of the subscription, as the case may be, or in case such provision shall be proposed to be inserted in the Bill on a petition for additional provision, that notices stating the specific sum (if any) proposed to be subscribed, or guaranteed, or raised, or the alteration of the terms or conditions of the subscription, as the case may be, and stating that the consent of the company or of such class of holders of share or loan capital has been given as aforesaid, have been published once in the London, Edinburgh, or Dublin Gazette, as the case may be, and in the county newspapers in which the notices for the Bill were published for two successive weeks during the six weeks immediately preceding the presentation of such petition for additional provision.

Petition for additional provision.

Further consent unnecessary.

In any case in which such consent has been given, it shall not be necessary to submit the Bill in respect of such provision as aforesaid to the approval of a meeting, to be held in accordance with Order 64.

Railway Bills charging payments on poor or other local rate in Ireland to be submitted to rating authority.

67. IN the case of any Railway Bill which contains a provision by which the payment of any moneys is directly or contingently charged upon the poor rate, or any other local rate in Ireland, by means of a guarantee or otherwise—

A copy of the Bill, as introduced or proposed to be introduced into Parliament, shall be submitted to the county council or other authority empowered to make such rate, and according as the payment of any moneys is by the said Bill proposed to be charged upon a county or upon one or more urban or rural districts, such Bill shall also be submitted to the county council for such county or to the district council for such district as the case may be.

Notice of intention to submit Bill to county or district council.

Notice of the intention to submit a copy of such Bill to such county or district council shall be given ten days previously to submitting the same to the secretary or clerk of such council, and shall be advertised once in each of two consecutive weeks in some one and the same morning newspaper published in Dublin, and in some one and the same newspaper published or circulating in the county or district upon which it is proposed by the Bill to impose any local rate or charge.

Limit of time for Bill to be submitted. Resolution to be deposited in Parliament Office.

A copy of such Bill shall be so submitted not earlier than six months before the time fixed for the deposit of such Bill, and not earlier than the seventh day after the last insertion of such advertisement; and shall be approved by a majority of the members of the council then present and voting thereon, and the resolution of every council approving the same, or a duplicate of such resolution, shall be deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, together with a statement under the hand of the chairman presiding when such resolution was passed, of the number of the members then present and voting.

Consent of manager, director, &c. named in H.C. Bill, to be proved.

68. WHEN in any Bill brought from the House of Commons for the purpose of establishing a company for carrying on any work or undertaking, any person is specified as manager, director, proprietor, or otherwise concerned in carrying such Bill into effect, proof shall be required before the Examiner that such person has subscribed his name to the petition for the Bill, or to a printed copy of the Bill, as brought up to this House.

London County Council Money Bills.

Procedure in case of Money Bills promoted by the London County Council.

69. ALL Bills promoted by the London County Council, containing power to raise money by the creation of stock or on loan, shall be brought into this House as Public Bills.

But this Order shall not apply to a Bill promoted by the London County Council for the borrowing of money which complies with the following conditions:—

(1) If it authorises the borrowing and expenditure for the purposes mentioned in the Bill of the sums shown by the estimates recited in the preamble to be required for each such purpose, that purpose being the execution of a power conferred or extended either by the Bill, or by some public, local, or personal Act:

Provided that the Bill may authorise the borrowing and expenditure for any purpose for which estimates are not recited in the preamble, if it fixes a maximum aggregate sum to be so borrowed, and requires every such borrowing to be sanctioned by the Local Government Board:

(2) If it is so framed as not to authorise the borrowing and expenditure of any money after the financial period, that is to say, the period ending on the thirtieth day of September next after the expiration of the then current financial year of the Council:

(3) If it is so framed as to provide for the money borrowed being repaid, whether by the creation of a sinking fund, or the redemption of stock, or otherwise, within the period fixed by the Bill, or if the borrowing is sanctioned by the Local Government Board fixed by that Board, and the Committee or Board in fixing the period for the repayment of money borrowed for any work shall not fix any period which is, in their opinion, disproportionate to the duration of such work, and shall in no case fix a period exceeding that prescribed by any Public Act relating thereto, or if no period is so prescribed exceeding sixty years:

(4) If, in the case of any Bill conferring or extending any power involving the expenditure of money after the financial period, the recited estimates show the total amount of money required for the execution of the power as well as the particular amount to be borrowed and expended during the financial period.

Committee in certain cases not to reduce estimated amount of money to be raised.

69*a*. WHERE any Act has conferred upon the London County Council any power involving the expenditure of money for any purpose after the then current financial period, or has extended any such power, it shall not be competent for the Committee on any Bill authorising the borrowing and expenditure of money for the same purpose during a subsequent financial period, except in pursuance of an express instruction from the House, to reduce the total amount of money shown by the estimates recited in such Act to be required for the execution of the power.

Bill complying with Standing Order 69 to be deposited on or before 14th April, and notices to be given in February and March.

69*b*. A BILL complying with the conditions specified in Standing Order 69, if it contains no powers or provisions except in relation to and consequential on the borrowing and expenditure of money, or in relation to the Consolidated Loans Fund, or to borrowing by the Council, shall be subject to the following requirements (that is to say):—

Proof shall be given before the Examiner—

(1) That the petition for the Bill, with the declaration and printed copy of the Bill annexed, was deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the fourteenth day of April, or the first day on which that House assembled after the Easter recess,

whichever shall be the later, instead of the twenty-first day of December in the previous year:

(2) That notice of such Bill was published in the months of February and March, or either of them, instead of in the months of October and November in the previous year:

(3) That copies of the Bill were deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and with the Treasury and the Local Government Board on or before the day on which the petition for the Bill was deposited in the Private Bill Office.

Report of Treasury on Bills altering mode of dealing with Loans Fund or of borrowing.

69*c*. No Bill promoted by the London County Council shall authorise any alteration of the mode of dealing with the Consolidated Loans Fund, or of borrowing by the Council, unless a report of the Treasury on the proposed alteration is presented to the House and referred to the Committee on the Bill. The Committee shall consider the report, and may, if they think fit, hear the officers of the Treasury.

69*d*. THE estimates recited in any Bill promoted by the London County Council shall be supported by such plans and specifications as the Committee think proper.

PART III.

Reference of Bills, &c. to and Duties of and Practice before Examiners.

When examination of Bills to commence.

70. THE examination of the Local Bills proposed to be introduced into either House of Parliament and duly deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, in pursuance of Order 32, shall commence on the eighteenth day of January.

Bills brought from the House of Commons.

70*a*. EVERY Provisional Order Confirmation Bill and every Local Bill brought from the House of Commons shall, after the First Reading, be referred to the Examiners, but in respect of such Standing Orders only as have not been previously inquired into.

In the case of any Provisional Order Confirmation Bill in which provisions have been inserted in the House of Commons to which the Standing Orders of this House would apply if the Bill were a Local Bill, the Examiners shall inquire whether, with respect to those provisions, the Standing Orders have been complied with and report to the House accordingly.

Petitions for additional provision.

71. ALL Petitions for additional provision in Local Bills originating in this House shall, on the presentation thereof, be referred to the Examiners, who shall examine the same and report thereon in respect of all Orders which would have been applicable in the case of a Bill. In cases where provisions are sought to be inserted upon petition for additional provision, which were comprised in the original notices but were not contained in the Bill as introduced into Parliament, the original notices shall not be held to apply to the additional provisions proposed to be inserted.

Notices.

Bills brought from the House of Commons may (as amended) be referred to Examiners.

71*a*. ANY Local Bill or Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons in which amendments have been made during their progress through this House shall, if the Chairman of Committees thinks fit, be referred to the Examiners to consider and report whether the Standing Orders have been complied with in respect of such amendments.

Notice of examination.

72. ONE of the Examiners shall give at least two clear days' notice of the day on which any Bill referred to them after the First Reading, or any petition for additional provision shall be examined; but, in the case of a Bill for confirming any Provisional Order or certificate, he shall not give such notice until after the Bill has been printed by Order of this House.

73. ANY parties shall be entitled to appear and to be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, upon a memorial addressed to the Examiner, complaining of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders, provided the matter complained of be specifically stated in such memorial, and the party (if any) who may be specially affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders have signed such memorial and have not withdrawn his signature thereto.

Memorials complaining of non-compliance.

74. IN case any proprietor, shareholder, or member of or in any company, society, association, or co-partnership shall, by himself or any person authorised to act for him in that behalf, have dissented at any meeting called in pursuance of Standing Orders Nos. 62, 63, 64, 65, or 66, such proprietor, shareholder, or member shall be permitted to be heard by the Examiner on the compliance with such Standing Order, by himself, his agents and witnesses, upon a memorial addressed to the Examiner.

Proprietors dissenting at meeting under Orders 62 to 66 may petition and be heard.

75. EVERY memorial complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in respect of any Bill referred to the Examiners after First Reading, or in respect of any petition for additional provision, or by direction of the Chairman of Committees, shall, together with two copies thereof, be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments before twelve o'clock on the day preceding that appointed for the examination.

Deposit of memorials in the Parliament Office.

76. THE Examiner shall in each case certify whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with; and when they have not been complied with, he shall certify the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case; such certificate to be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Examiner to certify whether Standing Orders have or have not been complied with.

77. THE Examiner may admit affidavits in proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders, or may require further evidence; and such affidavits shall be sworn, if in England or in Ireland, before a justice of the peace or commissioner for oaths, and if in Scotland, before any sheriff depute or his substitute, or a justice of the peace.

Proof by affidavit.

78. IN case the Examiner shall feel doubts as to the due construction of any Standing Order in its application to a particular case, he shall make a special report of the facts, without deciding whether the Standing Order has or has not been complied with; and in such case he shall send such special report with the certificate.

Special report in certain cases.

79. ALL certificates from the Examiners shall be laid upon the Table not later than the first sitting day after the deposit of the certificates in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments.

When certificates from Examiners to be laid on Table of House.

Appointment and Duties of the Standing Orders Committee.

Appointment of Standing Orders Committee.

80. AT the commencement of every Session of Parliament a Standing Orders Committee shall be appointed, consisting of forty Lords, besides the Chairman of Committees, who shall be always Chairman of such Standing Orders Committee.

Quorum.

81. THREE of the Lords so appointed, including the Chairman, shall be a quorum in all opposed cases.

Notice of meeting of Standing Orders Committee.

82. THREE clear days' notice shall be given of the meeting of the Standing Orders Committee.

To report whether Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with.

83. ALL certificates from the Examiners in respect of Bills in which they shall certify that the Standing Orders have not been complied with shall be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, and the Committee shall report to the House whether the Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with, and in the former case, upon what terms and conditions, if any.

Proceedings in case of special report.

84. ALL special reports from the Examiners as to the construction of a Standing Order shall be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, and the Committee shall determine, according to their construction of the Standing Order, and on the facts stated in the report, whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with, and they shall report accordingly to the House, and if the Committee report that a Standing Order has not been complied with, they shall also report whether such Order ought to be dispensed with, and upon what terms and conditions, if any.

Proceedings before Standing Orders Committee upon Examiner's certificate or special report.

85. WHEN an Examiner's certificate or special report shall be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, the Committee, if they think fit, shall hear the parties affected by any Standing Order referred to in such Certificate or Special Report, provided such parties have deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, not later than three o'clock on the second day after the order for the meeting of the Committee is made, a statement (to be printed in all opposed cases) of the facts to be submitted to the Committee. Such statement shall be confined strictly to the points reported upon by the Examiner, and no party on the consideration thereof by the Committee shall be allowed to travel into any matter not referred to in his statement.

PART IV.

First and Second Readings of Bills.

86. No Local Bill for which a petition has not been presented in the House of Commons shall be brought into this House except on petition for leave to bring in such Bill, and a printed copy of the proposed Bill shall be annexed to such petition and shall be deemed to form part thereof.

Bills presented on petition.

86*a*. No Local Bill shall be read a first time until the Examiner has certified whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with, and no Local Bill originating in this House shall be read later than three clear days after the certificate in respect of such Bill has been laid on the Table.

Respecting First Reading of Bills.

87. No Local Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time until the Examiner has certified whether any further Standing Orders are applicable, and if so, whether such Orders have or have not been complied with.

Respecting Second Reading of H.C. Bills.

88. No Provisional Order Confirmation Bill shall be read a second time until the Examiner has certified whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with.

Respecting Second Reading of Provisional Order Bills.

89. NOTICE in writing of any Bill relating to England or Ireland, and containing provisions whereby any application of the property of any charity not authorised by the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, shall be directed, or the patronage or the constitution of any charity, or the right of any charity to any property, shall be affected, or setting up or taking power to set up or to take over or interfere in the management of any school or other educational foundation or institution, or to levy any rate or raise money for any such purpose, shall be given to the Attorney-General for England or Ireland, as the case may be, and no such Bill shall be read a second time until the House has received a report from the Attorney-General on such Bill, and such report shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Report of Attorney-General in case of Bill affecting any charity or educational foundation in England or Ireland.

Report of Board of Trade in case of increase of railway rates.

90. No Bill by or under the powers of which the maximum rate authorised for the conveyance of passengers, goods, or animals on any railway shall or may be increased shall be read a second time until a report thereon from the Board of Trade has been laid upon the Table of the House.

Time for Second Reading of H.L. Bills.

91. No Local Bill originating in this House shall be read a second time earlier than the fourth day or later than the seventh day after the First Reading thereof, except Bills, in the case of which the Examiner has certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, in which case the Second Reading shall not be later than the second day on which the House shall sit after the report from the Standing Orders Committee recommending that the Bill be allowed to proceed, and except Bills referred after the First Reading to the Examiners under Order 62, 63, 66, or 67, which Bills may be read a second time not later than the fourteenth day after the First Reading thereof, and in the case of a certificate of non-compliance, the time for Second Reading of such last-mentioned Bills shall be extended as in the former case.

Petitions.

Time for presenting petitions praying to be heard against H.L. Bills.

92. No petition praying to be heard upon the merits against any Local Bill or Provisional Order Confirmation Bill originating in this House shall be received by this House unless the same is presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office before three o'clock in the afternoon, in the case of Local Bills on or before the nineteenth of February, and in the cases of Provisional Order Confirmation Bills or Bills presented on petition and originating in this House, on or before the seventh day after the day on which such Bill has been read a second time.

Time for presenting petitions praying to be heard against H.C. Bills.

93. No petition praying to be heard upon the merits against any Local Bill or any Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be received by this House, unless the same be presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office before three o'clock in the afternoon on or before the seventh day after the day on which such Bill has been read a first time.

Petition for additional provision.

94. No petition for additional provision shall be presented to this House without the sanction of the Chairman of Committees, and no petition for additional provision shall be received in the case of a Bill brought from the House of Commons.

The Chairman of Committees—Committees on Bills—Committee of Selection.

95. THE Chairman of Committees may, if he think fit, report to the House his opinion that any unopposed Bill on which he shall sit as Chairman should be proceeded with as an opposed Bill. An unopposed Bill may be treated as opposed.

96. EVERY Local Bill which is opposed and every Provisional Order Confirmation Bill as respects any opposed Orders scheduled thereto shall be referred to a Select Committee of five. Committees on opposed Bills.

97. THE Chairman of Committees and such other Lords as shall be named by the House shall be appointed a Committee to select and propose to the House the names of the five Lords to form a Select Committee for the consideration of each opposed Local Bill or Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, and shall appoint the Chairman of such Committee, and shall name the Bill or Bills which shall be taken into consideration on the first or any later day of meeting of such Committee. If a vacancy occur in any such Select Committee in the interval between any two sittings of the House, the Chairman of Committees may appoint a Lord to fill such vacancy, and in such case shall report the same to the House at the next sitting. Committee of Selection.

98. LORDS shall be exempted from serving on the Committee on any Local Bill or Provisional Order Confirmation Bill wherein they have an interest, and Lords shall be excused from serving for any special reasons to be approved of in each case by the House. Lords interested exempted from serving.

99. EVERY Select Committee shall meet not later than eleven o'clock every morning, and shall sit till four, and shall not meet at a later hour nor adjourn at an earlier hour without leave of the House or without reporting to the House the cause of such later meeting or earlier adjournment. No Committee shall adjourn over any day except Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, without leave of the House, or without reporting to the House the cause of such adjournment, but should a Committee meet on a Saturday the sitting is to be in conformity with this Order. Hour of meeting, &c. of Committees on opposed Bills.

99*a*. EVERY Select Committee shall take the Bill or Bills first into consideration which shall have been named by the Committee of Selection, and may from time to time appoint the day on which they will enter upon the consideration of each of the remaining Bills without reporting to the House any adjournment of the Committee caused thereby. Order in which Bills are to be considered.

100. EVERY member of a Select Committee shall attend the proceedings of the Committee during the whole continuance thereof, and no Lord who is not a member of the Committee shall take any part in the proceedings thereof. All the members to attend.

Absence of any member.

101. IF any member of a Select Committee is prevented from continuing his attendance, the Committee shall adjourn, and shall not resume its sittings, in the absence of such member, without leave of the House; but if the House is not then sitting, the Committee may, with the consent of all parties, continue its sittings in the absence of any member, provided that the number of the Committee be not less than four, and that the Committee report accordingly to the House at its next meeting.

Withdrawal of opposition.

102. IN all cases of opposed Local Bills, in which no parties have appeared on the petitions against such Bills, or having appeared have withdrawn their opposition before their case has been fully opened, or whose locus standi has been disallowed, the Committees on such Bills shall report accordingly to the House, and such Bills shall thereupon be referred to the Chairman of Committees, to be dealt with by him as if originally unopposed.

Costs.

Provided that nothing in this Order contained shall prevent a Committee from requiring the preamble of a Bill to be proved in any case in which an application for costs has been made.

Discussion of clauses in H.C. not to preclude opposition to preamble in H.L.

102*a*. A PETITIONER against a Bill originating in the House of Commons, who has discussed clauses in that House, shall not on that account be precluded from opposing the preamble of the Bill in this House.

Provisional Order Confirmation Bills referred in certain cases to the Chairman of Committees.

102*b*. EVERY Provisional Order Confirmation Bill shall as respects any unopposed Orders scheduled thereto, before being committed to a Committee of the Whole House, be referred to the Chairman of Committees to be dealt with in the same manner as an unopposed Local Bill.

Proceedings by and in relation to Committees on Local Bills.

General Provisions.

No Committee on any Bill to inquire into the Standing Orders proved before the Examiners.

103. No Committee on any Local Bill shall examine into the compliance with any Standing Orders required to be proved before the Examiners.

Scheduled agreements to be subject to alteration by Parliament.

104. ANY agreement intended to be scheduled to any Bill shall contain a clause declaring the same to be made subject to such alterations as Parliament may think fit to make therein; but if the Committee on the Bill make any material alteration in any such agreement it shall be competent to any party thereto to withdraw the same.

104*a*. THE Committee on any Local Bill may, if they think fit, admit affidavits in proof of any allegation deed or document mentioned or set forth in the Bill or in any schedule thereto, or may require further evidence. Such affidavits shall be entitled "In the matter of a Bill now pending in the House of Lords, of which the short title is [insert the short title]," and shall be sworn, if in England, or in Ireland, before a justice of the peace or a commissioner for oaths; and if in Scotland, before any sheriff depute or his substitute, or a justice of the peace. Such affidavits shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Committees on Local Bills may admit affidavits as evidence.

105. IN case any proprietor, shareholder, or member of or in any company, society, association, or co-partnership shall, by himself or any person authorised to act for him in that behalf, have dissented at any meeting called in pursuance of any of the aforesaid Standing Orders Nos. 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66, or at any meeting called in pursuance of any similar Order of the House of Commons, such proprietor, shareholder, or member shall be permitted, on petitioning the House, to be heard by the Committee on the Bill, by himself, his counsel or agents, and witnesses.

Proprietors dissenting at meeting under Orders 62 to 66 may petition and be heard against a Bill.

105*a*. WHERE any body of persons corporate or unincorporate sufficiently representing a particular trade, business, or interest in any district to which any Railway Bill relates, petition against the Bill, alleging that such trade, business, or interest will be injuriously affected by the rates and fares proposed to be authorised by the Bill, it shall be competent for the Select Committee to whom the Bill is referred, if they think fit, to hear the petitioners or their counsel or agents and witnesses on such allegation against the Bill, or any part thereof, or against the rates and fares proposed to be authorised by the same.

Bodies representing particular trades &c. may petition and be heard against Railway Bill.

105*b*. WHERE a Chamber of Agriculture, Commerce, or Shipping, or a Mining or Miners' Association, sufficiently representing the agriculture, trade, mining, or commerce, in any district to which any Bill relates, petition against the Bill, alleging that such agriculture, trade, mining, or commerce will be injuriously affected by the provisions contained in the Bill, it shall be competent for the Select Committee to whom the Bill is referred, if they think fit, to hear the petitioners or their counsel or agents and witnesses on such allegation against the Bill or any part thereof.

Chamber of Agriculture, &c., may be heard if agriculture, &c., injuriously affected.

105*c*. WHERE the council of any administrative county or county borough or being a Joint Committee of councils of administrative counties or county boroughs petition against a Bill, alleging that such county or county borough or some part thereof will be injuriously affected by the Bill, it shall be competent for the Select Committee to

County council, &c. alleged to be injuriously affected by Bill may be heard.

whom the Bill is referred, if they think fit, to hear such petitioners or their counsel or agents and witnesses on such allegation against the Bill or any part thereof.

County council alleged to be injuriously affected by Bill relating to water supply or tramway shall be heard.

105*d*. THE council of any administrative county alleging in their petition that such administrative county, or any part thereof, may be injuriously affected—

(A) By the provisions of any Bill relating to the water supply of any town or district, whether situate within or without such county; or

(B) By the provisions of any Bill proposing to authorise the construction or reconstruction of any tramway along any main road, or along any other road to the maintenance and repair of which the county council contributes, within the administrative county;

shall be entitled to be heard against such Bill.

Reports from Public Departments referred to Committee on Bill.

106. IN the case of any Bill relating to the supply of electricity to persons or bodies other than the promoters, the Bill shall not be reported by the Committee until a Report from the Board of Trade and also from the Commissioners of Works on the powers sought have been laid before the Committee.

106*a*. EVERY report made on any Bill by or under the authority of any Public Department shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill.

If work not completed within time limited power to cease.

107. IN every Local Bill of the Second Class, a clause shall be inserted to the effect that in case the work thereby authorised be not completed, within a period to be limited, all the powers and authorities given by the Bill shall thenceforth cease and determine, save only as to so much of such work as has been completed within such time, with such provisions and qualifications as the nature of the case shall require.

Periods for completion.

Such period shall not exceed in the case of a new railway, tramroad, or tramway five years, and in the case of extension of time three years, unless the Committee on the Bill think fit, in the special circumstances of the case, to allow a longer period. In the case of extension of time the additional period shall be computed from the expiration of the period sought to be extended.

Level of roads

108. PROVISION shall be made in every Local Bill under which the level of any road is to be altered that the ascent of any main road shall not be more than one foot in thirty feet, and of any other public carriage road not more than one foot in twenty feet;

Bridges to be fenced.

and that a good and sufficient fence of four feet high at the least shall be made on each side of every bridge which shall be erected; and with

Level of railways.

regard to alteration of roads in connection with railways the same regulation shall be enforced, except so far as a report thereon from the

proper officer of the Board of Trade shall recommend steeper ascent, or the Committee, after considering such report, and hearing the officer if the Committee think fit, shall be of opinion that an ascent not recommended thereby should be authorised, in which case they shall report accordingly, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded.

As to conversion of borrowed money into capital in certain cases.

109. In any Bill by which the profits of any company are limited, provision shall be made that the company shall not have power to raise the money by the Bill authorised to be borrowed on mortgage or any part thereof by the creation of shares or stock instead of borrowing or to convert into capital the amount borrowed under the provisions of the Bill, or any part thereof, unless in either case all dividends upon the shares or stock, whether ordinary or preferential, are limited to a rate not exceeding five pounds per centum per annum.

Consent of Board of Trade to be given to variation of work, other than a railway, affecting tidal waters.

110. Where a public navigable tidal river or channel is included within the limits of deviation of any work, other than a railway, a clause shall be inserted in the Bill that no deviation of such work shall be made from the lines thereof, as marked on the deposited plan, even within the limits of deviation shown on such plan, in such manner as to diminish the navigable space, without the previous consent of the Board of Trade, or otherwise than in such manner as is expressly authorised by the Board of Trade.

Compensation water.

110*a*. In the case of every Bill whereby it is proposed to impound or abstract the whole or any part of the water of any river or stream, the Committee on the Bill shall inquire into the expediency of making provision, so far as may be practicable, for giving a flow of water in compensation for the water so impounded or abstracted, and for giving the whole, or a minimum amount of such compensation water in a continuous flow throughout the twenty-four hours of every day.

Provisions with respect to houses occupied by working class.

111. In the case of every Bill which gives, revives, or extends power to take land in Scotland or in Ireland compulsorily or by agreement, clauses shall be inserted—

(1) Providing that the Promoters shall not in the exercise of such power purchase or acquire in any local area any house or houses, occupied either wholly or partially by thirty or more persons belonging to the working class, as tenants or lodgers unless and until—

(*a*) They shall have obtained the approval of the Central Authority to a scheme for providing new dwellings for the persons residing in such houses, or for such

number or proportion of such persons as the Central Authority shall, after inquiry, deem necessary, having regard to the number of persons residing in the houses liable to be taken and working within one mile therefrom, and to the amount of vacant suitable accommodation in the immediate neighbourhood of the houses liable to be taken, or to the place of employment of such persons, and all the other circumstances of the case; and

(*b*) They shall have given security to the satisfaction of the Central Authority for the carrying out of the scheme;

(2) Imposing adequate Penalties on the promoters in the event of houses being acquired or appropriated for the purposes of the Bill in contravention of the foregoing provisions;

(3) Providing that the expenses or any part of the expenses incurred by the Central Authority under this Order shall be defrayed by the Promoters of the Bill, or out of moneys to be raised under the Bill; and

(4) Conferring on the Promoters and on the Central Authority respectively any powers that may be necessary to enable full effect to be given to the said scheme.

Expressions defined in Order 38 have the same meanings in this Order.

Railway, Tramroad, and Tramway Bills.

Restriction to mortgage in Railway Bills.

112. IN the case of a Railway Bill a company shall not be authorised to raise by mortgage or debenture stock a larger sum than one-third of their capital or, until fifty per cent. of the whole of the capital has been paid up to raise any money by mortgage or debenture stock.

In the case of a Tramway Bill a company shall not be authorised to raise by mortgage a larger sum than one-third of their capital, or until fifty per cent. on the whole of the capital has been paid up, to raise any money by mortgage.

Crossing of roads on the level by railway.

113. No railway whereon carriages are moved by mechanical power shall be authorised to be made across any railway, tramway, tramroad or public carriage road on the level, unless a report thereon from the proper officer of the Board of Trade recommend such level crossing, or the Committee on the Bill, after considering such report,

and hearing the officer, if the Committee think fit, be of opinion that any level crossing not recommended thereby should be authorised, in which case they shall report accordingly, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded; and in every clause authorising a level crossing, the number of lines of rails authorised to be made at such crossing shall be specified.

Clause to be inserted in Railway and Tramway Bills imposing penalty unless line be opened.

114. IN every Railway Bill and Tramway Bill whereby the construction of any new line of railway or tramway is authorised, or the time for completing any line already authorised is extended, promoted by an existing railway company or tramway company which is possessed of a railway or tramway already opened for public traffic, and which has during the year last past paid dividends on its ordinary share capital, and which does not propose to raise under the Bill a capital greater than its existing authorised capital, there shall be inserted a clause to the following effect, viz.:—

(A) If the Company fail within the period limited by this Act to complete the railway or tramway authorised to be made by this Act, the company shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds a day for every day after the expiration of the period so limited until the said railway or tramway is completed and opened for public traffic [or if a passenger railway for the public conveyance of passengers], or until the sum received in respect of such penalty shall amount to five per cent. on the estimated cost of the works; and the said penalty may be applied for by any [road authority] landowner or other person claiming to be compensated or interested in accordance with the provisions of the next following section of this Act, and in the same manner as the penalty provided in the third section of The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854, and every sum of money recovered by way of such penalty as aforesaid shall be paid under the warrant or order of such court or judge as is specified in the said section, to an account opened or to be opened in the name and with the privity of the Paymaster General for and on behalf of the Supreme Court [*in England*] [the Queen's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, or the Accountant General of the Supreme Court [*in Ireland*] (according as the railway or tramway is situate in England, Scotland, or Ireland)] in the bank and to the credit specified in such warrant or order, and shall not be paid thereout except as hereinafter provided; but no penalty shall accrue in respect of any time during which it shall appear, by a certificate to be obtained from the Board of Trade, that the company was prevented from completing or opening such line by unforeseen accident or

circumstances beyond their control: Provided that the want of sufficient funds shall not be held to be a circumstance beyond their control.

Clause to be inserted in Railway and Tramway Bills providing that deposit be impounded as security for the completion of the line.

115. IN every Railway Bill or Tramway Bill whereby the construction of any new line is authorised, or the time for completing any line already authorised is extended, if such Bill be promoted by or on behalf of a railway or tramway company to be thereby incorporated or by an existing railway company or tramway company which is not possessed of a railway or tramway already opened for public traffic, or which has not during the year last past paid dividends on its ordinary share capital, or by an existing railway company or tramway company when the capital to be raised under the Bill is greater than the existing authorised capital of the company, there shall be inserted a clause to the following effect, viz.:—

(B) Whereas, pursuant to the Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament and to the Parliamentary Deposits Act, 1846, a Sum of £ , being five per cent. upon the amount of the estimate in respect of the railway [or tramway] authorised by this Act, has been deposited with the Paymaster General for and on behalf of the Supreme Court [*in England*] [or with the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, or the Accountant General of the Supreme Court [*in Ireland*], as the case may be], [or exchequer bills, stocks, or funds to the amount of £ , have been deposited or transferred pursuant to the said Act, as the case may be], in respect of the application to Parliament for this Act, which sum, exchequer bills, stocks, or funds, as the case may be, is or are in this Act referred to as the deposit fund: Be it enacted, that, notwithstanding anything contained in the above-mentioned Act, the said deposit fund shall not be paid or transferred to or on the application of the person or persons or the majority of the persons named in the warrant or order issued in pursuance of the said Act, or the survivors or survivor of them, which persons, survivors, or survivor, are or is in this Act referred to as the depositors, unless the company shall, previously to the expiration of the period limited by this Act for completion of the railway [or tramway] hereby authorised to be made [or the time for completing which is hereby extended], open the said railway [or tramway] for public traffic [or if a passenger railway for the public conveyance of passengers], and if the company shall make default in so opening the said railway [or tramway] the deposit fund shall be applicable, and shall be applied as provided by the next following section.

And to such clause the Committee may, if they think fit, add a proviso to the following effect:—

Provided, that if within such period as aforesaid the company open any portion of the said railway [or tramway] for public traffic [or if a passenger railway for the public conveyance of passengers], then, on production of a certificate of the Board of Trade, specifying the length of the portion of the said railway [or tramway] opened as aforesaid, and the portion of the deposit fund which bears to the whole of the deposit fund the same proportion as the length of the said railway [or tramway] so opened bears to the entire length of the said railway [or tramway] hereby authorised, the High Court [Court] shall, on the application of the depositors, or the majority of them, order the said portion of the deposit fund so specified in such certificate as aforesaid to be paid or transferred to them, or as they shall direct; and the certificate of the Board of Trade shall, if signed by the Secretary or by an Assistant Secretary of the said Board, be sufficient evidence of the facts therein certified, and it shall not be necessary to produce any certificate of this Act having passed, anything in the recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clauses to be inserted in Railway and Tramway Bills providing for application of deposit or penalty in compensation to persons injured.

116. IN every Railway Bill or Tramway Bill whereby the construction of any new line of railway or tramway is authorised, or the time for completing any line already authorised is extended, the following clauses shall be inserted in the order in which they are here placed immediately after clause A or clause B, whichever shall have been inserted in the Bill, viz.:—

Application of Deposit or Penalty in Compensation to Parties injured.

(C) If the company do not previously to the expiration of the period limited by this Act for the completion of the railway [or tramway] hereby authorised to be made [or the time for completion of which is hereby extended], complete the said railway [or tramway] and open it for public traffic [or if a passenger railway for the public conveyance of passengers], then and in every such case the deposit fund, or so much thereof as shall not have been paid to the depositors [or any sum of money so recovered by way of penalty as aforesaid], shall be applicable, and, after due notice in the London Gazette [or Edinburgh or Dublin Gazette, as the case may require], shall be applied towards compensating any landowners or other persons whose property may

have been interfered with, or otherwise rendered less valuable, by the commencement, construction, or abandonment of the said railway or tramway, or any portion thereof, or who may have been subjected to injury or loss in consequence of the compulsory powers of taking property conferred upon the company by this Act [and also (in the case of a tramway) in compensating all road authorities for the expense incurred by them in taking up any tramway or materials connected therewith placed by the company in or on any road vested in or maintainable by such road authorities respectively, and in making good all damage caused to such roads by the construction or abandonment of such tramway], and shall be distributed in satisfaction of such compensation as aforesaid, in such manner, and in such proportions as to the Court may seem fit; and if no such compensation shall be payable, or if a portion of the deposit fund [or of the sum or sums of money recovered by way of penalty as aforesaid] shall have been found sufficient to satisfy all just claims in respect of such compensation, then the deposit fund [or the sum or sums of money recovered by way of penalty as aforesaid], or such portion thereof as may not be required as aforesaid, shall, if a receiver has been appointed, or the company is insolvent *and has been ordered to be wound up*, or the undertaking [*in the case of a penalty* the railway or railways in respect of which the penalty has been incurred or any part thereof] has been abandoned, be paid or transferred to such receiver *or to the liquidator or liquidators of the company*, or be applied in the discretion of the Court as part of the assets of the company for the benefit of the creditors thereof, and subject to such application shall be repaid or re-transferred to the depositors [company]: *Provided that until the deposit fund shall have been repaid to the depositors, or shall have become otherwise applicable as herein-before mentioned, any interest or dividends accruing thereon shall from time to time, and as often as the same shall become payable, be paid to or on the application of the depositors.*

Proviso respecting dividends on deposit money.

N.B.—*If the clause lettered* (A) *is inserted in the Bill, the proviso at the end of the clause lettered* (C) *shall be omitted.*

In the case of a railway company omit the words "and has been "ordered to be wound up" and "or to the liquidator or "liquidators of the company," and where there is no deposit omit the proviso.

(D) If the railway or tramway authorised by this Act shall not be completed within the period limited by this Act, then, on the expiration of such period, the powers by this Act granted to the company for making and completing the said railway or tramway, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease, except as to so much thereof as shall then be completed.

Time limited for completion of line.

117. IF the Committee on any Railway Bill or Tramway Bill decide that general compulsory powers to enter upon, take, or use lands for the purposes of any railway or tramway ought not to be given on the ground that the direct object of such railway or tramway is to serve private interests in any lands, mines, manufactories, or other property, the Committee may insert a clause or proviso to that effect:

Clause prohibiting use of compulsory powers may be inserted in Railway and Tramway Bills promoted merely to serve private interests.

If the Bill contains a penalty clause—

That no penalty shall accrue in respect of such railway or tramway if it shall appear by a certificate to be obtained from the Board of Trade that the company was prevented by the want of such compulsory powers from making such railway or tramway without incurring unreasonable delay, inconvenience, or expense:

Proviso that penalty for non-completion shall not accrue.

If a deposit has been made—

That the High Court [Court of Exchequer in Scotland] may and shall at any time on the application of the persons named in the warrant or order issued in pursuance of the said Parliamentary Deposits Act, 1846, or of the survivors or survivor of them, or of the majority of such persons or survivors, or the legal personal representatives of the last survivor, and on the production of a certificate to be obtained from the Board of Trade that the Company was prevented by want of such compulsory powers from making such railway or tramway without incurring unreasonable delay, inconvenience, or expense, order that the cash, or exchequer bills, stocks, or funds, as the case may be, deposited or transferred in respect of such railway or tramway, and the interest or dividends thereon, may be paid or transferred to the person or persons so applying, or to any other person or persons whom they or he may appoint in that behalf.

Proviso for return of deposit to Promoters.

118. IN any Railway Bill or Tramway Bill to which the preceding provisions are not applicable, the Committee on the Bill shall make such other provision as they deem necessary for ensuring the completion of the line of railway or tramway.

Where previous provisions are inapplicable.

119. THE Committee on every Railway Bill shall fix the maximum rates of charge for the conveyance of passengers with a due amount of luggage, such rates to include every expense incidental to such conveyance, and shall also fix the charges for the conveyance of parcels by passenger train.

Committee on Railway Bill to fix rates and charges for passengers and parcels.

In Railway Bills granting preference in payment of interest, &c., provision to be made that the same shall not prejudice former grants of preference.

120. IN every Railway Bill authorising a company to grant any preference or priority in the payment of interest or dividends on any shares or stock, a clause shall be inserted providing that the granting of such preference or priority shall not prejudice or affect any preference or priority in the payment of interest or dividends on any other shares or stock which may have been granted by the company in pursuance of or which may have been confirmed by any previous Act of Parliament, or which may otherwise be lawfully subsisting.

Restrictions on purchase, &c., of steam vessels in Railway Bills.

121. No powers of purchasing, hiring, or providing steam vessels shall be contained in a Bill by which any other powers are sought to be obtained by a railway company except when the transit by such steam vessels is required to connect portions of railway belonging to or proposed to be constructed by such company.

No powers of purchase, &c. to be given to railway company except after proof of certain matters before Board of Trade.

122. No powers of purchase, sale, lease, or amalgamation shall be given to any railway company, with reference to any other undertaking already authorised unless a certificate has been obtained from the Board of Trade that the companies, parties to such purchase, sale, lease, or amalgamation, have respectively paid up one-half of the capital authorised to be raised by any previous Act or Acts by means of shares, and have expended for the purpose of such Act or Acts a sum equal thereto; and in case such powers shall be applied for in respect of works intended to be authorised by any Bill or Bills of the same session, that such companies have respectively paid up one-half the amount of their capital, and that the company proposed to be empowered to construct such works have included in such amount the capital proposed to be authorised by such Bill or Bills; and no such powers shall be given in respect of works intended to be authorised by any Act or Acts for which it is intended to apply in any subsequent session.

Restriction on powers of purchase, &c. in Bills for incorporation of a railway company.

123. No Bill by which a railway company is incorporated shall contain any powers of purchase, sale, lease, or amalgamation, or any working agreement not made unconditionally determinable by the company at the expiration of a period not exceeding ten years from the passing of the Act, or any power of entering into working agreements, except under the provisions of Part III. (working agreements) of the Railways Clauses Act, 1863, as amended by the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1873 and 1888.

Railway, &c. rates and charges.

123*a*. IN the case of every Bill for incorporating a railway, canal, or tramroad company, or for giving any powers to an existing railway, canal, or tramroad company to which no Rates and Charges Order Confirmation Act expressly applies, the Committee on the Bill shall fix the rates and charges for merchandise traffic (including

small parcels of a perishable nature conveyed by passenger train exceeding 56 lbs. in weight) by reference to the Rates and Charges Order Confirmation Act of some other company which, in the opinion of the Committee, will properly and conveniently apply; and the Committee shall, in the case of an existing company, provide that the rates and charges for merchandise traffic and such small parcels as aforesaid so fixed shall be in substitution for the rates and charges for similar traffic authorised to be taken by the company under their existing Acts.

If the Committee shall be of opinion that no such Act as aforesaid will properly and conveniently apply they shall insert a clause to the following effect:—

Application of provisions of Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, as to revision of rates.

Section 24 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, and any enactment which may be passed in the present or any future Session of Parliament extending or modifying that enactment, shall, with any necessary modifications, apply to the company in all respects as if it were one of the companies to which the provisions of the said enactment in terms applied: Provided that the time within which the revised schedule of maximum rates and charges prescribed by the said section shall be submitted to the Board of Trade shall be three years from the date of the passing of this Act or such further time as the Board of Trade may permit.

Terms of proposed amalgamation, &c. to be specified.

124. WHEN by any Bill powers are applied for to amalgamate with any other company, or to sell or lease the undertaking, or any part thereof, or to purchase or take on lease the undertaking of any other company, public body, or private undertakers, or any part thereof, or to enter into a working agreement, otherwise than under the provisions of Part III. (Working Agreements) of the Railways Clauses Act, 1863, as amended by the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1873 and 1888, the company, person or persons, with, to, from, or by whom, and the terms and conditions on which it is proposed that such amalgamation, sale, purchase, lease, or working agreement shall be made, shall be specified in the Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Railway company not to guarantee interest or dividend before completion of line.

125. No railway company shall be authorised, except for the execution of its original line or lines, to guarantee interest on any shares which it may issue for creating additional capital, or to guarantee any rent or dividend to any other railway company, until such first-mentioned company shall have completed and opened for traffic such original lines.

Limitation of capital on amalgamation of railway companies.

126. IN Bills for the amalgamation of railway companies, the amount of capital created by such amalgamation shall in no case exceed the sum of the capitals of the companies so amalgamated.

Additional capital of purchasing company not to amount to more than capital of company purchased.

127. IN Bills for empowering any railway company to purchase any other railway, no addition shall be authorised to be made to the capital of the purchasing company beyond the amount of the capital of the railway purchased; and in case such railway shall be purchased at a premium, no addition on account of such premium shall be made to the capital of the purchasing company.

No interest out of capital to be paid on calls unless the Committee think fit to allow.

128. A CLAUSE shall be inserted in every Railway Bill prohibiting the payment of any interest or dividend out of any capital which the company have been or may be authorised to raise, either by means of calls, or of any power of borrowing, to any shareholder on the amount of the calls made in respect of the shares held by him, except such interest on money advanced by any shareholder beyond the amount of the calls actually made as is in conformity with the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, or the Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, as the case may be; and except such interest (if any) as the Committee on the Bill may, according to the circumstances of the case, think fit to allow, subject always to the following conditions:—

(1) That the rate of interest allowed by the Committee do not in any case exceed four per centum per annum;

(2) That interest be allowed to be paid in respect only of the time allowed by the Bill for the completion of the railway, or such less time as the Committee think fit;

(3) That payment of interest be not allowed to begin until the Railway Company have deposited with the Board of Trade a statutory declaration by two of the directors and the secretary of the Company to the effect that two-thirds at least of the share capital authorised by the Bill, in respect whereof interest may be paid, have been actually issued and accepted, and are held by shareholders, who, or whose executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, are legally liable for the same;

(4) That interest do not accrue in favour of any shareholder for any time during which any call on any of his shares is in arrear;

(5) That the aggregate amount to be so paid for interest be estimated and stated in the Bill, and be not deemed capital within Standing Order 112;

(6) That notice of the company having power so to pay interest out of capital be given in every prospectus, advertisement, or other document of the company inviting subscriptions for shares, and in every certificate of shares; and

(7) That the half-yearly accounts of the company do show the amount on which, and the rate at which, interest has been paid:

And the Company may be authorised by the Bill to pay interest accordingly, but not further or otherwise.

129. A CLAUSE shall be inserted in every Railway Bill, by which any money is authorised to be raised, prohibiting the company from paying out of such money the deposits required by the Standing Orders to be made for the purposes of any application to Parliament for a Bill for the construction of another railway.

Deposits not to be paid out of railway capital.

130. THE following clause shall be inserted in every Railway Bill by which a new company is proposed to be incorporated :—

Election of directors in railway companies.

The directors appointed by this Act shall continue in office until the first ordinary meeting to be held after the passing of the Act, and at such meeting the shareholders present, personally or by proxy, may either continue in office the directors appointed by this Act, or any number of them, or may elect a new body of directors or directors to supply the places of those not continued in office, the directors appointed by this Act being, if they continue qualified, eligible as members of such new body.

131. IN every Railway Bill and Tramway Bill the length of each railway and tramway shall be set forth in miles, furlongs, chains, and links or yards, or decimals of a chain, in the clause describing the works, with a statement in the case of each tramway whether it is a single or double line. Two lines of tramway running side by side shall be described as a double line.

Length of railway or tramway to be stated.

132. THE following clause shall be inserted in all Railway Bills and Tramway Bills :—

Clause as to railway and tramway not to be exempt from any General Act.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the railway [tramway] by this Act [or the said recited Acts] authorised to be made from the provisions of any General Act relating to railways [tramways] now in force, or which may hereafter pass during this or any future session of Parliament, or from any future revision and alteration, under the authority of Parliament, of the maximum rates of fares and charges authorised by this Act [or by the said recited Acts].

133. No powers shall be given to any local authority to construct, acquire, take on lease, or work any tramway, or portion of tramway, beyond the limits of their district, unless such tramway, or portion of tramway is in connection with a tramway belonging to, or authorised to be constructed, acquired, or worked by the local authority, and unless the Committee on the Bill shall determine that, having regard to the special local circumstances, such construction, acquisition, taking on lease, or working ought to be sanctioned.

No powers for construction, acquisition, taking on lease or working tramway to be given to a local authority beyond limits of district, except under special local circumstances.

In every case in which the Committee shall so determine, they shall specify what portion of the tramway will be situate beyond the district of the local authority to which the power of construction, acquisition, or taking on lease is given, and shall insert a clause for the protection of the local authority of the district in which such tramway or portion of tramway will be situate in the terms *mutatis mutandis* of Section 43 of the Tramways Act, 1870, except that the Committee may, if they think fit in the special circumstances of the case, substitute a period not exceeding forty-two years for the period of twenty-one years mentioned in that section.

Where a local authority are empowered to work tramways, power may be given to enter into agreements for running powers over connected tramways.

133*a*. WHERE a local authority are empowered to work any tramways belonging to, or authorised to be constructed or acquired by them, the Committee on the Bill may, if they think fit under the special circumstances of the case, empower the local authority to enter into agreements for running powers over any tramways in connection with the tramways so worked or to be worked by them, and such running powers shall be deemed to be a purpose of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the expenses of the exercise of such powers shall, in the event of deficiency in the tramway account, be defrayed out of the local rate, as defined by the Tramways Act, 1870. Provided that in any such case the Committee on the Bill shall make provision—

(1) That no such agreement shall have effect until approved by the Board of Trade:

(2) That all enactments, byelaws, and regulations relating to the use of or the running of carriages upon the tramways, and the taking of tolls and charges therefor, shall so far as applicable extend and apply *mutatis mutandis* to, and shall be observed by, the local authority exercising such running powers:

(3) That such running powers shall in no case be exclusive, and shall cease unconditionally at the expiration of seven years from the date of the agreement:

(4) That further agreements for the exercise of such running powers may be made from time to time with the approval of the Board of Trade for any period not exceeding seven years: Provided that such powers shall cease unconditionally at the expiration of the period for which the same are given:

(5) That all questions in dispute as to the construction of or arising in consequence of such agreements shall be determined by arbitration.

133*b*. THE foregoing Orders No. 90 and Nos. 112 to 133 inclusive shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to tramroads, tramroad companies, and Tramroad Bills.

133*c*. IN every Bill for the construction of a tramroad of railway gauge, and intended to communicate with a railway, a clause shall be inserted that the provisions of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854, and of the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1873 and 1888, shall apply to the company as if they were a railway or canal company, and to the tramroad to be authorised by the Act as if such tramroad were a railway or canal.

Application of Railway and Canal Traffic Act, &c. to tramroads.

133*d*. IN every Tramroad Bill the length of so much of any tramroad as is to be constructed along any street or road, or upon any waste or open ground by the side of any street or road, shall be set forth in miles, furlongs, chains, and links or yards, or decimals of a chain, in the clause describing the works.

Length of tramroad along street or road, &c. to be stated.

Local Government Bills.

134. IN the case of any Bill whereby any municipal corporation, district council, improvement commissioners, joint board or joint committee, or other local authority in England or Wales, are authorised to borrow money for any purpose within the jurisdiction of the Board of Trade or the Local Government Board, estimates showing the proposed application of the money for permanent works shall, except so far as the exercise of the borrowing power is made subject to the sanction of the respective Board, be recited in the Bill as introduced into Parliament and proved before the Committee.

Borrowing powers of local authorities.

Copies of the estimates and statements deposited in accordance with Standing Order 36*a* or under General Order made in pursuance of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, shall be laid before the Committee for the purposes of this Order.

135. WHENEVER by any Bill application is made by or on behalf of any urban district council, or town or other commissioners in Ireland for any new powers, or for any increased or additional powers, the promoters shall be required to obtain a certificate under the seal of the Local Government Board for Ireland, setting forth whether such application is made with or without the sanction and approval of the said Local Government Board, which certificate shall be produced before the Committee on the Bill.

As to Bills relating to local government in Ireland.

Letters Patent.

136. EVERY Bill for restoring any letters patent shall have a true copy of such letters patent annexed thereto; and the total amount of fees (including the prescribed fee for enlargement under Section 17 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907) due and to become due on the patent shall be deposited with the Comptroller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks before the meeting of the Committee on the Bill, and such deposit proved before the Committee.

Copy of letters patent to be annexed to the Bill.

Clauses for protection of persons who may have availed themselves of subject-matter of patent after it has been declared void.

137. IN any case in which a Bill to restore a patent is entertained, the following clauses shall be inserted for the protection of persons who may have availed themselves of the subject-matter of the patent after it has been announced as void in the Official Journal of the Patent Office, with such alterations as the circumstances of each case may require :—

"No action or other proceeding shall be commenced or prosecuted, nor any damage recovered :—

"(1) In respect of any infringement of the said patent which shall have taken place after the day of (the day on which the patent was announced to be void in the Official Journal), and before the *passing of this Act.*

"(2) In respect of the use or employment at any time hereafter of any machine, machinery, process, or operation actually made or carried on within the British Islands, or of the use or sale of any article manufactured or made in infringement of the said patent, after the said day of and before the *passing of this Act:* Provided that such use, sale, or employment is by the person or corporation by or for whom such machine or machinery or article was *bonâ fide* manufactured or made, or such process or operation was *bonâ fide* carried on, his or their executors, administrators, successors, or vendees, or his or their assigns.

"(3) In respect of the use, employment, or sale at any time hereafter by any person or corporation entitled for the time being under the preceding sub-section to use or employ any machine, machinery, process, or operation or any improved or additional machine or machinery, or any improved, extended, or developed process or operation, or of any article manufactured or made by any of the means aforesaid, in infringement of the said patent: Provided that the use or employment of any such improved or additional machine or machinery, or of any such improved, extended, or developed process or operation, shall be limited to the buildings, works or premises of the person or corporation by or for whom such machine or machinery was manufactured, or such process or operation was carried on within the meaning of the preceding sub-section, his or their executors, administrators, successors, or assigns.

"If any person shall, within one year after the passing of this Act, make an application to the Board of Trade for compensation in respect of money, time, or labour expended by the applicant upon the subject-matter of the said patent, in the *bonâ fide* belief that such patent had become and continued to be void, it shall be lawful for the said Board, after hearing the parties concerned, or their agents to assess the amount of such compensation, if in their opinion the application ought to be granted, and to specify the party by whom and the day on which such compensation shall be paid, and if default shall be made in payment of the sum awarded, then the said patent shall, by virtue of this Act, become void, but the sum awarded shall not in that case be recoverable as a debt or damages."

Enclosure Bills.

Provision to be made for leaving open space for exercise and recreation.

138. In every Bill for enclosing lands, provision shall be made for leaving an open space or spaces, in the most appropriate situation, sufficient for purposes of exercise and recreation of the neighbouring population; and the Committee on the Bill shall have before them a statement of the number of acres proposed to be enclosed, as also of the population in the parishes or places in which the land to be enclosed is situate; and also shall see that provision is made for the efficient fencing of such open space or spaces, for vesting the same in the churchwardens and overseers of the parish in which such open space or spaces are reserved, and for the efficient making and permanent maintenance of the fences by such parish.

Cemeteries—Gasworks, &c.

Lands for gasworks, sewage works, &c., to be defined.

139. In every Bill for making or constructing gasworks or sewage works or works for the manufacture or conversion of the residual products of gas or sewage, or for making or constructing, altering or enlarging any sewage farm, cemetery, burial ground, crematorium, destructor, hospital for infectious disease, or station for generating electrical energy, there shall be inserted a clause defining the lands in or upon which such gasworks, sewage works, farm, cemetery, burial ground, crematorium, destructor, hospital or generating station may be made or constructed.

Cemeteries and burial grounds.

140. In every Bill for making, altering, or enlarging any cemetery or burial ground a clause shall be inserted prohibiting the making, altering, or enlarging of such cemetery or burial ground, within 300 yards of any house of the annual value of 50*l.*, or of any garden or pleasure ground occupied therewith, except with the consent of the owner, lessee, and occupier thereof in writing.

Sale of new shares of stock of gas companies to be by public auction or tender.

140*a*. IN every Bill by which an existing gas company is authorised to raise additional capital, provision shall be made for the offer of such capital in shares or stock to be paid up within a limited period by public auction or tender at the best price which can be obtained, unless the Committee on the Bill shall be of opinion that such provision ought not to be required for the interest of the public.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Copies of Bill, as proposed to be submitted to Committee, to be laid before Chairman of Committees.

140*b*. Two clear days at least before the day appointed for the consideration of any Private Bill by a Committee, there shall be laid before the Chairman of Committees, by the agent, a copy of the Bill as proposed to be submitted to the Committee, and such copy shall be signed by the agent for the Bill.

Re-commitment.

141. No Local Bill which has been reported from a Select Committee shall be re-committed to the same or another Select Committee before the third day on which the House shall sit after the day on which notice has been given of the motion to re-commit the Bill.

Bills in some cases may be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

142. THE Chairman of Committees may, if he think fit, propose to the House that any Local Bill shall, after it has been reported, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House. But no Local Bill committed to a Committee of the Whole House under this Order shall by reason of such commitment be allowed to proceed as a Public Bill.

Copy of Bills as amended in Committee to be deposited at Public Departments.

143. A COPY of every Local Bill, if amended in Committee, shall, as so amended, be deposited at every office at which it was deposited under Standing Orders 33 and 34, or would be required to be deposited under those Orders if it had been originally introduced as amended in Committee three days before the Bill is read a third time, and proof of compliance with this Order shall be given by depositing a certificate in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Amendments on Report and on Third Reading.

144. No amendment shall be moved to any Local Bill on Report or Third Reading, unless the same has been submitted to the Chairman of Committees, and copies of such amendment (to be printed unless the Chairman of Committees shall consider printing to be unnecessary) deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments one clear day at least prior to the Report or Third Reading of the Bill.

Amended Bills to be reprinted.

145. ALL Local Bills in which any amendments have been made in Committee shall be reprinted, as amended, previously to the Third Reading, unless the Chairman of Committees shall consider the reprinting to be unnecessary.

146. CLERKS of the peace, sheriff clerks, and their respective deputies, shall make a memorial in writing upon the plans, sections, and books of reference deposited with them under these Orders, denoting the time at which the same were lodged in their respective offices, and shall at all reasonable hours of the day permit any person to view and examine one of the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom; and one of the two plans and sections so deposited shall be sealed up and retained in the possession of the clerk of the peace or sheriff clerk until called for by order of one of the two Houses of Parliament. (*See* Act, 1 Vict. c. 83.)

Clerks of peace to write a memorial on plans, &c.

147. PETITIONS for additional provision, and Petitions praying to be heard upon the merits, against any Local or Personal Bill or Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, and Petitions praying to be heard against alterations, shall be printed by the agent concerned for the same as soon as he may consider it necessary that copies should be made, and printed copies shall be supplied on payment to all parties interested.

Printing of Petitions.

Application of Estate Bill Orders.

148. THE Orders, 162 to 174 inclusive, relating to Estate Bills, shall apply to any part of any Local Bill which may be of the nature of an Estate Bill.

Certain Orders respecting Estate Bills to apply to certain Local Bills.

PART V.

Proceedings in relation to Personal Bills.

Personal Bills defined.

149. ALL Estate, Divorce, Naturalization, and Name Bills, and all other Private Bills not specified in Order 1 as Local Bills, are in these Orders termed Personal Bills.

Personal Bills to be brought in on petition.

150. No Personal Bill shall be brought into this House except on petition for leave to bring in such Bill, and a printed copy of the proposed Bill shall be annexed to such Petition, and shall be deemed to form part thereof.

Petitions for Personal Bills to be signed by parties concerned.

151. ONE or more of the parties principally concerned in the consequences of any Personal Bill shall sign the Petition that desires leave to bring such Bill into this House.

Personal Bills to be delivered to all persons concerned.

152. A COPY of every Personal Bill introduced into this House shall be delivered to every person concerned in the Bill before the Second Reading; and in case of infancy, such copy shall be delivered to the guardian, or next relation of full age, not concerned in the consequences of the Bill.

Estate Bills.

Petitions for Estate Bills to be referred to two of the judges for their opinion. (English Bills.)

153. EVERY Petition for an Estate Bill not approved by the High Court of Justice concerning estates in land in England shall, on presentation to this House, be referred to two of the judges of the said Court, who shall report to the House under their hands, whether, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, it is reasonable that the Bill do pass into a law, and whether the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect, and what amendments, if any, are required therein: And in the event of their approving the Bill, they are to sign a copy of the same containing the required amendments (if any).

(Scotch Bills.)

154. EVERY Petition for an Estate Bill concerning estates in land or heritable subjects in Scotland shall, on presentation to this House, be referred to two of the judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, who shall forthwith summon all parties before them who may be concerned

in the consequences of the Bill, and after hearing all the parties, and perusing the Bill, and taking such proof of the allegations therein contained, and such consents of the parties interested, and such acceptances of trusts as may be tendered to them, shall report to the House the state of the case, and their opinion thereon, under their hands, and what amendments (if any) are required in the Bill, and in the event of their approving the Bill, they are to sign a copy of the same containing the required amendments (if any).

(Irish Bills.)

155. WHEN a Petition for an Estate Bill concerning estates in land in Ireland is offered to this House, it shall be referred, if the petitioners for the Bill desire it, and the Chairman of Committees so determine, to two judges of the High Court of Justice, who shall forthwith summon all parties before them who may be concerned in the consequences of the Bill, and after hearing all the parties, and perusing the Bill, and taking such proof of the allegations therein contained and such consents of the parties interested, and such acceptances of trusts as may be tendered to them, shall report to the House the state of the case, and their opinion thereon, under their hands, and what amendments (if any) are required in the Bill, and in the event of their approving the Bill they are to sign a copy of the same containing the required amendments (if any).

Copy of petition and judges' report to be delivered to Chairman of Committees.

156. No Estate Bill shall be read a first time until a copy of the Petition, and of the report of the judges thereon, has been delivered by the party or parties concerned to the Chairman of Committees.

Notice to be given to mortgagees.

157. NOTICE of an Estate Bill shall be given to every mortgagee upon the estate affected by the Bill before the Second Reading.

Committee on Estate Bills.

158. No Committee shall sit upon any Estate Bill, until ten days after the Second Reading.

Petitions against Estate Bills.

159. PETITIONS against Estate Bills shall be presented at such times, and such proceedings shall be had thereon, as the Chairman of Committees shall in each case, having regard to all the circumstances thereof, direct.

Proceedings by and in Relation to Committees on Estate Bills.

Appointment of new trustees to be with the approbation of the High Court of Justice.

160. WHEN any of the parties interested in any Estate Bill have power by such Bill to name trustees in the room of trustees dying, resigning, or refusing to exercise the trust, provision shall be made by the Committee on the Bill that the approbation of the High Court shall be required to every such appointment of new trustees.

Bills for exchanging or selling settled estates to have schedules of the estates and their values, &c. annexed.

161. THERE shall be annexed to every Estate Bill for exchanging an estate in settlement, and substituting another estate in lieu thereof, a schedule or schedules of the respective estates, showing the annual rent and the annual value thereof, and also the value of the timber growing thereupon; and to all Bills for selling a settled estate, and purchasing another estate, to be settled to the same uses, there shall be annexed a schedule or schedules of such estates, specifying the annual rent thereof; and every such schedule shall be signed and proved upon oath by a surveyor or other competent person, before the Committee on the Bill.

Consents and Acceptance of Trusts.

Respecting consents to Bills where petitioner and consenting parties can bar entail.

162. WHERE the petitioners for and consenting parties to an Estate Bill relating to an entailed estate are together competent to bar the entail, the consent of any persons entitled in remainder after the estates of the petitioners and consenting parties shall not be required.

In other cases all persons interested to consent.

163. EXCEPT as aforesaid, all parties concerned in the consequences of an Estate Bill shall consent thereto before the Committee, unless the Committee shall, on account of remoteness of interest, or for any other reason, dispense with such consent.

Appointment of guardian or protector of an infant interested in an Estate Bill.

163*a*. IN any case in which an infant is or may be interested in the consequences of an Estate Bill, the Chairman of Committees may, if he think fit, require that such infant shall be represented before the Committee on the Bill by a person to be appointed as or in the nature of a guardian or protector of such infant by the Lord Chancellor or the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal by writing under his hand.

Consent on behalf of a tenant in tail under age when the consent of a remainderman is withheld.

164. WHERE a tenant in tail, under age, is a promoter of an Estate Bill, or a consenting party thereto by his guardian, and any person entitled in remainder after such estate tail, whose consent is required, withholds his consent to such Bill, the consent of a person appointed as or in the nature of a guardian or protector of such minor, and of the settlement or will under which he claims, by the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, by writing under his hand, for the special purpose of assenting to or dissenting from such Bill shall be sufficient, without the consent of such remainderman as aforesaid.

Trustees to consent in person.

165. THE consent of all trustees shall be required in person before the Committee, where any money is to pass through their hands, whether for jointure, pin money, the fortunes of younger children, or any other interest whatsoever; but the consent of trustees to preserve contingent remainders only shall not be necessary.

166. No notice shall be taken by the Committee of the consent of any person, except trustees for a charity, to any Estate Bill, unless such person appear before the Committee, or proof be given to the Committee, by two credible witnesses, that such person is not able to attend, and has in their presence signed a printed copy of the Bill in testimony of consent thereto.

Consents to Bills to be personal, or disability to attend proved.

167. IN the case of a trustee for a charity, proof may be given by one credible witness that such trustee has in his presence signed a printed copy of the Bill in testimony of consent thereto.

How consent of trustees for charitable purposes to be signified.

168. ANY person appointed trustee by any Estate Bill shall appear personally before the Committee and accept the trusts proposed to be vested in him by the Bill, except in cases otherwise provided for by these Orders.

Trustees to appear personally, and accept the trust.

169. WHEN a Petition for an Estate Bill concerning estates in land situate in Ireland has been referred, under Order 155, to two judges in Ireland, any person resident in Ireland concerned in the consequences of the Bill may give his consent thereto before the two judges to whom the Bill is referred; and such judges shall certify that such person appeared personally before them, and, being aware of his interest in the Bill, gave his consent for himself and for those for whom he might be entitled to consent, and if any trustee is appointed by the Bill, that such trustee appeared personally before them, and accepted the trust proposed to be vested in him by the Bill, and that the person so consenting or accepting the trust in their presence signed a printed copy of the Bill, and such Bill, together with the certificate, shall be produced to the Committee.

Consent to Bills relative to estates in Ireland.

170. IT shall be a general instruction to the judges who shall meet to take the consent of any person concerned in the consequences of an Estate Bill relating to estates in Ireland, that they take no notice of the consent of any person to such Bill unless such person appear before them, or proof be given to them by two credible witnesses that such person is not able to attend, and has in the presence of the witnesses signed a printed copy of the Bill in testimony of consent thereto.

Such consent to be personal or disability to attend proved.

171. IT shall be sufficient to have the consent of the following persons only concerned in the consequence of Estate Bills regarding entailed estates in land or heritable subjects in Scotland (that is to say):—

Consents of persons concerned in the consequences of Bills relative to entailed estates in land or heritable subjects in Scotland.

(1) Where the deed of entail is dated on or after the first day of August 1848, and the heir of entail in possession of the entailed estate is of lawful age, and born before the date

of such deed of entail, the consent of such heir, and of the heir next in succession, being heir apparent under the entail of the heir in possession, and of the age of twenty-five years complete, and not subject to any legal incapacity, and born after the date of such deed of entail:

(2) Where the deed of entail is dated prior to the first day of August 1848 and the heir of entail in possession of the entailed estate is of full age, and born before the said first day of August, the consent of such heir, and of the heir next in succession, being heir apparent under the entail of the heir in possession, and born on or after the said first day of August, and of the age of twenty-five years complete, and not subject to any legal incapacity:

(3) Where the deed of entail is dated prior to the first day of August 1848, and the heir of entail in possession of the entailed estate is of full age, the consent of such heir alone, if he shall be the only heir of entail in existence for the time, and unmarried—

Or otherwise, the consent of such heir, and of all the heirs of entail, if there are less than three in being at the date of such consents;

Or otherwise, the consent of such heir, and of the three next heirs who at the date of such consent are for the time entitled to succeed to such estate in their order successively, immediately after such heir in possession;

Or otherwise, the consent of such heir, and of the heir apparent under the entail, and of the heir or heirs in number not less than two, including such heir apparent, who in their order successively would be heir apparent:

(4) In any case not provided for by the aforesaid Orders, whatever be the date of the deed of entail, the consent of the heir in possession, and of all the heirs entitled to succeed to the entailed estate, if less than three, or if not less than three, then of the three heirs next entitled to succeed to the entailed estate:

Provided, that if, in any of the cases aforesaid, the heir next entitled to succeed to the entailed estate after the heir in possession shall be under the age of twenty-five years, or if any of the heirs of entail descended of the heirs of entail in possession whose consents are required in the several cases aforesaid shall be under the age of twenty-one years, then the consents also of so

many heirs next entitled to succeed to such estate, not being descendants of the heir in possession, as are equal to the number of the said heirs of entail respectively under the ages before mentioned, without prejudice nevertheless as heretofore for any person concerned to petition against the Bill, and to be heard for his interest therein.

Consent to Bills relative to estates in Scotland.

172. WHEN a Petition for an Estate Bill concerning estates in land or heritable subjects in Scotland has been referred under Order 154 to two judges in Scotland, any person resident in Scotland concerned in the consequences of the Bill may give his consent thereto before the two judges to whom the Bill is referred; and such judges shall certify that such person appeared personally before them, and, being aware of his interest in the Bill, gave his consent for himself, and for those for whom he might be entitled to consent, and if any trustee is appointed by the Bill, that such trustee appeared personally before them, and accepted the trust proposed to be vested in him by the Bill, and that the person so consenting or accepting the trust in their presence signed a printed copy of the Bill, and such Bill, together with the certificate, shall be produced to the Committee.

Such consent to be personal or disability to attend proved.

173. IT shall be a general instruction to the judges who shall meet to take the consent of heirs of entail or other persons concerned in the consequences of any Estate Bill relating to estates in land or heritable subjects in Scotland, that they take no notice of the consent of any person to such Bill unless such person appear before them, or proof be given to them by two credible witnesses that such person is not able to attend, and has in the presence of the witnesses signed a printed copy of the Bill in testimony of consent thereto.

Evidence.

Committees on Estate Bills may admit affidavits as evidence.

174. THE Committee on any Estate Bill may admit affidavits in proof of the allegations made in the preamble of the Bill in all cases not otherwise provided for by these Orders or may require further evidence. Such affidavits shall be entitled "In the matter of a Bill "now pending in the House of Lords of which the short title is "[insert the short title]," and shall be sworn, if in England or in Ireland, before a justice of the peace or a commissioner for oaths; and if in Scotland, before any sheriff depute or his substitute, or a justice of the peace. Such affidavits shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Divorce Bills.

No petition for a Divorce Bill to be presented without a copy of the previous proceedings.

175. No Petition for any Bill of Divorce shall be presented to this House unless an official copy of the proceedings taken or had in the court having jurisdiction over matrimonial causes at the place of his domicile or residence, or in some other court having jurisdiction in that behalf, at the suit of the party desirous to present such Petition, be delivered upon oath at the Bar of this House at the same time.

No Divorce Bill to be received without a clause prohibiting the offending parties from marrying.

176. No Bill grounded on a Petition to this House to dissolve a marriage for the cause of adultery, and to enable the petitioner to marry again, shall be received by this House unless a provision be inserted in such Bill that it shall not be lawful for the person whose marriage with the petitioner shall be dissolved to intermarry with any offending party on account of whose adultery with such person it shall be therein enacted that such marriage shall be so dissolved: Provided that if at the time of exhibiting the said Bill such offending party or parties be dead, such provision as aforesaid shall not be inserted in the Bill.

In case of Divorce Bills report of previous proceedings to be laid before the House.

177. WHEN any Petition for any Bill of Divorce has been presented to this House in any case in which any trial at nisi prius has been had, or any writ of inquiry executed within the United Kingdom, wherein the petitioner has been party, the judge or under sheriff before whom such trial has been had, or such writ of inquiry executed, shall transmit to the Clerk of the Parliaments, to be laid upon the Table of this House, a report of the proceedings upon such trial or writ of inquiry; and no such Bill of Divorce shall be read a second time until such report has been so laid upon the Table of this House.

Petitioner to attend on the Second Reading of the Bill.

178. UPON the Second Reading of any Bill of Divorce, the petitioner praying for the same shall attend this House, in order to his being examined at the Bar, if the House think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly, on his part, relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion, directly or indirectly, between him and his wife, or any other person or persons, touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any proceedings or sentence of divorce had in any court for matrimonial causes at his suit, or touching any action at law which may have been brought by such petitioner against any person for criminal conversation with the petitioner's wife; and also whether, at the time of the adultery of which such petitioner complains, his wife was, by deed, or otherwise

by his consent, living separate and apart from him, and released by him, as far as in him lies, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery cohabiting with him, and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

Naturalization Bills.

179. No Bill for naturalizing any person shall be read a second time until the petitioner shall produce a certificate from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State respecting his conduct, and shall take the oath of allegiance at the Bar of the House.

No Naturalization Bill to be read a second time without a certificate being produced touching the petitioner's conduct.

180. No Naturalization Bill shall be read a second time unless the consent of the Crown has been previously signified.

Consent of the Crown.

Application of Local Bill Orders.

181. THE Orders 95 to 102 inclusive, 141, 142, 144, and 145 with reference to Local Bills, shall, so far as applicable, be observed in reference to Personal Bills also.

Certain Orders respecting Local Bills to apply to Personal Bills.

PART VI.

Orders in pursuance of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Definitions.

182. IN the following Orders—

The expression "the Procedure Act" means the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899;

The expression "the Chairmen" means the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons;

The expression "draft Order" means a draft Provisional Order under the Procedure Act;

The expression "substituted Bill" means a Bill promoted in lieu of a Provisional Order or part thereof which the Secretary for Scotland has refused to issue.

Chairmen to determine procedure for consideration of draft Provisional Orders.

183. THE Chairman of Committees and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons (if that House thinks fit so to order) shall together determine all matters of practice and procedure which will enable them to take into consideration draft Provisional Orders submitted to the Secretary for Scotland under the Procedure Act.

Report of Chairmen on draft Provisional Orders.

184. A COPY of every report on any draft Provisional Order made by the Chairman to the Secretary for Scotland, signed by the Chairmen, shall be laid before this House on or before the third day after it is made, or if the House be not then sitting, on or before the third day after its next sitting.

Committee of Selection to choose parliamentary panel.

185. THE Committee appointed under Standing Order 97 shall select and propose to the House the names of not more than 15 Lords to form the parliamentary panel of members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Procedure Act.

H.C. Bill referred to Joint Committee to be deemed to have passed Committee in H.L.

186. WHERE a confirming Bill originating in the House of Commons has been referred to a Joint Committee under the provisions of section 9 of the Procedure Act, that Bill shall, after being read a second time in this House, be deemed to have passed the stage of Committee.

Constitution of Joint Committee.

186*a*. WHERE under the provisions of section 9 of the Procedure Act, a Confirmation Bill has been referred to a Joint Committee, the Committee of this House shall consist of three members.

Substituted Bills.

187. WHERE under the provisions of section 2 of the Procedure Act the Secretary for Scotland has refused to issue a Provisional Order or part thereof, and the Petitioners for the Order desire to promote a Bill for the same objects as were sought by the draft Provisional Order or such part, the Promoters shall, on or before the seventh day after the notification to them of the refusal of the Secretary for Scotland to issue the Provisional Order or part, deposit a copy of the substituted Bill in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, and in every office of a Public Department or other office in which copies of the draft Provisional Order were under General Orders made in pursuance of the Procedure Act, required to be deposited. Deposit of substituted Bill at public departments.

In the case of Petitions for Provisional Orders deposited on or before the Seventeenth day of April which are directed to be proceeded with as Bills, the substituted Bills may be deposited on or before the ensuing Seventeenth day of December, and all notices given or other proceedings taken in respect of such Petitions and substituted Bills shall be applicable to such Bills.

188. IN the case of a substituted Bill, the service of such notices to opponents as are required by section 2 of the Procedure Act shall be proved before one of the Examiners, but where compliance with the corresponding General Order is proved it shall not be necessary to prove compliance with Standing Orders 3 to 68; and the notices published and served, and the deposits made for the Provisional Order, or for such part, shall be held to have been published, served, and made respectively for such Bill. Proofs before Examiners

189. PROVISIONS which were contained in a draft Provisional Order may be omitted from the substituted Bill, but no provisions shall be inserted in any substituted Bill as deposited which were not contained in the draft Provisional Order; and the Examiner shall certify whether this Order has or has not been complied with. No provisions not contained in draft Provisional Order to be inserted in substituted Bill.

189A. ALL petitions deposited at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, pursuant to General Orders in favour of or against a Draft Provisional Order shall, on transmission from the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, be received as if duly deposited in favour of or against the substituted Bill. Petitions respecting Draft Orders to apply to substituted Bills.

190. A COPY of every substituted Bill brought from the House of Commons shall, not later than two days after the Bill is read a first time, be deposited at every office at which the Draft Order was deposited under General Order 33 or would be required to be deposited under that Order, if the Draft Order as originally applied for had contained the same provisions as the substituted Bill so brought before the House of Commons. Deposit of substituted Bills brought from H.C.

APPENDIX.

FORM referred to in STANDING ORDERS No. 11 and No. 61.

(A.)

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Sir,

WE beg to inform you, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for "An Act" [*here insert the title of the Act*], and that the property mentioned in the annexed schedule, Part I., or some part thereof, in which we understand you are interested as therein stated, will be liable to be taken compulsorily for the purposes of the said undertaking, [and that the property mentioned in the annexed schedule, Part II., in which we understand you are interested as therein stated, will be liable to have an improvement charge imposed upon it].

We also beg to inform you, that a plan and section of the said undertaking, with a book of reference thereto, have been or will be deposited with the [several clerks of the peace, *or* principal sheriff clerks, *as the case may be*,] of the counties of [*specify the counties in which the property is situate*], on or before the 30th of November, and that copies of so much of the said plan and section as relates to the [parish *or* other area in accordance with the terms of Standing Order 29, *as the case may be*], in which your property is situate, with a book of reference thereto, have been or will be deposited for public inspection with the [clerk *or* other officer in the said Order respectively mentioned, *as the case may be*,] on or before the 30th day of November, on which plan your property is designated by the numbers set forth in the annexed schedule.

[We also beg to inform you that it is intended that the Act shall provide to the effect that notwithstanding section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845 [section 90 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845], you may be required to sell and convey a part only of your property numbered on the deposited plans.]

[We also beg to inform you that it is intended that the Act shall provide that where the tunnel [or other work] as shown on the deposited sections is to be constructed at a depth of (40) feet or upwards between the crown of the tunnel and the surface of the ground, the undertakers may acquire an easement or right of constructing and using the tunnel [or work] without being obliged to purchase the surface.]

As we are required to report to Parliament whether you assent to or dissent from the proposed undertaking, or whether you are neuter in respect thereto, you will oblige us by writing your answer of assent, dissent, or neutrality in the form left herewith, and returning the same to us with your signature on or before the day of next; and if there should be any error or misdescription in the annexed schedule, we shall feel obliged by your informing us thereof at your earliest convenience, that we may correct the same without delay.

We are, Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

To _____

Note.—If the application be forwarded by post, the Words "Parliamentary Notice" are to be printed or written on the cover.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING NOTICE,

Describing the Property therein alluded to.

—	Parish, or other Area, as the case may be.	Number on Plans.	Description.	Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
		PART I.				
Property which may be taken compulsorily -						
		PART II.				
Property on which an improvement charge may be imposed.						

RULES TO BE OBSERVED

AS TO

Proof of Compliance with the Standing Orders previous to the Introduction of Private Bills.

The Sittings of the Examiners for Standing Orders will commence on the 18th January.

The Promoters of each Bill will be required to prove Compliance with the Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament at the Time appointed by the Examiners, which can be ascertained at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

The printed Statements of Proofs can be obtained at the King's Printers.

Where Lists are annexed to Affidavits, the Name of the Agent is to be entered in the Statement of Proofs as delivering in such Lists, followed by the Names of the Witnesses proving the Service of Notices or Deposit of Documents, as the Case may be.

Memorials complaining of Non-compliance with the Standing Orders (of either House) applicable previously to the Introduction of Private Bills must be deposited in the Private Bill Office, House of Commons, as follows :—

If the same relate to Bills numbered in the General List published by the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons—

From 1 to 100	They must be deposited before Two o'clock on - - -	Jan. 9.
,, 101 to 200		,, 16.
,, 201 and upwards		,, 23.

Examiners' Office,
6th August 1861.

TAXATION OF COSTS.

COSTS TAXABLE by the TAXING OFFICER of the HOUSE OF LORDS, and MODE of PROCEEDING.

The Costs taxable by the Taxing Officer of the House of Lords are—

Private Bills, Provisional Orders, &c.

All Costs, Charges, and Expenses, including the Expenses of Witnesses, of and incidental to the preparation, bringing in, and carrying through Parliament any Railway or other Local and Personal Bill, and any Estate or other Private Bill, or any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, and the Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred in opposing any such Bill, Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate. Such Costs are taxed either under the Provisions of the 12 & 13 Vict. c. 78, and the 28 & 29 Vict. c. 27, *or upon a Requisition of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or of a Government Department, or of any Court in England, Ireland, or Scotland, or in the discretion of the Taxing Officer at the Request of the Parties interested in the same.*

The Mode of Proceeding.

WHEN the Costs are to be taxed under the Provisions of 12 & 13 Vict. c. 78, a copy of such Costs with an Indorsement thereon stating that a copy of such Costs has been duly served upon A. and B., who are the Parties liable to pay the same, and requesting an appointment to tax, must be deposited in the Taxing Office of the House of Lords. Due notice of an appointment to tax will be sent from the Taxing Office to each party.

When Costs are to be taxed under the Provisions of 28 & 29 Vict. c. 27, a copy of such Costs (*with an endorsement thereon stating that the Provisions of Section 3 of the above Act, so far as the same relate to the Delivery of the Bill of Costs to the Party chargeable with the same, have been complied with, and requesting an appointment to examine and tax the same*), must be deposited in the Taxing Office; and such application must be made to the Taxing Officer within the Time limited by the said Section of the said Act.

The Bills of Costs which are referred by either of the Courts are usually Exhibits in the Court by which they are referred, in which case there is endorsed on the back of the original Bill a Requisition in the following words:—

The Master of the Rolls, Chief Clerk, Taxing Master of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice (or as the case may be) requests the Taxing Officer of the House of Lords to tax the within Bill of Costs, and to report to him the Amount at which he has allowed the same.

(Signed) A.B.

NOTICE.

ANY Parliamentary Agent, Attorney, Solicitor, or other Person applying for the Taxation of any Bill of Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred by him in promoting or opposing any Private Bill, Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, in Parliament, is desired to deposit in the Office of the Taxing Officer, at the time of making such application, a Copy of such Bill of Costs, Charges, and Expenses, with the several Items added up and the Amount ascertained and set out, together with a Declaration signed by him stating that such Bill of Costs, Charges, and Expenses has been duly delivered to the Parties charged therewith (naming the Parties), in conformity with the Taxation of Costs Acts, 1847 and 1849, or the Act for Awarding Costs, 1865, as the case may be.

Taxing Office, House of Lords,
6th August 1903.

A. H. ROBINSON,
Taxing Officer.

NOTE.—The Taxing Office is open throughout the Session, and from the Second Monday in the month of November in each year.

SCHEDULE OF FEES
TO BE CHARGED AT THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LOCAL OR PERSONAL BILLS.

	£	s.	d.
Deposit of Plan	0	10	0
Notice or Order for consideration of Standing Order in order to its being dispensed with	1	0	0
Order thereon	1	0	0
Certificates of Examiners in case of any one Bill	5	0	0
Order referring Certificate to Standing Orders Committee	1	0	0
Standing Orders Committee thereon	5	0	0
Report of Standing Orders Committee	2	0	0

FIRST READING	5	0	0
Notice of Second Reading	0	10	0
SECOND READING:			
PERSONAL BILLS:			
Estate Patent	81	0	0
A. Disabilities Removal Divorce Naturalisation Name Oath	27	0	0

(No Second Reading fee is charged upon an Indemnity or Restoration Bill.)

LOCAL BILLS:	£	s.	d.
Bills where the capital or money to be raised does not exceed 50,000*l.* - - - -	81	0	0
exceeds 50,000*l.* and does not exceed 200,000*l.* - - - - - -	108	0	0
exceeds 200,000*l.*, or is not defined in amount - - - - - -	135	0	0
Bills relating to charitable, literary, or scientific purposes whereby no private profit or advantage is derived - - - - -	27	0	0
Other Bills - - - - - - - -	81	0	0

Order referring Petition for Estate Bill to Judges - -	1	0	0
Every Petition in favour of or against a Bill not praying to be heard - - - - -	1	0	0
,, praying to be heard against a Bill - - / ,, in favour of a Bill and praying to be heard against alteration therein - -	2	0	0
For the first or first and second days on which an Agent only appears in support of a Petition - - -	3	0	0
For every subsequent day - - - - - - -	1	0	0
For the first day on which Counsel appear in support of a Petition - - - - - - - - -	10	0	0
For every subsequent day - - - - - - -	4	0	0
Order for attendance of witnesses, each witness - -	1	0	0
Every witness to whom an Oath or Affirmation is administered at the Bar of the House - - -	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Every witness to whom an Oath or Affirmation is administered before a Committee - - - -	0	2	0
Petition for additional provision - - - - -	5	0	0
Certificate of Examiner thereon - - - - -	5	0	0
Report of Judges on Petition for Estate Bill - -	1	0	0
Commitment of an Unopposed Bill - - - -	1	0	0
,, ,, Opposed Bill, Committee to be proposed by Committee of Selection -	2	0	0
Report of Committee of Selection - - - -	1	0	0
Order for Committee on Opposed Bill to meet - -	1	0	0
Order giving leave for Counsel to be heard before a Committee - - - - - - - - -	1	0	0
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THIRD READING:			
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" containing more than 20 pages - -	15	0	0
Amendments on Third Reading - H.L. Bills -	3	0	0
Amendments on Third Reading - H.C. Bills -	5	0	0
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Inspection of a Plan or other Document - - -	0	5	0
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Copy certified by the Clerk of the Parliaments - - in addition to the above.	1	0	0

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	£	s.	d.
For every application or reference to the Taxing Officer of the House of Lords, for the Taxation of a Bill of Costs - - - - - - - - - - -	1	0	0
£1 per cent. upon the amount of the Bill as sent in for taxation, or added to on taxation.			
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For Copies of any Documents in the office of the Taxing Officer, per folio of 72 words - - - - - -	0	0	6

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Cler. Parliamentor.

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REMEMBRANCES for Order and Decency to be kept in the UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, by the Lords.

1.—Arrangements when His Majesty is present.

I.
To prevent disorders in the House when His Majesty is present
19/22 Dec. 1720.
22 Feb. 1733.

When His Majesty shall come publicly to this House, all the Lords shall be in their robes, and sit in their due places.

At all such solemn times before His Majesty comes, all the doors of this House, and those leading thereunto, particularly to the Prince's Chamber, shall be kept shut, and no person whatsoever (except the Lords and assistants of this House, the eldest sons of Peers who have a right to sit and vote in this House, and the officers and attendants thereto belonging) shall be suffered to come within the doors thereof, other than the Master of the Ceremonies, and such as he shall certify the

Lord Great Chamberlain to be Foreign Ministers, or other foreigners of distinction; nor shall any persons be permitted to come into the House at any of the doors, except with due permission; and on the first day of a Session, none but such as shall apply by name to the Lord Great Chamberlain or his deputy, and shall be admitted by his Lordship's directions: And no person whatsoever shall presume to stand upon the Throne or steps thereof, but such as carry His Majesty's train, who shall stand behind the Chair of State, and those that bear the Regalia upon the second step of the Throne.

On such days as His Majesty shall come publicly to this House, the Painted Chamber, and the lobby leading from it to the House, shall, by the care of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, the Yeoman Usher, and doorkeepers, be kept clear from footmen and all other persons (except such gentlemen and servants as attend the Lords with their robes), and no person shall be covered when any Lord is there; and the Knight Marshal's men,

appointed to attend this House, shall take care to keep the stairs, and avenues leading thereunto, free from disturbance by footmen or any other persons: and the Lord Great Chamberlain, or his deputy, shall be desired to take care and give charge to the said Gentleman Usher, Yeoman Usher, and doorkeepers, as also to the said Knight Marshal's men, respectively, to see this Order duly observed; and this Order shall be printed and published, and affixed on the doors belonging to this House and Westminster Hall, the first day of every Session of Parliament, to the end that all persons may the better take notice of the same.

2.—Proceedings at the Opening and Close of a Parliament or Session.

II. Proceedings upon opening the Parliament. 3 July 1848.

At the beginning of a Parliament, after prayers shall have been said, and the Lord Chancellor shall have taken the oath appointed to be taken, according to the Act of Parliament made for that purpose,

the certificate of the Clerk of the Crown, of the return of the sixteen Peers, who for that part of Great Britain called Scotland shall be chosen, summoned, and certified to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain, shall be read; and then all the Peers and Lords of Parliament present, shall in like manner take and subscribe the said oath; after which some Bill (pro formâ) is to be read; which being done, the Lord Chancellor is to report His Majesty's Speech from the Throne, and then the House shall proceed to nominate the Chairman of Committees, and the Committee of Privileges is to be appointed; and at the beginning of every other Session during the same Parliament, after prayers said, some Bill (pro formâ) is to be read, His Majesty's Speech reported, the Chairman of Committees nominated, and the Committee of Privileges appointed.

III.
Proroguing the Parliament at the close of Session.

When the Parliament is prorogued at the close of a Session, such prorogation is not to be by writ, but by commission, directed unto some of the Lords of the

Upper House, and the Lord Chancellor first acquainting the House with the purport of such commission, the Lords authorized thereby, or so many of them as are necessary, being in their robes, and seated on a form placed between the Throne and Woolsack, are to command the Usher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know the Lords Commissioners desire their immediate attendance in the House of Peers, to hear the commission read; and the Commons being come up to the bar of this House, and standing uncovered, the commission is to be read by the Clerk, after which the Parliament is to be prorogued in such manner, and to such time, as is commanded by the said commission.

3.—The House and its Arrangements.

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The Lords are to sit in the same order as is prescribed by the Act of Parliament,* except that the Lord Chancellor

* This Act, 31 Hen. 8. c. 10, is printed in the Appendix, No. I.

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V.
Speaker of the House. 9 June 1660.

It is the duty of the Lord Chancellor, of the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, ordinarily to attend the Lords House of Parliament; and in case the Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, be absent from the House of Peers, and there be none authorized under the Great Seal, from the King, to supply that place in the House of Peers, the Lords may then choose their own Speaker during that vacancy.

VI.
Judges and Privy Councillors.

The Judges, and such of His Majesty's Privy Council as are called by writ to attend, sitting by are not to be covered until the Lords give them leave, which they ordinarily signify by the Lord Chancellor, and they, being there appointed to attend the House, are not to speak or deliver any opinion until it be required, and they be admitted so to do by the major part of the House, in case of difference.

VII.
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VIII.
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18 April 1788.
26 May 1802.

No person shall be in any part of the House during the sitting of the House, except Lords of Parliament and Peers of the United Kingdom, not being Members of the House of Commons, and heirs apparent of such Peers, or of Peeresses of the United Kingdom in their own right, and such other persons as attend this House as assistants.*

IX.
Doorkeepers not to stay within the House when sitting.
14 Feb. 1703.

No doorkeeper attending this House shall presume to come or stay within the doors of this House when sitting (unless particularly ordered so to do).

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* See Appendix, No. II., for such part of Report of Committee on the Accommodation of the House as relates to the Admission of Strangers, agreed to by the House 30 July 1849; and Appendix, No. III., for Order of the House, 27 June 1850, respecting Accommodation to the Diplomatic Body.

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None but noblemen and the necessary attendants of the House shall come into the lobby or the Committee Rooms.

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Before the House sits, so much respect is to be had to that room, as none but Members of the House ought to be covered there, not so much as the eldest son of any Peer whatsoever, unless he be called by writ; neither is any other person to stay there, or any attendant of any nobleman, but whilst he brings in his Lord, and then he is to retire himself.

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XIII.

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Peers by descent not to be introduced. 27 July 1663.

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27 July 1663.

No such Peers may or shall be introduced into the House of Peers by any herald, or with any ceremony. But such Peers may, if they shall think fit, upon taking their seats, lay on the Table of the House the Letters Patent by which the Peerages in right of which they are severally summoned to Parliament shall have been granted, in order that the same may be entered on the Journals of the House; and the said Letters Patent having been so entered, shall be delivered back to such Peers.

27 July 1663. 30 May 1851. 22 March 1889.

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Peers claiming by special limitations in remainder to be introduced. 25/28 June 1715.

XV.

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Upon the introduction of any Peer of the United Kingdom into this House, the Patent by which his Peerage shall have been granted shall, after having been read, be entered verbatim upon the Journals of the House, as well as the writ of summons; and the Patent having been so entered, shall be delivered back to such Peer.

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XVI.

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XVII.

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XVIII.
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5.—General Business of the House, Debates, Divisions, and Protests.

XIX.
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The Lords in the Upper House are to keep their dignity and order in sitting, as much as may be, and not to remove out of their places without just cause, to the hindrance of others that sit near them, and the disorder of the House; but when they must needs go across the House, from one side to the other, they are to make obeisance to the Cloth of Estate.

XX.
Speaker of the House.

The Lord Chancellor, when he speaks to the House, is always to speak uncovered, and is not to adjourn the House, or do anything else as Mouth of the House, without the consent of the Lords first had, excepting the ordinary thing about Bills, which are of course, wherein the Lords may likewise overrule; as for preferring one Bill before another, and such like;

and in case of difference among the Lords, it is to be put to the question; and if the Lord Chancellor will speak to any thing particularly, he is to go to his own place as a Peer.

XXI

Notices of motions and Orders of the Day. 26 March 1852.

All notices of proceedings on Public Bills and of other matters shall be inserted in the minutes of each day, according to the priority of every such notice, or as the Lords giving the same may have agreed: and the House shall always proceed with the same in the order in which they shall so stand, unless the Lord who shall have given any such notice shall withdraw the same, or shall, with the leave of the House, consent to its postponement, or shall be absent at the appointed time after the House shall have entered upon the consideration of the said notices, in which latter case it shall be held to be a lapsed order, and not be proceeded with until after the notice shall have been renewed.

On all occasions notices to suspend any of the Standing Orders of the House, and notices relating to Private Bills, shall be

disposed of before the House proceeds to the other notices.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays the Bills which are entered for consideration on the Minutes of the day shall, with the before-mentioned exception, have precedence of all other notices, but Petitions relating to any such Bill may be presented immediately before the motion is made to proceed with the Bill.

Any business for which notice is not required, and all proceedings relating to Private Bills, may be entered upon before the notices of the day are called for; but the House will proceed with the notices in preference to other matters at any time after half past four o'clock, at the request of any Lord who may have a notice on the minutes.

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XXII.

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If at the close of the speech of any Lord it shall be moved that the business then in hand be adjourned, or, the House being in Committee, that the House be resumed, and it shall be so ordered, it shall be lawful for the House thereupon, without notice given, to make further order that the business in question shall be taken first, either at some later hour of the evening or on some future sitting-day to be then fixed.

XXIII.

Order of the Day not to be read till the House is cleared. 25/26 Jan. 1720.

When an Order of the Day is appointed to be read for taking any public business into consideration, the Lord on the Woolsack shall stop the reading of the Order until the House shall be cleared of all persons that have no right to be in the House when sitting, if any such shall be there at that time.

XXIV.

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If any Lord has occasion to speak with another Lord while the House is sitting, they are to retire to the Prince's Chamber, and not converse in the space behind the Woolsack, or else the Lord Speaker is to call them to order, and, if necessary, to stop the business in agitation.

XXV. Speaking in the House.

When any Lords speak, they are to address their speech to the rest of the Lords in general.

XXVI. Lords to speak standing. 22 March 1889.

Every Lord is to speak standing and uncovered, except by permission of the House.

XXVII. No Lord to speak twice to one matter, without leave. 22 March 1889.

No Lord is to speak twice to any Bill, at one time of reading it, or to any other proposition, except the Mover in reply, unless it be to explain himself in some material point of his speech (no new matter being introduced), and that not without the leave of the House first obtained.

XXVIII. Asperity of speech to be avoided 13 June 1626.

To prevent misunderstanding, and for avoiding of offensive speeches, when matters are debating, either in the House or at Committees, it is for honour sake thought fit, and so ordered, That all personal, sharp, or taxing speeches be forborn, and whosoever answereth another man's speech shall apply his answer to the matter without wrong to the person: and as nothing offensive is to be spoken, so nothing is to

be ill-taken, if the party that speaks it shall presently make a fair exposition, or clear denial of the words that might bear any ill-construction; and if any offence be given in that kind, as the House itself will be very sensible thereof, so it will sharply censure the offender, and give the party offended a fit reparation, and a full satisfaction.

XXIX.
Quarrels, to prevent. 9 August 1641.

For avoiding of all mistakes, unkindnesses, or other differences which may grow to quarrels, tending to the breach of peace, it is ordered, that if any Lord shall conceive himself to have received any affront or injury from any other Member of the House, either in the Parliament House, or at any Committee, or in any of the rooms belonging to the Lords House of Parliament, he shall appeal to the Lords in Parliament for his reparation, which if he shall not do, but occasion or entertain quarrels, declining the justice of the House, then the Lord that shall be found therein delinquent shall undergo the severe censure of the Lords House of Parliament.

XXX.

No speaking after the question is entirely put 9 Jan. 1673.

When a question has been entirely put by the Lord Speaker, no Lord is to speak on the question before voting.

XXXI.

Lords to keep their places upon voting. 13 March 1670.

After a question is put, and the House has voted thereupon, no Lord is to depart out of his place, unless upon a division of the House, until the House has entered on some other business.

XXXII

Mode of taking divisions. 16/27 June 1865.

When, on the question being put, a division is called for, the Lord on the Woolsack, or in the Chair, shall order strangers to withdraw, and thereupon the House and the side lobbies shall be cleared of strangers, but not the galleries and the space within the rails of the Throne, unless the House shall so order.

As soon as the order has been given for strangers to withdraw, the Clerk at the Table shall turn a two-minute sand glass, to be kept on the table for that purpose; and the Tellers shall be appointed; and the doors shall be locked after the lapse of two minutes as indicated by the sand glass, or after such shorter time as the Tellers

appointed on both sides may agree to; and the Lord on the Woolsack or in the Chair shall then again put the question.

The Contents shall go forth through the door on the right side of the House near the Throne which leads to the right lobby, and shall proceed through the right lobby and re-enter the House through the door on the right of the bar; and the Not-contents shall go forth through the door on the left of the bar which leads to the left lobby, and shall proceed through the left lobby and re-enter the House through the door on the left side of the House near the Throne.

Any Lord may, on the ground of infirmity, by permission of the House, have the privilege of being told in his seat; and the votes of such Lords and of the Lord on the Woolsack or in the Chair shall be taken first.

Two or more Tellers shall be appointed or each division without respect to their degree; and two Clerks shall be in attendance at each division to take down or

mark the names of the Contents and Not-contents respectively; and such Clerks shall be stationed in the respective lobbies as near as conveniently may be to the doors through which the Contents and Not-contents re-enter the House.

If any Lord shall have by mistake gone out with the Contents or Not-contents (as the case may be), having intended to vote on the other side, he shall wait until the other Lords in the same lobby shall have passed out, and on presenting himself to the Tellers desire that he may not be counted by them, he having entered that lobby by mistake; and the Tellers shall thereupon come with such Lord to the Table, and inform the House of the circumstance, and shall ask the said Lord whether he was in the House when the question was put, and if he shall reply in the affirmative, whether he desires to vote content or not-content on such question, and the vote of the said Lord as then declared by him shall be taken by the Tellers in the House, and recorded by them accordingly.

When proxies shall be called, the names of the Lords content and not-content who vote by proxy shall be respectively taken down and marked by the Clerks at the Table.

The Tellers shall count the votes, and announce the numbers to the Lord on the Woolsack or in the Chair; and the doors shall remain locked until the numbers are declared.

Lists of the Lords present and voting shall be framed, in which the names of Lords of the same degree shall be inserted in alphabetical order, and similar lists of the Lords who have voted by proxy, and such lists shall be appended to the Minutes of the day.

In such lists the names of the Lords shall be inserted according to the titles by which they sit in Parliament.

Each division, and the number and names of the Lords voting thereon, shall be also inserted in the Journals, the names of the Lords being placed in the order in

which they stand in the Roll, the proxies being recorded in a separate list.

XXXIII. Quorum on Division. 22 March 1889.

If, on a division upon any stage of a Bill, it shall appear that thirty Lords are not present in the House, the Lord Speaker shall declare the question not decided, but the debate thereon adjourned to the next sitting of the House; and if such Division take place when the House is in Committee, the Chairman shall declare the question not decided, whereupon the House shall resume, and shall be again in Committee at the next sitting of the House.

XXXIV Proxies to be discontinued. 31 March 1868.

The practice of calling for proxies* on a division shall be discontinued, and two days' notice shall be given of any motion for the suspension of this Standing Order.

XXXV. Protests. 27 Feb. 1721. 3 March 1721.

Such Lords as shall make protestation, or enter their dissents to any votes of this House, as they have a right to do without asking leave of the House, either with or without their reasons, shall cause their

* For other Standing Orders relating to Proxies, *see* p. 54.

protestation or dissents to be entered into the Clerk's book the next sitting day of this House, before the hour of two o'clock, otherwise the same shall not be entered, and shall sign the same before the rising of the House the same day.

XXXVI. Lords' higher titles to be recorded. 22 July 1887.

When any Lord who has a higher title or dignity than that by which he sits in Parliament shall be named in any official record of the proceedings of the House, or of any Committee thereof, the higher title or dignity shall be added in brackets after the title by which such Lord sits in Parliament.

6.—Bills and Committees.

XXXVII. Proceedings on Bills.

Bills are seldom opposed at the first reading, and are commonly committed upon motion at the second reading.

The name of the Lord who moves the second reading of any Public Bill shall be entered on the Journals of this House.

The name of the Lord presenting a Public Bill to this House, and of the Lord who shall give notice to the Clerk of the Parliaments that he intends to move the second reading of any public Bill brought up from the House of Commons, shall be printed in the Minutes of Proceedings of this House in connexion with the same. 3 July 1848.

XXXVIII. Commons Bills, if not taken up in twelve sitting days, to be dropped, and not to be further proceeded with except after eight sitting days' notice. 4 August 1871. 22 March 1889.

When a Bill brought from the House of Commons shall have remained on the Table of this House for twelve sitting days without any Lord giving notice of the second reading thereof, such Bill shall not any longer appear among the Bills in Progress, and shall not be further proceeded with in the same session, except after eight sitting days' notice given by a Lord of the second reading thereof, provided that such notice shall not be given after the first day of August.

XXXIX. No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day. 25/28 June 1715. 20 May 1801.

No Bill shall be read twice the same day; no Committee of the whole House shall proceed on any Bill the same day the Bill is committed for the first time; no report shall be received from any Committee of the whole House the same day

3 July 1848. 10 Feb. 1891.

such Committee goes through the Bill, when any amendments are made to such Bill; no report shall be received from any Standing Committee with regard to any Bill the same day on which such Bill is reported from such Committee, when any amendments have been made to such Bill either in Committee of the whole House or by the Standing Committee; and no Bill shall be read the third time the same day that the Bill is reported from the Committee.

It is the duty of the Lord Speaker in no case to put a question contrary to this Standing Order.

XL. Committees.

To have more freedom of speech, and that arguments may be used (pro and contra), Committees are appointed, sometimes for Bills, sometimes to facilitate and agree of great businesses, either of the whole House or of particulars; Committees of the whole House sit in the Upper House, but then the Lord Chancellor sits not upon the Woolsack as a Speaker.

XLI. Chairman of Committees. 3 July 1848.

The Lord nominated Chairman of Committees at the commencement of every session shall take the chair in all Committees of this House, and in all Committees of the whole House, and in all Committees upon Private Bills, unless where it shall have been otherwise directed by this House.

XLII. House to be resumed if Chairman absent. 3 July 1848.

When the House is in a Committee of the whole House, if the Chairman of Committees, or any Lord appointed by the House in his place, shall be absent (unless by leave of the Committee), the House shall be resumed.

XLIII. House not to be resumed without consent of the Committee. 10 June 1714. 28 June 1715.

When the House has been put into a Committee of the whole House, the House shall not be resumed without the unanimous consent of the Committee, unless upon a question put by the Lord who shall be in the Chair of such Committee.

XLIV. Report of Amendments. 2 April 1868.

In entering in the Journals the Reports of Bills amended in Committees of the whole House, the only name entered therewith shall be that of the Lord who moves

the reception of the Report and takes charge of the Bill in that stage.

XLV. Every motion to be proposed from Woolsack or Chair before debate thereon and debate to be relevant to last question proposed. 22 June 1908.

Every motion after it has been moved shall be proposed from the Woolsack or the Chair before debate thereon. Debate must be relevant to the question before the House, and where more than one question has been put the debate must be relevant to the last question so proposed until it has been disposed of.

XLVI. Amendment to a question not to be inconsistent with a previous decision on same question. 22 June 1908.

An amendment to a question must not be inconsistent with a previous decision on the same question given on the same Bill at the same stage.

XLVII. Select Committees. 22 March 1889.

A Select Committee usually meets in one of the rooms adjoining to the Upper House, as the Lords like; any of the Lords of the Committee speaks to the rest uncovered, but may sit still if he pleases; the Com-

mittees are to be attended by such Judges or learned counsel as are appointed; and no man, except the Lords, shall be covered in the room in which the Select Committee is sitting.

XLVIII. All Lords may attend and speak, but not vote.

At any Committee of our own, any Lord though not of the Committee, is not excluded from coming in and speaking, but he must not vote; as also he shall give place to all that are of the Committee, though of lower degree, and shall sit behind them, and observe the same order for sitting at a Conference with the Commons.

XLIX. No stranger to be at a Committee.

No man is to enter at any Committee (unless it be such as are commanded to attend), but such as are members of the House, or the heir-apparent of a Lord who has a right to succeed such Lord, or the eldest son of any Peer who has a right to sit and vote in this House, upon pain of being punished severely and with example to others.

L. Notice to be given of Lords proposed to serve

With regard to Select Committees, other than those on Private Bills, notice of any motion for naming the Lords to serve on

on Select Committees 5 May 1865.

such Committee, or for adding any Lord to such Committee, or for substituting any other Lord for any Lord named on such Committee, shall be given and entered among the printed notices for the day, or previous to the day on which such motion shall be made.

LI.
Notice to be given for considering Reports of Select Committees. 18 May 1865.

In case of every Select Committee, other than Select Committees on Private Bills, any Report presented from such Select Committee shall not merely be laid on the Table of the House, but shall be printed and circulated, and notice shall be given on the Minutes of the Day on which it may be intended to take the Report into consideration.

LII.
No clause to be annexed to a Bill of Aid or Supply foreign to the matter. 9 Dec. 1702.

The annexing any clause or clauses to a Bill of Aid or Supply, the matter of which is foreign to and different from the matter of the said Bill of Aid or Supply, is unparliamentary, and tends to the destruction of the constitution of this Government.

LIII.
Bills to be duly considered.

Upon report made by the Lord Chamberlain, from the Committee of the whole

House, concerning the Bill for raising three hundred and ten thousand pounds, by an imposition on wines and other liquors, that in regard the said Bill being very long, and consisting of many paragraphs, came from the House of Commons so near the time of adjournment, he was commanded to report it as the opinion of the Committee, that it might be entered into the Journal Book of this House, that there may be no such argument hereafter used in this House, as was upon this Bill (of shortness of time for the passing of Bills), to precipitate the passing thereof; but that due consideration may be had hereafter, according to the course of Parliaments, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, agreed with the report made from the Committee, and ordered, That this Order be entered on the Roll of the Standing Orders of this House.

5 May 1668.

7.—Miscellaneous.

LIV.
No motion for making or dispensing with a Standing Order to be made without notice.
28 April 1699.
29 June 1865.

No motion shall be granted for making any new Standing Order, or for dispensing with a Standing Order of this House, unless notice shall have been given in the Minutes to consider of the said motion.

LV.
Clerks and officers not to be displaced without leave.
6/10 Feb. 1723.
8 Feb. 1825.

The Clerk Assistant and other Clerks officiating at the Table of this House (except the Clerk of the Parliaments*) shall not be any time suspended or removed from their offices or employments without the Order of the House.

LVI.
Journal Committee to meet after the session.
23 May 1678.
9 Nov. 1683.

The Lords Sub-Committees on the Journals shall have power to meet after every session to examine so much of the Journal Book as shall be left unexamined at the time of the ending of such session.

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* See Stat. 5° Geo. IV. c. 82, sections 2 & 3.

8.—Privileges and Committee for Privileges.

LVII.

Privilege defined. 18 April 1626.

The privilege of the House is, that when Parliament is sitting, or within the usual times of privilege of Parliament, no Lord of Parliament is to be imprisoned or restrained, without sentence or order of the House, unless it be for treason or felony, or for refusing to give security for the peace.

LVIII.

Minor Peers, &c. have no privilege. 21 Feb. 1692.

Privilege of Parliament shall not be allowed to minor Peers, Noblewomen, or widows of Peers (saving their right of Peerage); and if the widow of any Peer shall be married to a commoner, she shall not be allowed privilege of Peerage.

LIX.

Peers have no privilege as trustees. 12 Nov. 1685.

Privilege of Parliament shall not be allowed to Peers in cases wherein they are only trustees.

LX.

Privilege to Lords' servants. 28 May 1624. 22 June 1715.

The privilege of the nobility concerning the freedom of their servants and followers from arrests extends to all their menial servants and those of their family, as also

those employed necessarily and properly about their estates as well as their persons.

This freedom is to begin twenty days before the return of the writ of summons, in the beginning of every Parliament, and to continue twenty days before and after every session of Parliament, except in such cases wherein other provision has been made by an Act of Parliament.

All the Lords are to be very careful in this point, and should remember the ground of this privilege, which was only in respect they should not be distracted, by the trouble of their servants, from attending the serious affairs of the kingdom; and that therefore they will not pervert that privilege to the public injustice of the kingdom, which was given them only that the whole realm might, in this High Court, draw the clearer light of justice from them, in which case every one ought rather to go far within, than any way exceed the due limits.

Before any person be sent for upon this account, the Lord concerned shall, either

by himself or by his letter, or by some message, certify the House upon his honour that the person arrested is within the limits of the privilege before expressed. And for the particulars, they must be left to the judgment of the House, as the particular cases shall come in question, wherein the House wants not all means, as well by oath as without, to find out the true nature of the servant's quality in his Lord's service; and thereupon if by the House it be adjudged contrary to the true intent, any member whatsoever must not find it strange, if in such case both he himself suffer reproof, as the House shall think fit, and his servant receive no benefit by the privilege, but pay the fees; whereas the justice of the kingdom must be preferred before any personal respect; and none shall be spared that shall offend after so fair warning.

LXI.

Attorneys and Solicitors have no privilege. 24 March 1696-7.

No common attorney or solicitor, though employed by any Peer or Lord of this House, shall be allowed privilege of Parliament.

LXII.

No Lord to give written protections. 15 April 1712. 7 May 1712. 25/29 Feb. 1723.

No Lord of this House shall give any written protection to any person whatsoever; and all protections which shall be at any time given contrary to this Standing Order shall be taken to be null and void, and no sheriff, undersheriff, deputy sheriff, secondary, or other officer, whose duty it is to issue any legal process, or to execute the same, or cause the same to be executed, shall receive or allow, or have any regard to, or make any entry in his office of any written protection which is or shall be signed or pretended to be signed by any Lord of this House; but nothing herein contained shall be understood in any sort of derogate from the ancient privilege of the Lords of Parliament, with respect to their menial servants and those of their family, as also those employed necessarily and properly about their estates, as well as their persons, or to expose to arrests those who are really servants to them as aforesaid.

LXIII.

Goods of privileged persons. 8 May 1628.

The goods of privileged persons taken in execution, are to be re-delivered and freed, as well as the persons.

LXIV. Lords not to answer accusations in the House of Commons. 20 Jan. 1673.

No Lord shall either go down to the House of Commons or send his answer in writing, or appear by counsel to answer any accusation there, upon penalty of being committed to the custody of Black Rod, or to the Tower, during the pleasure of this House.

LXV. Peers to be tried in full Parliament. 14/17 Jan. 1689.

It is the ancient right of the Peers of England to be tried only in full Parliament for any capital offences; but this Order shall not be understood or construed to extend to any appeal of murder or other felony to be brought against any Peer or Peers.

LXVI. Bishops.

Bishops are only Lords of Parliament, but not Peers, for they are not of trial by nobility.

LXVII. Lords to answer upon honour 6 May 1628.

The nobility of this kingdom, and Lords of the Upper House of Parliament, whether they be plaintiffs or defendants, are of ancient right to answer or be examined in all courts upon protestation of honour only, and not upon the common oath.

LXVIII.
No oath to take away the privilege of Peerage. 30 April 1675.

No oath shall be imposed by any Bill or otherwise upon the Peers, with a penalty in case of refusal, to lose their places and votes in Parliament, or liberty of debates therein.

LXIX.
Concerning examining witnesses in perpetuam rei memoriam. 3 July 1678.

In all cases wherein it is necessary to examine witnesses in perpetuam rei memoriam, it shall not be taken to be a breach of privilege of Parliament to file a Bill against a Peer in time of Parliament, and take out usual process for that purpose only.

LXX.
To file an original or to exhibit a bill, no breach of privilege. 14 Dec. 1696.

The filing of an original, or of any bill in equity, without service of any letter or process thereupon, within time of privilege of Parliament, against any Lord of this House, shall not be taken to be a breach of privilege of Parliament.

LXXI.
No privilege against proving wills. 29 April 1699.

No Peer or Lord of this House hath privilege whereby any stop or hindrance may or can be given to the proving the will of any person whatsoever.

LXXII.
No privilege against a writ of

No Peer or Lord of Parliament hath privilege of Peerage or of Parliament,

against being compelled by process of the courts in Westminster Hall, to pay obedience to a writ of habeas corpus directed to him.

habeas corpus. 8 June 1757.

LXXIII.

It is a breach of the privilege of this House for any person whatsoever to print or publish in print any thing relating to the proceedings of this House, without the leave of this House.

Breach of privilege to print proceedings of the House without leave. 27 Feb. 1698.

LXXIV.

No declaration made by any Lord of this House of a waiver of his privilege shall be construed to be a waiver of privilege, unless it be in writing, signed by himself, or unless such declaration be made in person openly in this House.

What shall be construed a waiver of privilege. 17/22 Mar. 1730.

LXXV.

In case of complaint by any Lord of this House of a breach of privilege, whereupon any person shall be taken into custody, if the House upon examination of the matter complained of, shall judge the same to be no breach of privilege, the Lord who made the complaint shall pay the fees and expenses of the person so taken into custody.

If complaint of a breach of privilege is not allowed, the Lord to pay fees and expenses. 11 Jan. 1699.

LXXVI. Complaints of breach of privilege to be made on oath or affidavit. 11 Jan. 1699. 3 June 1720.

In case of complaint by any Lord of this House of a breach of privilege committed in Great Britain no person shall be taken into custody except upon oath made at the Bar of this House, but an oath made by affidavit in writing of a breach of privilege committed in Ireland may be sufficient ground to take into custody the person thereby proved to have been guilty of such breach of privilege, though no oath be made thereof at the Bar of this House.

LXXVII. Committee of Privileges. 25/29 Feb. 1731.

All the Lords who shall come to any Committee of Privileges, shall be of that Committee.

LXXVIII. Sitting of Committee of Privileges. 1 Sept. 1848.

The Committee for Privileges may sit in the Upper House on any day on which the said Committee shall be ordered to meet, as well after as before prayers, during any temporary adjournment of the House.

LXXIX. Printed cases in claims of Peerage to be delivered

This House or any Committee thereof shall not proceed to the hearing upon any claim to a title of honour until fourteen days after printed cases shall have been

delivered, which shall contain a pedigree, and also an abstract of the proofs and authorities upon which such claim may be founded, together with the dates thereof, and references where the same may be found; and every petitioner for such title of honour now before the House shall, within six weeks after his petition shall have been presented to the House, if Parliament shall then be sitting, and if not, within six weeks after the next meeting of Parliament, lay his printed case, pedigree, and proofs on the Table in the manner before directed by this Order.

fourteen days before the hearing, and to contain a pedigree and abstract of the proofs. 20/24 Mar. 1767. 6 April 1824. 10 April 1827.

LXXX.

In all claims of Peerage, the following directions shall be observed with regard to documents delivered in at the Bar in evidence and the examination of those documents when printed by order of the House:

Directions as to documents delivered in at the bar. 7 August 1877. 6 March 1902. 21 April 1902

1. No original of any record or document in public custody in the United Kingdom shall be required to be produced before the Committee for Privileges without a written order for such production,

signed by the Lord Chancellor or the Chairman of Committees. Such records and documents shall be proved by copies as in ordinary legal proceedings pursuant to the Public Record Act, 1838, and the Documentary Evidence Acts subsequently passed.

2. In the case of documents in private custody, the original documents, and copies thereof, shall be delivered in by a witness, who will be required to swear that he has examined the copies with the originals, and that the copies are correct.

3. In unopposed Peerage claims the print shall be examined against the original documents where the same have been delivered in, or in other cases, against the officially certified copies, by a competent examiner appointed by the Crown Agent. In opposed Peerage claims, the Crown Agent shall, if he think fit, appoint a competent examiner for the purpose of the above examination. The cost of the examination shall be borne by the Petitioner adducing the evidence, and shall be paid by him from time

to time whenever the Crown Agent shall deliver to him or to his agent an account of such charge or of any portion of the same.

LXXXI. Expenses of claims to Peerages to be borne by claimant. 21 June 1858. 15 May 1877.

In all claims of Peerage all the expenses attending the taking and printing the evidence shall be borne by the claimant, and shall be paid by him from time to time, whenever the Clerk of the Parliaments shall deliver to him or to his agent, an account of such charges, or of any portion of the same.

LXXXII. Precedency of E. Banbury. 10 April 1628. 22 March 1889.

The Order concerning the precedency granted to the Earl of Banbury, before divers other Lords of an ancienter creation.

The Lords in this Parliament having understood, by the Lords Committees for the privileges of the House, that they are clearly of opinion, the Act of Parliament 31mo H. 8. is most strong and plain for the settling the precedency of the Peers according to their ancienty and times of creation, have, upon full and deliberate hearing and examining the said Act in

every part in open House, adjudged, and do adjudge and declare the said Act of 31mo H. 8. to be full and direct in the point, to enjoin every Peer upon new creation, to have place, according to the time of his creation, and date of his Letters Patents, and no otherwise, and every other ancient Peer to hold his place according to his antiquity and creation and no otherwise, unless it be in case of such persons and in such places as the said Act doth particularly mention: And whereas His Majesty was pleased to send a gratious message to this House, to let us know, that it was never his intention to innovate any thing in that kind, or by that particular creation to win any power contrary to law or ancient custom, in matter of placing any one before the other, but that His Majesty having resolved to confer that dignity on that noble person, at the same time with the others then advanced, he being the first in quality of them, was consequently to have had the first creation, but being at that time casually forgotten, and His Majesty afterwards remembered of him, he did but assign him that rank,

which at first was intended, without the least thought of injuring any in the present, or ever to do the like in future; as also His Majesty desired this might pass for once, in this particular, considering how old a man this Lord is and childless, so that he may enjoy it during his time, with this assurance, that His Majesty will never more occasion the like dispute, but allow degrees to be marshalled according to the statute in that behalf; the Lords do give His Majesty very humble and hearty thanks for his princely care to satisfy this House of his clear intentions, and are contented (the Lords particularly interested in the precedency having first given their consents) that the said Earl may hold the same place as he now stands entered for his life only, and that place of precedency not to go to his heirs, with this proviso, that it shall not in the least degree be brought into example to prejudice the undoubted right of the Peers, according to the full judgment pronounced, and with this solemn protestation, that as His Majesty hath been pleased to promise he will never in the future seek to break the

precedency settled according to the antiquity of the creation in any sort, so the Lords will never upon any occasion hereafter give way to any precedency, though but for life, or temporary, in any point impugning or contradicting this judgment grounded upon the aforesaid statute delivered upon so great and sound deliberation, and advice, with a general consent, which they have caused to be entered and inrolled amongst the Orders.

9.—Peerage of Ireland.

LXXXIII. The claim of any person to vote for the Representative Peers of Ireland to be by petition. 2 April 1802.

In all cases where any person shall claim a right to vote at elections of Peers of Ireland to sit in the Parliament of the United Kingdom by virtue of any Peerage of Ireland, such claim shall be made by petition to the House, signed by the person so claiming, or by some person on his behalf, stating the manner in which the claimant derives title to the Peerage in question, and praying that the right of the claimant to vote at elections of Peers of Ireland to sit in the Parliament of the

United Kingdom may be admitted by this House.

With regard to claims to vote at elections of Peers of Ireland to sit in the Parliament of the United Kingdom which shall be referred to the Committee of Privileges, in case the claimant shall produce to the said Committee the Letters Patent by which the Peerage in respect of which his claim shall be made was granted, and such Committee shall report to the House that the claimant has made out his claim, such report shall set forth verbatim the said Letters Patent, and shall, if agreed to by the House, be entered upon the Journals of the House.

30 May 1851.

LXXXIV. An abstract of the proofs, and also a pedigree to be laid on the Table and delivered to the Chairman of Committee. 17 June 1824.

This House, or any Committee thereof, will not proceed to the hearing upon any claim to vote for the Representative Peers of Ireland, unless a statement or abstract of the proofs, and also of the pedigree upon which such claim may be founded, together with the dates thereof, have been laid on the Table of the House, and also delivered to the Lord in the Chair of the

said Committee to which the said claim may be referred, two days before the hearing.

LXXXV. When petition to be referred to Lord Chancellor. 13 Aug. 1857. 16 March 1882.

When any petition is presented claiming a right to vote at the election of Representative Peers for Ireland, by virtue of any Peerage in right of which a vote shall have been given and recorded at any election of a Representative Peer, or a right to vote at such election shall have been admitted by the House of Lords, or by virtue of any Peerage in which the limitations in the Irish Patent, the Petitioner being a Peer of England, Great Britain, or the United Kingdom, shall be the same as the limitations in the Patent in right of which the Petitioner sits in the House of Lords as a Peer of England, Great Britain, or the United Kingdom, such petition shall be referred to the Lord Chancellor or the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to consider and report thereupon; and the Lord Chancellor or the Lord Keeper shall upon such reference consider the matter of such petition, and report thereupon to the House.

LXXXVI. Copy of Resolution admitting any claim, to be transmitted to Clerk of Crown in Ireland. 2 April 1802.

The Clerk of the Parliaments shall transmit to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland a copy of every resolution of this House, admitting the claim of a Peer of Ireland to vote at the elections of Peers of Ireland to sit in the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

LXXXVII. The claim of coheir to Peerage, in abeyance, to be by petition. 2 April 1802.

In case any Peerage of Ireland now is or hereafter shall be in abeyance, the persons claiming to be coheirs thereto, or any of them, may, by petition to this House, state such claim, and pray that the same may be examined by the House.

LXXXVIII. Such claim not to be proceeded on, unless recommended by or communicated to, His Majesty. 2 April 1802.

No claim of any Peerage alleged to be in abeyance shall be proceeded upon, until the same shall have been recommended by His Majesty to the consideration of the House, or until His Majesty shall have been informed of such claim by the House.

LXXXIX. Such claim to be referred to Committee of Privileges. 2 April 1802.

Every such claim shall be referred to the Committee of Privileges to examine the matter and report the same, as it shall appear to them, to the House.

XC.

If such Peerage appear to be in abeyance, the opinion of the House to be communicated to His Majesty. 2 April 1802.

In case it shall appear to the House that any such Peerage is in abeyance, the House shall inform His Majesty that, in the opinion of the House, such Peerage is in abeyance, and is therefore to be deemed and taken to be an existing Peerage, according to the Fourth Article of Union.

XCI.

The claim of a person to be a Peeress of Ireland in her own right, to be proceeded on in like manner as claims to vote for the Representative Peers. 2 April 1802.

Every person claiming to be a Peeress of Ireland in her own right, shall be at liberty in like manner to claim such Peerage, and such claim shall be proceeded upon, examined, reported, and allowed in the same manner as is provided in the case of Peers claiming to vote as aforesaid.

XCII.

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When any Peer who is one of the Representatives of the Peers of Ireland, shall, subsequent to his election, be advanced and preferred by His Majesty to any higher degree, title, dignity, and honour in the Peerage of Ireland by way of promotion, the letters patent by which such advance-

ment in the Peerage is made shall be produced and read in this House; and an entry of the date, purport, and effect thereof shall be entered upon the Journals of this House; and thereupon the Peer so advanced and promoted shall take his place in the House according to his said rank and dignity.

take his place according to such dignity. 28 March 1803.

10.—Messages and Conferences.

XCIII.

One of the Clerks of either House may be the bearer of messages from the one to the other.

Messages between the two Houses. 22 March 1889.

Messages so sent may be received at the Bar by one of the Clerks of the House to which they are sent, at any time whilst it is sitting or in Committee, without interrupting the business then proceeding.

XCIV.

The place of our meeting with the Lower House upon Conference* is usually the

Conferences. 22 March 1889.

* *See* Appendices, Nos. IV., V., for Resolutions of this House and of the Commons for dispensing with Conferences in certain cases.

Painted Chamber, or other room appointed in lieu thereof.

XCV.

None to speak at a Conference but those of the Committee.

None are to speak at a Conference with the Lower House but those that be of the Committee; and when any thing from such Conference is reported, all the Lords of that Committee are to stand up.

XCVI.

No stranger to be at a Conference.

No man is to enter at any Conference (unless it be such as are commanded to attend) but such as are members of the House, or the heir apparent of a Lord who has a right to succeed such Lord, or the eldest son of any Peer who has a right to sit and vote in this House, upon pain of being punished severely, and with example to others.

11.—Proxies.

XCVII.

No Lord to hold more than two proxies. 25 Feb. 1625.

No Lord shall be capable of receiving more than two proxies, nor shall more be numbered in any division.

XCVIII. Holders of proxies. 25 Feb. 1625.

Every proxy from a Spiritual Lord shall be made to a Spiritual Lord, and from a Temporal Lord to a Temporal Lord.

XCIX. Proxies vacated upon Lord's return. 25 April 1626.

If a Peer gives his proxy, and afterwards sits again in the House, his coming and sitting again in Parliament shall determine that proxy.

C. Time of giving proxies. 20 March 1696. 16 Jan. 1702. 19 May 1813.

No proxy shall be entered the same day on which the Lord who gives it has been present in the House, and no proxy entered in the book after three of the clock shall be made use of the same day in any question.

CI Proxies not to be used in giving judgment. 11 June 1689.

Proxies may be used in preliminaries to private causes, but not in giving judgment.

CII. Proxies not to be used in judicial causes, though by Bill. 15 March 1697.

No proxy shall be made use of in any judicial cause in this House, although the proceedings be by way of Bill.

CIII.

Lords to vote for their proxies, called for. 11 Feb. 1694.

In case a Lord has a proxy, and votes on any question, such Lord ought to give a vote for that proxy, in case proxies be called for.

12.—Parliamentary Papers.

CIV.

Command Papers delivered to Clerk of the Parliaments deemed to be presented to this House. 28 April 1902.

If, during the existence of a Parliament, Papers are commanded to be presented to this House by His Majesty at any time, the delivery of such Papers to the Clerk of the Parliaments shall be deemed to be for all purposes the presentation of them to this House.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

31° Hen. 8. c. 10.

FOR PLACING OF THE LORDS.*

"FORASMUCH as in all great Councils "and Congregations of Men having sundry "Degrees and Offices in the Common-"wealth, it is very requisite and con-"venient that an Order should be had "and taken for the placing and sitting of "such Persons as been bounden to resort "to the same, to the Intent, that they, "knowing their Places, may sue the same "without displeasure or Let of the "Council; therefore, the King's most "Royal Majesty, although it appertaineth "unto His Prerogative Royal to give "such Honour, Reputation, and placing "to His Councillors, and other His "Subjects, as shall be seeming to His

* This was ordered to be added to the Book of Standing Orders by way of Appendix, 9 February 1825.

" most Excellent Wisdom is, nevertheless, " pleased and contented, for an Order to " be had and taken in this His most " High Court of Parliament, that it shall " be enacted, by Authority of the same, " in Manner and Form as hereafter " followeth."

None shall sit on either side of the Cloth of Estate (except only the King's children).

II. First, it is enacted by authority aforesaid, That no person or persons, of what estate, degree, or condition soever he or they be of (except only the King's children), shall at any time hereafter attempt or presume to sit or have place at any side of the Cloth of Estate in the Parliament Chamber, neither of the one hand of the King's Highness, nor of the other, whether the King's Majesty be there personally present or absent:—" And, for- " asmuch, as the King's Majesty is justly " and lawfully Supreme Head in Earth " under God of the Church of England, " and for the good Exercise of the said " most Royal Dignity and Office, hath " made Thomas Lord Crumwel, and Lord " Privy Seal, his Vicegerent for good and " due Ministration of Justice, to be had

" in all Causes and Cases touching the " Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, and for the " Godly Reformation and Redress of all " Errors, Heresies, and Abuses in the said " Church: It is, therefore, also enacted by authority aforesaid, That the said Lord Crumwel, having the said Office of Vicegerent, and all other persons which hereafter shall have the said Office of the Grant of the King's Highness, His Heirs or Successors, shall sit and be placed, as well in this present Parliament as in all Parliaments to be holden hereafter, on the right side of the Parliament Chamber, and upon the same form that the Archbishop of Canterbury sitteth upon, and above the same Archbishop and his successors, and shall have voice in every Parliament to assent or dissent as other the Lords of the Parliament.

Place of the King's Vicegerent in ecclesiastical jurisdiction.

III. And it is also enacted, That next to the said Vicegerent shall sit the Archbishop of Canterbury; and the next to him, on the same form and side, shall sit the Archbishop of York; and next to him, on the same form and side, the Bishop

Placing of the Archbishops and Bishops.

of London; and next to him, on the same side and form, the Bishop of Durham; and next to him, on the same side and form, the Bishop of Winchester; and then all the other Bishops of both Provinces of Canterbury and York, shall sit and be placed on the same side, after their ancienties, as it hath been accustomed.

Also of the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Treasurer, the Lord President of the Council, and the Lord Privy Seal.

IV. "And, forasmuch, as such other Personages which now have and hereafter shall happen to have other great offices of the Realm; that is to say, the offices of the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Treasurer, the Lord President of the King's most Honourable Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Great Chamberlain of England, the Constable of England, the Lord Marshal of England, the Lord Admiral, the Grand Master, or Lord Steward, of the King's most Honourable Household, the King's Chamberlain, and the King's Secretary, have not heretofore been appointed and ordered for the placing aud sitting in the King's most High Court of Parliament, by reason of their Offices:" It is, therefore, now

ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Treasurer, the Lord President of the King's Council, and the Lord Privy Seal, being of the degree of Barons of Parliament, or above, shall sit and be placed, as well in this present Parliament as in all other Parliaments hereafter to be holden, on the left side of the said Parliament Chamber, on the higher part of the form of the same side, above all Dukes, except only such as shall happen to be the King's son, the King's brother, the King's uncle, the King's nephew, or the King's brothers' or sisters' sons.

Also of the Great Chamberlain, the Constable, the Marshal, the Lord Admiral, the Lord Steward, and the King's Chamberlain.

V. And it is also ordained and enacted by authority aforesaid, That the Great Chamberlain, the Constable, the Marshal, the Lord Admiral, the Great Master, or Lord Steward, and the King's Chamberlain shall sit and be placed after the Lord Privy Seal in manner and form following; that is to say, every of them shall sit and be placed above all other personages, being of the same estates or degrees that they shall happen to be of; that is to say, the

Great Chamberlain first, the Constable next, the Marshal third, the Lord Admiral the fourth, the Grand Master or Lord Steward fifth, and the King's Chamberlain the sixth.

And the King's Chief Secretary, being a Baron.

VI. And it is also enacted by authority aforesaid, That the King's Chief Secretary, being of the degree of a Baron of the Parliament, shall sit and be placed afore and above all Barons not having any of the offices above mentioned; and if he be a Bishop, that then he shall sit and be placed above all other Bishops not having any of the offices above remembered.

Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, Viscounts and Barons to be placed after their ancienty.

VII. And it is also ordained and enacted by authority aforesaid, That all Dukes aforementioned, Marquesses, Earls, Viscounts, and Barons, not having any of the offices aforesaid, shall sit and be placed after their ancienty, as it hath been accustomed.

Places of Great Officers under the degree of a Baron.

VIII. And it is further enacted, That if any person or persons which at any time hereafter shall happen to have any of the said offices of Lord Chancellor, Lord Treasurer,

Lord President of the King's Council, Lord Privy Seal, or Chief Secretary, shall be under the degree of a Baron of the Parliament, by reason whereof they can have no interest to give any assent or dissent in the said House, that then, in every such case, such of them as shall happen to be under the said degree of a Baron shall sit and be placed at the uppermost part of the sacks, in the midst of the said Parliament Chamber, either there to sit upon one form or upon the uppermost sack, the one of them above the other in order as is above rehearsed.

Places in Trial by Peers.

IX. Be it also enacted by authority aforesaid, That in all Trials of Treasons by Peers of this Realm, if any of the Peers that shall be called hereafter to be Triours of such Treason shall happen to have any of the offices aforesaid, that then they having such offices shall sit and be placed, according to their offices, above all the other Peers that shall be called to such trials, in manner and form as is above mentioned and rehearsed.

Places of Great Officers in other Assemblies.

X. And be it also enacted by authority aforesaid, That as well in all Parliaments as in the Star Chamber, and in all other Assemblies and Conferences of Council, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Treasurer, the Lord President, the Lord Privy Seal, the Great Chamberlain, the Constable, the Marshal, the Lord Admiral, the Grand Master or Lord Steward, the King's Chamberlain, and the King's Chief Secretary shall sit and be placed in such order and fashion as is above rehearsed, and not in any other place by authority of this present Act.

No. II.—Admission of Strangers.

Extract from the Report of the Lords Committees appointed to take into consideration the accommodation of the House, dated 27th July and agreed to 30th July 1849.

The Committee recommend that Foreign Ladies of Distinction should be admitted to the galleries on either side of the Throne

on application to the Lord Great Chamberlain, and that with this exception the said galleries should be appropriated to the exclusive use of the Peeresses and the unmarried daughters of Peers, and of Peeresses in their own right.

The Committee further recommend that the wives of Peers' eldest sons and the married daughters of Peers, and of Peeresses in their own right, be admitted to the box occupied on State occasions by Peers' eldest sons.

As the Strangers' Gallery below the Bar is capable of containing 120 persons, and is seldom half occupied, the Committee suggest the propriety of allowing every Peer to issue two orders of admission.

That the Lord Great Chamberlain be desired to issue his warrant for effecting the above-mentioned alterations.

No. III.—Accommodation to the Diplomatic Body.

Die Jovis, 27° Junii 1850.

Ordered, That, until the House shall otherwise order, the lower ends of the Peers' Galleries be added to the Strangers' Gallery, in order to afford present accommodation to the Diplomatic Body.

No. IV.—Resolution respecting Conferences.

Resolution of the House 8th May 1851, agreed to by Commons 15th May 1851.

That in cases in which the Commons disagree to any amendments made by the Lords, or insist upon any amendments to which the Lords have disagreed, the Lords are willing to receive the reasons of the Commons for their disagreeing or insisting (as the case may be) by message, without a Conference, unless at any time the Commons should desire to communicate the same at a Conference.

Resolution of the Commons, agreed to by the Lords 15th May 1851.

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No. V.—Resolution respecting Conferences.

Resolution of the House, 24th April 1866.

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* *Note.*—A corresponding resolution was agreed to by the Commons, 26 April 1866.

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OF

THE HOUSE OF LORDS,

Session commencing 15th February,

1910.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 15° *Februarii* 1910.

1. PARLIAMENT — Opened by Commission; and the Commons (who were sent for) being at the Bar, were directed to proceed to the choice of a Speaker, and to present such Person whom they should so choose here *To-morrow*, at Twelve o'clock, for His Majesty's Royal Approbation.

PRAYERS.

2. The Lord Chancellor — Singly, in the first place, took the Oath at the Table.

3. Certificate of the Election of Sixteen Representative Peers for Scotland — *Delivered*, and read.

4. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

5. The Lord Monkswell — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.

6. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

7. The Lord Greville — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.

8. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

9. The Lord Armitstead affirmed.

10. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

11. The Marquess of Ripon — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.

12. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

House adjourned at half-past Four o'clock, till To-morrow, half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS.

(*delivered during the Recess* 4*th December* 1909 *to* 15*th February* 1910).

His Majesty's most gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners, to both Houses of Parliament, on Friday, 3rd December 1909.

PAPERS ORDERED BY THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

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(236.) High Court of Justice (King's Bench Division) — Report from the Joint Select Committee.

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[Cd. 4965.] Treaty Series, No. 34. (1909) — Convention between the United Kingdom and France modifying Article 2 of the Extradition Treaty of 14th August 1876; signed at Paris, 17th October 1908. (Ratifications exchanged at Paris, 29th July 1909.)

[Cd. 4966.] Treaty Series, No. 35. (1909) — Agreement between the United Kingdom and France applying to Tunis the Supplementary Extradition Convention of 17th October 1908; signed at Paris, 29th July 1909.

[Cd. 4967.] China, No. 3. (1909) — Despatches from His Majesty's Minister at Peking, forwarding Reports respecting the Opium Question in China. (In continuation of China, No. 1. (1909).)

[Cd. 4968.] Treaty Series, No. 36 (1909) — Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Germany, extending the renewal of the Arbitration Agreement of 12th July 1904, for a further Period of Four Years (in continuation of Treaty Series, No. 20 (1909)). 23rd November/7th December 1909.

[Cd. 4979.] Canals and Waterways (Royal Commission on) — Volume VII. Fourth and Final Report (England and Wales and Scotland) of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and to report on the Canals and Inland Navigations of the United Kingdom.

(*To Peers only.*)

(199.) Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.] — Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.

(214.) Stage Plays (Censorship) — Index to the Report from the Joint Select Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office, House of Lords.

Sess. Numb.

Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance —

[Cd. 4446-206.] Japan: Trade of the Consular District of Yokohama for 1908. No. 4382.

[Cd. 4446-207.] United States: Trade and Commerce of the Philippine Island for 1908. No. 4383.

[Cd. 4446-208.] Guatemala: Trade and Commerce of Guatemala for 1908. No. 4384.

[Cd. 4446-209.] France: Foreign Trade of France for 1908 and first Six Months of 1909. No. 4385.

[Cd. 4446-210.] China: Foreign Trade of China for 1908. No. 4386.

[Cd. 4446-211.] Netherlands: Finances of the Netherlands for 1909-1910. No. 4387.

[Cd. 4962-1.] Turkey: Trade of the Consular District of Erzeroum for 1908. No. 4389.

[Cd. 4962-2.] Morocco: Trade of the Consular District of Tangier for 1908. No. 4390.

[Cd. 4962-3.] Portugal: Trade of the Province of Angola for 1908. No. 4391.

[Cd. 4962-4.] Muscat: Trade of Muscat for 1908-1909. No. 4392.

[Cd. 4962-5.] Germany: Finances of the German Empire for 1909. No. 4393.

[Cd. 4962-6.] Switzerland: Trade of Switzerland for 1908. No. 4394.

[Cd. 4962-7.] Italy: Foreign Trade of Italy for 1908. No. 4395.

[Cd. 4962-8.] Persia: Trade of the Provinces of Seistan and Kain for 1908-1909. No. 4396.

Colonial Reports (Annual) —

[Cd. 4964.] Jamaica: Report for 1908-1909. No. 626.

[Cd. 4964-1.] Swaziland: Report for 1908-1909. No. 627.

[Cd. 4964-2.] Grenada: Report for 1908. No. 628.

[Cd. 4964-3.] Leeward Islands: Report for 1908-1909. No. 629.

[Cd. 4964-4.] Southern Nigeria: Report for 1908. No. 630.

[Cd. 4964-5.] British Honduras: Report for 1908. No. 631.

[Cd. 4964-6.] British Guiana: Report for 1908-1909. No. 632.

[Cd. 4382.] Historical Manuscripts Commission — Report on Manuscripts in various Collections. Vol. VI. The Manuscripts of Miss M. Eyre Matcham; Captain H. V. Knox; Cornwallis Wykeham-Martin, Esq., &c.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

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[Cd. 4515–XI.] Passengers to and from Places out of Europe — Return for the Month and Eleven Months ending 30th November 1909.

[Cd. 4515–XII.] Ditto — Return for the Month and Twelve Months ending 31st December 1909.

[Cd. 4712.] Army — Second Report by the Director-General, Army Medical Service, on the Transmission of Enteric Fever by the "Chronic Carrier." (In continuation of Command Paper, No. 4609.)

[Cd. 4838.] Inebriates Acts, Ireland — The Fifth Report (with Appendices) of the Inspector for Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the Year 1908.

[Cd. 4928.] Local Government Board — Thirty-eighth Annual Report, 1908–1909. Part II. — (*a*) County Council Administration. (*b*) Public Health and Local Administration. (*c*) Local Taxation and Valuation.

[Cd. 4932.] Florists' Workshops — Errata Slip.

[Cd. 4933.] Army Medical Department — Report for the Year 1908. Vol. I.

[Cd. 4933.] Ditto — Errata Slip.

[Cd. 4934.] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report of the Intelligence Division. Part II. Proceedings under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889 (Section 2, Sub-section 3), for the Year 1908.

[Cd. 4935.] Local Government Board — Thirty-eighth Annual Report for 1908–1909. Supplement containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1908–1909.

[Cd. 4936.] Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices) — Return of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland, under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, during the quarter ending the 30th day of September 1909.

[Cd. 4941.] Public Works, Ireland — Seventy-seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the Year ending 31st March 1909.

[Cd. 4946.] Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905 — Report by the Local Government Board for Scotland as to the Proceedings of Distress Committee in Scotland for the Year ended 15th May 1909.

[Cd. 4947.] Irish Land Commission — Index to Estates comprised in Returns of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the Year ended 31st December 1908.

[Cd. 4949.] Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions — Abstract and Detailed Tables showing Countries of Consignment of Imports and Countries of Ultimate Destination of Exports. (Compiled at the Custom House from Documents collected by that Department), with a prefatory Memorandum. Supplement to Vols. I. and II., 1908.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

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[Cd. 4950.] Scotch Education Department — Regulations as to Grants to Secondary Schools.

[Cd. 4955.] Irish Land Commission — Return of Proceedings under the Land Law Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and the Land Purchase Acts, during the Month of September 1909.

[Cd. 4958.] Local Government Board — Thirty-eighth Annual Report for 1908–1909. Supplement (in continuation of the Report of the Medical Officer for 1908–1909) on the Nature, Uses, and Manufacture of Ferro-Silicon, with special reference to possible danger arising from its Transport and Storage.

[Cd. 4960.] Evicted Tenants (Ireland) — Return prepared pursuant to Section 3 of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907, giving particulars of all cases in which an evicted tenant (or a person nominated by the Estates Commissioners to be the personal representative of a deceased evicted tenant) has been, with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners, reinstated either by the landlord or by the Estates Commissioners as a purchaser of his or his predecessor's former holding or part thereof, or provided with a new parcel of land under the Land Purchase Acts, during the Quarter ended 30th June 1909.

[Cd. 4961.] Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England and Wales — Seventy-first Annual Report of the Registrar-General, 1908.

[Cd. 4962.] Chile — Trade of Iquique for 1908. No. 4388.

Colonial Reports (Miscellaneous) —

[Cd. 4971.] Imperial Institute: Selected Reports from the Scientific and Technical Department. II. Gums and Resins. No. 63.

[Cd. 4972.] Uganda: Report on the Botanical, Forestry, and Scientific Department for the Year ended 31st March 1909. No. 64.

[Cd. 4973.] Northern Nigeria: Report by Mr. James Brand, F.R.C.V.S., on the Veterinary Survey of Northern Nigeria.

[Cd. 4974.] Poor Laws and Relief of Distress (Royal Commission on) — Appendix Vol. XXVIII. Reports of Visits to Poor Law and Charitable Institutions and to Meetings of Local Authorities in the United Kingdom.

[Cd. 4975.] Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors, &c.) (United Kingdom) — Return showing with regard to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom the Total Number, and, as far as possible, the Number in each Class of Electors on the Register for the Year 1910, and also showing the Population and Inhabited Houses in each Constituency.

[Cd. 4976.] Law of Copyright — Report of the Committee.

[Cd. 4977.] Irish Land Commission — Return of Proceedings under the Land Law Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and the Land Purchase Acts during the Month of October, 1909.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 4980.] Maypole Colliery Explosion — Report on the Circumstances of the Explosion which occurred at the Maypole Colliery, Abram, near Wigan, on the 18th August 1908, by Samuel Pope, Barrister-at-Law, and Henry Hall, I.S.O., one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines.

[Cd. 4981.] Ordnance Survey — Return, bringing up to date, under the heading Pay and Promotion, the information contained in the Report of the Departmental Committee appointed in 1891 to inquire into the position of the Civil Assistants employed in the Ordnance Survey [Cd. 6692.]

[Cd. 4983.] Poor Laws and Relief of Distress (Royal Commission on) — Appendix, Vol. XII. Memoranda by Individual Commissioners on Various Subjects.

[Cd. 4984.] Statistical Abstract (Colonies) — Statistical Abstract for the several British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates in each Year from 1894 to 1908. Forty-sixth Number.

[Cd. 4985.] Evicted Tenants (Ireland) — Return prepared pursuant to Section 3 of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907, giving particulars of all cases in which an evicted tenant (or a person nominated by the Estates Commissioners to be the personal representative of a deceased evicted tenant) has been, with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners, reinstated, either by the Landlord or by the Estates Commissioners, as a purchaser of his or his predecessors former holding or part thereof, or provided with a new parcel of land under the Land Purchase Acts, during the Quarter ended 30th September 1909.

[Cd. 4986.] Board of Education — Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer for 1908.

[Cd. 4987.] East India (Executive and Legislative Councils) — Regulations, &c., for giving effect to the Indian Councils Act, 1909.

[Cd. 4988.] London Traffic — Report of the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade.

[Cd. 4989.] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Agricultural Statistics, 1908. Vol. XLIII. Part IV. Colonial and Foreign Statistics, with Index to Vol. XLIII.

Colonial Reports (Miscellaneous) —

[Cd. 4990.] Uganda: Report on the Measures adopted for the Suppression of Sleeping Sickness in Uganda, by Sir H. Hesketh Bell, K.C.M.G. No. 65.

[Cd. 4991.] Trade Relations between Canada and the West Indies (Royal Commission on) — Minutes of Evidence taken in Canada, and Appendices.

[Cd. 4992.] Western Pacific — Report by Mr. Arthur Mahaffy on a Visit to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, 1909.

Colonial Reports (Miscellaneous) —

[Cd. 4993.] Gold Coast: Report on Forests, by Mr. H. N. Thompson, Conservator of Forests, Southern Nigeria. No. 66.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

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Colonial Reports (Miscellaneous) —

[Cd. 4993.] Gold Coast: *Cancel pages* 17–18 (*to be substituted for those issued on* 18*th January* 1910).

[Cd. 4994.] Southern Nigeria: Report on the Results of the Mineral Survey, 1905–1906, by Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Director of the Imperial Institute. No. 67.

[Cd. 4995.] Southern Nigeria — Report on the Results of the Mineral Survey, 1906–1907, by Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Director of the Imperial Institute. No. 68.

[Cd. 4997.] Board of Education — Special Reports on Educational Subjects. Vol. 20. The Teaching of Classics in Secondary Schools in Germany.

Colonial Reports (Miscellaneous) —

[Cd. 4998.] St. Helena: Report on the Fisheries of St. Helena, by Mr. J. T. Cunningham, M.A., F.L.S. No. 69.

[Cd. 5001.] Probation of Offenders Act, 1907 — Report of the Departmental Committee.

[Cd. 5003.] Board of Education — Report on the Royal College of Art, London, for the Year 1908–1909.

[Cd. 5005.] Census of Production (1907) — Preliminary Tables summarising the results of the Returns received under the Census of Production Act, 1906. Part II. Containing Particulars relating to (6) Shipbuilding Yards and Marine Engineering Works — (*a*) Private; (*b*) Government. (7) Engineering Factories (including Electrical Engineering). (8) Cycle and Motor Factories. (9) Leather Factories (Tanning and Dressing). (10) Paper-making Factories.

[Cd. 5006.] Board of Trade (Labour Department) — Directory of Industrial Associations in the United Kingdom for 1910.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 16° *Februarii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
2. Speaker of the House of Commons — The Right Honourable James William Lowther, Speaker elect, presented and approved by the Lords Commissioners, by command of His Majesty.
3. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
4. The Viscount Morley of Blackburn affirmed.
5. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

House adjourned at half-past Four o'clock, to Monday next, half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

NOTICE.

(*No day named.*)

The Lord Newton — To call attention to the Report of the Select Committee on the House of Lords.

The House will sit from half-past Ten till half-past Eleven o'clock on Monday next, the 21st of February, to enable Lords to take the Oath.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 21° *Februarii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

2. THE KING, being seated on the Throne, and the Commons being at the Bar with their Speaker, His Majesty was pleased to make a most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and then retired.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

3. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Parliaments had received (by post) from the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland, and had laid upon the Table minutes of the meeting held on the 28th of January last of the Peers of Scotland for the election of their representatives to sit and vote in the ensuing Parliament of the United Kingdom; and also, return by the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland concerning titles of peerages called at the said meeting in right of which respectively no vote had been received and counted for 50 years last past as at the date of the said meeting: Ordered, that the said minutes of election, &c. be *printed*. (N° 1.)

4. Roll of the Lords — Garter King of Arms attending, delivered at the Table (in the usual manner) a List of the Lords Temporal in the First Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of the United Kingdon: The same was ordered to lie on the Table.

5. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

6. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales — Singly took the Oath.

7. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

8. Select Vestries — Bill, pro formâ, read 1ª.

9. The King's Speech — *Reported* by the Lord Chancellor; and an humble Address to His Majesty being thereupon *moved*, the same was (after debate) *agreed to*, *nemine dissentiente*, and ordered to be presented to His Majesty by the Lords with White Staves.

10. The Earl of Onslow — Appointed, *nemine dissentiente*, to take the Chair in all Committees of this House for this Session.

11. Committee for Privileges — Appointed.

12. Committee for the Journals — Appointed.

13. Stoppages in the Streets — Order to prevent, renewed.

14. Appeal Committee — Appointed.

15. Private Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* pages 25 to 36.

16. Hanrahan *v.* Urban District Council of Leigh-on-Sea (England),

17. British United Shoe Machinery Company, Limited *v.* Simon Collier, Limited (England),

18. James Nelson and Sons, Limited *v.* Nelson Line (Liverpool), Limited (England) (lodged 18th February 1910),

19. Stewart *v.* Williamson (Scotland),

Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 4th day of April next.

20. Minter *v.* Snow,

21. Attorney-General (at the relation of Marquess of Salisbury) *v.* Barnet District Gas and Water Company,

22. Grant *v.* Owners of SS. "Egyptian,"

23. Butler or Black and another *v.* Fife Coal Company, Limited,

24. Lord Llangattock *v.* Watney, Combe, Reid, and Company, Limited (ex parte),

25. Marshall *v.* Owners of "Wild Rose" and another (ex parte),

26. Midland Railway Company *v.* Staveley Coal and Iron Company, Limited,

Set down for hearing.

27. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Adair and others — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 31st day of March next or the third sitting day thereafter (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

28. Catt (pauper) *v.* Wood and others — Petition of the Appellant (lodged 14th February 1910), that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 1st day of March next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

29. Moore (pauper) *v.* Manchester Liners, Limited — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging her printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 15th day of March next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

30. Woolner and another *v.* Baker — Petition of the Respondent, presented on the 25th day of January last, *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

31. Maughan *v.* M. Cohen and Company — Petition of the Appellant, presented on the 25th day of January last, *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

32. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (First Appeal),
33. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (Second Appeal),

Petition of Frances Antoinette Hormuth, one of the Respondents in the Appeals, presented on the 25th day of January last, *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

34. North British Railway Company *v.* Budhill Coal and Sandstone Company and others — Petition of the Appellants, presented on the 25th day of January last, *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

35. Cleary *v.* Sibley — Petition of the Appellant, presented on the 26th day of January last, *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

36. Wing *v.* London General Omnibus Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellant, presented on the 31st day of January last, *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

37. Mayer *v.* Burberrys and another — Petition of Countess Sponneck Mayer, one of the Respondents to the Appeal, presented on the 9th day of this instant February, *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

38. Walker *v.* Hockney Brothers — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended for one month after his petition to sue in formâ pauperis shall have been decided by this House; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

39. Hanrahan *v.* Urban District Council of Leigh-on-Sea — Petition of the Appellant for leave to prosecute his Appeal in formâ pauperis, *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

40. Oxenden *v.* Raikes and others — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging her printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing, may be extended to the 15th day of April next; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

41. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House that the following Papers, having been commanded to be presented to this House by His Majesty, had been so presented on the following dates by delivery to the Clerk of the Parliaments, pursuant to Standing Order No. CXI., viz.:

1. Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen — Account of the sums received and paid in respect of wages and effects of deceased seamen in the year ended 31st March 1909. (December 6);

2. Colonies:

I. Annual —

No. 626. Jamaica (Report for 1908–1909);
No. 627. Swaziland (Report for 1908–1909). (December 6);
No. 628. Grenada (Report for 1908). (December 8);
No. 629. Leeward Islands (Report for 1908–1909). (December 30);
No. 630. Southern Nigeria (Report for 1908);
No. 631. British Honduras (Report for 1908);
No. 632. British Guiana (Report for 1908–1909). (January 8);

II. Miscellaneous —

No. 63. Imperial Institute: Selected Reports from the Scientific and Technical Department. Edited by the Director;
II. Gums and Resins. (December 6);
No. 64. Uganda: Report on the Botanical, Forestry, and Scientific Department for the year ended 31st March 1909. (December 18);
No. 65. Uganda: Report on the measures adopted for the Suppression of Sleeping Sickness in Uganda, by Sir H. Hesketh Bell, K.C.M.G. (December 30);

No. 66. Gold Coast: Report on Forests, by Mr. H. N. Thompson, Conservator of Forests, Southern Nigeria;

No. 67. Southern Nigeria: Report of the results of the Mineral Survey, by Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Director of the Imperial Institute for 1905–1906;

No. 68. Southern Nigeria: Report of the Results of the Mineral Survey, by Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Director of the Imperial Institute for 1906–1907;

No. 69. St. Helena: Report on the Fisheries of St. Helena, by Mr. J. T. Cunningham, M.A., F.Z.S. (January 8);

3. Poor Laws and Relief of Distress (Royal Commission) — Appendices to the Report of the Royal Commissioners on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress—

I.—Vol. XXVIII. Reports of visits to poor law and charitable institutions and to meetings of local authorities in the United Kingdom. (December 7);

II.—Vol. VI. Minutes of Evidence (days 95 to 110 and 139 and 149); with appendix. (December 10);

III.—Vol. VIA. Index to Minutes of Evidence;

Vol. XII. Memoranda by Individual Commissioners on various subjects. (December 18);

4. Treaty Series —

No. 34. (1909) — Convention between the United Kingdom and France modifying Article 2 of the Extradition Treaty of 14th August 1876; signed at Paris, 17th October 1908. (Ratifications exchanged at Paris, 29th July 1909);

No. 35. (1909) — Agreement between the United Kingdom and France applying to Tunis the Supplementary Extradition Convention of 17th October 1908 (*see* Treaty Series, No. 34. (1909)); signed at Paris, 29th July 1909. (December 7);

No. 36. (1909) — Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Germany extending the renewal of the Arbitration Agreement of 12th July 1904 for a further period of four years. (In continuation of Treaty Series, No. 20. (1909). 23rd November/7th December 1909. (December 30);

5. Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors, &c.) (United Kingdom) — Return showing with regard to each Parliamentary constituency in the United Kingdom, the total number in each class of electors on the register for the year 1910, and also showing the population and inhabited houses in each constituency. (December 9);

6. International Copyright Convention — Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to examine the provisions of the revised International Copyright Convention; signed at Berlin on 13th November 1908. (December 9);

7. Irish Land Commission (Proceedings) — Return for the month of October 1909. (December 9);

8. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —

No. 4388. Chile (Iquique, 1908). (December 11);
No. 4389. Turkey (Erzeroum, 1908). (December 13);
No. 4390. Morocco (Tangier, 1908). (December 16);
No. 4391. Portugal (Angola, 1908). (December 23);
No. 4392. Muscat (1908–1909). (December 30);
No. 4393. Germany (Finances, 1909). (January 3);
No. 4394. Switzerland (1908).
No. 4395. Italy (Foreign Trade, 1908). (January 5);
No. 4396. Persia (Seistan and Kain). (January 10);

9. Mines and Quarries (Explosion at Maypole Colliery, Abram, near Wigan) — Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by S. Pope and H. Hall, I.S.O., on the circumstances of the explosion which occurred at the Maypole Colliery, Abram, near Wigan on 18th August 1909. (December 16);

10. Statistical Abstract for the Colonies — Statistical Abstract for the several British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates in each year from 1894 to 1908. Forty-sixth Number. (December 18);

11. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries—
    - I. Return bringing up to date under the heading pay and promotion, the information contained in the Report of the Departmental Committee appointed in 1891, to inquire into the position of the civil assistants employed in the Ordnance Survey. (December 16);
    - II. Agricultural Statistics, 1908.—Vol. XLIII. Part IV. Colonial and Foreign Statistics, with index to volume. (December 23);

12. Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907 — Return giving particulars of cases in which persons have been re-instated with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners during the quarter ended 30th September 1909. (December 18);

13. Board of Education —
    - I. Annual Report for 1908 of the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education. (December 18);
    - II. (Special Reports on Educational Subjects, Vol. 20). Teaching of Classics in Secondary Schools in Germany. (January 5);
    - III. Report on the Royal College of Art, London, for the year 1908–1909. (January 7);

14. India (Executive and Legislative Councils) — Regulations, &c. for giving effect to the Indian Councils Act, 1909. (December 20);

15. Canals and Waterways (Royal Commission) — Fourth and Final Report (England and Wales and Scotland) of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report on the canals and inland navigations of the United Kingdom. (December 21);

16. Board of Trade — Report of the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade. (December 21);

17. China, No. 3. (1909) — Despatches from His Majesty's Minister at Peking forwarding reports respecting the opium question in China (in continuation of China, No. 1. (1909)). (December 30);

18. Northern Nigeria — Report by Mr. James Brand, F.R.C.V.S., on the veterinary survey of Northern Nigeria. (December 30);

19. Canada and the West Indies — Royal Commission on Trade Relations between Canada and the West Indies. Minutes of Evidence taken in Canada, and Appendices. (January 3);

20. Probation of Offenders Act, 1907 (Departmental Committee) — Report of the Departmental Committee on the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907. Report and Minutes of Evidence. (January 7);

21. Census of Production (1907) — Preliminary tables summarising the results of the returns received under the Census of Production Act, 1906:
    - Part II. Containing particulars relating to —
    - (6) Shipbuilding yards and marine engineering works:
        - (*a*) Private;
        - (*b*) Government;
    - (7) Engineering factories (including electrical engineering);
    - (8) Cycle and motor factories;
    - (9) Leather factories (tanning and dressing);
    - (10) Paper-making factories. (January 8);

22. Western Pacific — Report by Mr. Arthur Mahaffy on a visit to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, 1909. (January 8);

23. Coroners (Departmental Committee) — Second Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the law relating to coroners' inquests and into the practice in coroners' courts. Part I. Report. (January 8);

24. Industrial Associations — Directory of industrial associations in the United Kingdom for 1910. (January 10);

25. Light Railways Act, 1896 —

I. Orders made by the Light Railway Commissioners and confirmed by the Board of Trade —

1. (Mid-Suffolk Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1909) — Amending the Mid-Suffolk Light Railway Orders of 1900, 1903, and 1905;
2. (Padstow, Bedruthan, and Mawgan Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1909) — Reviving the powers granted and extending the period limited by the Padstow, Bedruthan, and Mawgan Light Railway Orders of 1903 and 1905, for the compulsory purchase of lands, and extending the period limited by those Orders for the completion of the railway and works thereby authorised. (January 10);

II. Orders made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade—

1. (Dover, St. Margaret's, and Martin Mill Light Railways Order, 1909) — Authorising the construction of light railways in the borough and rural district of Dover in the county of Kent;
2. (Halesowen Light Railways (Transfer, &c.) Order, 1909) — Transferring to a company the powers conferred upon the Rural District Council of Halesowen by the Halesowen Light Railway Order, 1901, and by the Halesowen Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1902, and amending those Orders;
3. (Southend-on-Sea Light Railways (Revival and Extension of Time) Order, 1909) — Reviving the powers granted by the Southend-on-Sea and District Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1904, and extending the periods limited by that Order for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the completion of certain of the railways and works thereby authorised, and for other purposes;
4. (Falkland Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1909) — Amending the Falkland Light Railway Order, 1906;
5. (Crewkerne, South Petherton, and Martock Light Railway Order, 1909) — Authorising the construction of a light railway in the county of Somerset from Crewkerne to South Petherton and Martock. (January 10);

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

42. Medicine (International Congress of 1909) — Report of F. W. Pavy, Esq., M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., the Principal Delegate of His Majesty's Government to the International Congress of Medicine held at Budapest from 29th August to 4th September 1909:

43. Board of Education — Second Annual Report of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, for the year ended 31st July 1909:

44. Churches (Scotland) Act Commission — Report of the Royal Commissioners appointed under the Churches (Scotland) Act, 1905:
Vol. I. Report;
Vol. II. Appendices:

45. Colonies: Miscellaneous (No. 70) — A List of Colonial Laws dealing with Patents, Designs, Trade Marks, and the Marking of Merchandise, and Regulations issued thereunder:

46. Historical Manuscripts (Royal Commission) —
   I. Calendar of the Stuart Papers belonging to His Majesty the King, preserved at Windsor Castle. Vol. IV.
   II. Report on the manuscripts of Mrs. Stopford-Sackville, of Drayton House, Northamptonshire. Vol. II.:

47. Evictions (Ireland) — Return of evictions in Ireland for the quarter ended 31st December 1909:

48. Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 — Return of the number of eviction notices filed during the quarter ended 31st December 1909:

49. Irish Land Commission —
   1. Return of advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of January 1909;
   2. (Proceedings) — Return for the months of November and December, 1909:

50. Aliens Act, 1905 — Return of the alien passenger traffic between the United Kingdom and ports in Europe or within the Mediterranean Sea during the three months ended 31st December 1909, together with the number of expulsion orders made during that period, requiring aliens to leave the United Kingdom:

51. Factory and Workshop Acts, 1901 and 1907, and Notice of Accidents Act, 1906 — Preliminary tables of cases of industrial poisoning, fatal and non-fatal accidents, and dangerous occurrences in factories, workshops, &c., during the year 1909:

52. Factory and Workshop —
   I. (Special exceptions: Florists' workshops) — Order dated 13th December 1909, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of section 59 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, revoking Orders of the 13th October 1908 so far as they relate to florists' workshops;
   II. (Particulars of piece-work wages) — Order dated 30th December 1909, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, applying the provisions of that section, with modifications to non-textile factories and workshops which are shipbuilding yards, so far as concerns the work of platers, rivetters, and caulkers;
   III. (Scheme regulating hours of employment, &c. in charitable institutions) — Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the regulation of hours of employment, intervals for meals and rest, and holidays for workers in the Chester Diocesan House of Mercy, Chester, in substitution for the scheme approved for that institution on the 19th March 1909:

53. Railway Accounts and Statistical Returns — Minutes of evidence taken before the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to make inquiries with reference to the form and scope of the accounts and statistical returns rendered by railway companies under the Railway Regulation Acts; with index:

54. Statistics — Statistical Abstract for the principal and other foreign countries in each year from 1897 to 1907–1908 (as far as particulars can be stated). Thirty-fifth Number:

55. Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) — Return in pursuance of Section 4 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1889, of railway servants of certain classes who were on one or more occasions during the month of October 1909 on duty on certain railways of the United Kingdom for more than twelve hours at a time, or who, after being on duty more than twelve hours, were allowed to resume work with less than nine hours rest, showing periods of duty (after deduction of time spent in travelling home after relief and of certain definite and continuous intervals of rest of four hours or upwards); with appendices giving additional statements and explanations furnished by the railway companies:

56. Copyright — Minutes of evidence taken before the Law of Copyright Committee; together with an appendix and table of contents:

57. Labour Statistics — Thirteenth Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom, 1907–1908:

58. Railway Accidents — Summary of accidents and casualties reported to the Board of Trade by the several railway companies in the United Kingdom during the three months ended 30th September 1909, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act (1871), together with the reports of the inspecting officers, assistant inspecting officers, and sub-inspectors of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, upon certain accidents which were inquired into:

59. Passengers to and from Places out of Europe, Return showing—
    1. The numbers and nationalities of the passengers that left or arrived in the United Kingdom for or from places out of Europe; and
    2. The net balance of such passengers outward or inward in each month of the year 1909:

60. Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900 — Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1908:

61. Navy (Gunnery) — Result of test of gunlayers with heavy guns in His Majesty's Fleet, 1909:

62. Poor Laws and Relief of Distress (Royal Commission) — Appendix Volumes to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress. Volumes VII., VIIA., VIII., VIIIA., IX., IXA., X., XA., XI., XVIII., XIXA., XXI., XXIII., XXIV., XXV., and XXVI.:

63. Tropical Diseases Research Fund — Report of the Advisory Committee for the Tropical Diseases Research Fund for the year 1909:

64. Treaty Series —
    No. 1. (1910) — Accession of Bulgaria to the international agreement of 9th December 1907 respecting the creation of an international office of public health (*see* "Treaty Series, No. 6. (1909).") 29th November 1909;
    No. 2. (1910) — Declaration between the United Kingdom and France abrogating the agreement of 8th November 1899 respecting the exchange of press telegrams; signed at Paris, 11th January 1910;
    No. 3. (1910) — Exchange of notes between the United Kingdom and Ethiopia with regard to import duties in Ethiopia. 13th April/12th May 1909:

65. Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1853–1891 — Twenty-first Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission; with appendix:

66. Railway, &c. Bills — Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Bills and Provisional Orders of Session 1910 relating to railways, canals, tramways, harbours, and tidal waters, and the supply of electricity, gas, and water:

67. Army — Report of the Military Manœuvres Commission, 1909:
    Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

68. Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906 — Regulations dated 25th January 1910, and entitled the "Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Limits of Error) Regulations, 1910";

69. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 —
    I. Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Glasgow to the Secretary for Scotland under the provisions of section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year 1908–1909;

II. Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Aberdeen to the Secretary for Scotland under the provisions of section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year 1908–1909;

III. Annual Report on the state of the Finances of the University of Aberdeen under the provisions of section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year 1908–1909;

70. Children Act, 1908 — Recommendations of the Secretary for Scotland as to Parliamentary grants to certified day industrial schools in Scotland;

71. Superannuation (Treasury Minutes) —

I. Granting retired allowances under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, to —

1. Mr. Austin Lane, Inspector, Engineering Department, Post Office, dated 25th January 1910;
2. Mr. Patrick McCabe, Telegraph Lineman, Engineering Department, Post Office, dated 17th January 1910;
3. Mr. Henry Samuel Downs, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Limerick Post Office, dated 17th January 1910:
4. Mr. Abraham J. Bristow, Overseer, Brighton Post Office, dated 7th February 1910;
5. Mr. Charles E. G. Webb, 2nd Division Clerk in the Admiralty, dated 24th January 1910;
6. Mr. Hugh Mackenzie, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Inverness Post Office, dated 13th January 1910:

II. (Professional Qualifications) declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the office of —

1. Principal Chemist of the Government Laboratory (dated 7th December 1909);
2. Comptroller-General of the Labour Department of the Board of Trade (dated 8th January 1910);
3. Housing Inspector and Town Planning Assistant respectively under the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909 (dated 25th January 1910);

professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired on the Public Service, are required:

72. Trustee Savings Banks — Eighteenth Annual Report of the proceedings of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks, for the year ended 20th November 1909; with appendices:

73. Duchy of Lancaster — Account of the receipts and disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended the 21st December 1909, also a separate account of the capital of the said Duchy to the same date:

74. Duchy of Cornwall — Account of the receipts and disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall, for the year ended the 31st December 1909:

75. National Debt —

I. (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies) —

1. Account of the gross amount of all sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of banks for savings and friendly societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to 20th November 1909, inclusive: Of the aggregate amount of the separate surplus fund of all savings banks at 20th November 1909, and of the gross amount of all sums transferred to or paid out of such surplus fund in the course of the year ended 20th November 1909: And, of all expenses incurred by the said Commissioners for salaries of clerks, or other incidental expenses during the year ended 20th November 1909;

2. Account of the several transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1909, in the investment of all moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for savings banks and friendly societies, &c.;
3. Statement showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to the trustees of savings banks and friendly societies respectively at 20th November 1909, &c.:

II. (Military Savings Banks) — Account of the gross amount of all moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, from 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1910:

76. Greek Loan of 1832 — Account for 1909:

77. Army — Draft Order in Council authorising military manœuvres in 1910:

78. Lunacy —
1. Report to the Lord Chancellor of the number of visits made, the number of patients seen, and the number of miles travelled by the visitors of lunatics pursuant to the Lunacy Act, 1890, between 1st April and 30th September 1909;
2. Return of all sums received by the visitors of lunatics for travelling expenses or upon any other account from 1st January to 31st December 1909;
3. Return to the Lord Chancellor of the number of visits made and the number of patients seen by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the six months ended on the 31st December 1909:

79. Supreme Court of Judicature — Rules of the Supreme Court, October 1909:

80. Board of Education — Order amending final Order No. 834. made under Section 11 (8) of the Education Act, 1902:

81. Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1909 —
1. Order No. 7832, dated the 7th day of December 1909, relative to the landing of Channel Islands animals at Southampton Docks;
2. Order No. 7847, dated the 7th day of January 1910, revoking Order No. 7832 of the 7th December 1909:

82. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual report of proceedings under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, &c., &c., for the year 1908:

83. India (Loans raised in India) — Return of all loans raised in India chargeable on the revenues of India outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended on the 30th September 1909:

84. Leeward Islands — Rules and regulations for the government of the prisons in the colony of the Leeward Islands:

85. Trinidad and Tobago — Rules and regulations for the government of His Majesty's prisons in Trinidad and Tobago:

86. Church Temporalities (Ireland) — Accounts of the Irish Land Commission in respect of Church Temporalities in Ireland from 1st April 1908, and from 26th July 1869 (the date of the Irish Church Act) to 31st March 1909; together with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon:

87. Public Records —
I. Colonial Office — Third Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of documents pertaining to the office of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State having the Department of the Colonies which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office:
II. Foreign Office — Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of documents pertaining to the department of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and deposited in the Public Record Office which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein:

88. Intermediate Education (Ireland) — Time table of examinations for the year 1910:

89. Congested Districts Board (Ireland) — Congested Districts Board (Regulations and Procedure) Order, 1910:

90. Local Taxation (Ireland) — Account of receipts and payments for the financial year from 1st April 1908 to 31st March 1909:

91. Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) —
1. The Foreign Potatoes (Ireland) Order, 1910;
2. Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Ireland) Regulations, 1910:

92. Bank of England — Annual accounts of exchequer bills and other government securities purchased for the year ended 5th January 1910:

93. Labour Exchanges Act, 1909 — General regulations made by the Board of Trade in pursuance of Section 2 of the Labour Exchanges Act, 1909:

94. Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation (Capital and Income Accounts, 1908–1909) — Accounts of the receipt and expenditure of the capital and of the income derived from the lands and other property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the year ended 31st March 1909; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon:

95. Shop Hours Act, 1904 — Orders made by the under-mentioned authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of shops within the several districts: Counties of Devon (Teignmouth Parish) and Glamorgan (Briton Ferry Urban District); County Boroughs of Cardiff, Preston, and Smethwick; Boroughs of Doncaster, Scarborough, and Ryde; Urban Districts of Pontypridd, Abertillery, and Radcliffe:

96. Prisons (England and Wales) (Visiting Committees) — Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prison Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of —
1. Reading Prison;
2. Cardiff Prison:

97. Penal Servitude Acts, 1853–1891 (Conditional Licence) —
1. Licence granted to Mary Ann Kenny, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home;
2. Licence granted to Henry Samuel Kimber, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A. of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864;
3. Licence granted to Daisy Lord, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home:

98. Polling Districts —
1. Order made by the Council of the Administrative County of the Isle of Wight dividing the East Ward Polling District into two polling districts;
2. Order made by the Council of the County of Stafford constituting the Parish of Great Wyrley a separate polling district;
3. Order made by the Council of the County of Northumberland altering certain polling districts in the Wansbeck Parliamentary Division:

99. Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 — Order in Council, dated 10th January 1910, approving pilotage byelaws for the Liverpool District:

100. Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890 — Order in Council, dated 10th January 1910, entitled "The Bechuanaland Protectorate (Lands) Order in Council, "1910":

101. Weights and Measures Act, 1878 — Order in Council, dated 10th January 1910, fixing new denominations of standards for the measurement of electricity:

102. Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906 — Order in Council, dated 2nd December 1910, for carrying into effect a supplementary convention with France, and a further agreement relative to Tunis with respect to the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals:

103. Government of India Act, 1858 (India Office Establishment) — Order in Council, dated 10th January 1910, approving a statement of proposed new and revised appointments and alterations of. salaries in the establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council:

104. Explosives Act, 1875, and Revenue Act, 1909 — Order in Council, dated 10th January 1910, fixing the fees payable on licences for the importation of explosives:

105. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 — Orders in Council approving memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to—

1. Special promotion of Captain David Beatty, M.V.O., D.S.O., A.D.C., R.N. (Dated 2nd December 1909);
2. Payment to the officer employed at the Portsmouth Submarine Depôt on experimental or instructional duties, and to his successors of 6*s*. a day in respect of duties entailing work under water. (Dated 10th January 1910);
3. A recommendation to extend to musicians of the Royal Marine Divisional and Depôt Bands certain privileges as regards pensions already accorded to Army bandsmen. (Dated 10th January 1910);
4. Proposals for improving the position of the naval schoolmaster class and the grant of the relative rank of lieutenant to certain chief schoolmasters. (Dated 10th Jauuary 1910):

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

106. Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 — Statute made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on the 1st February and 26th May 1909, amending certain of the Statutes of the College.

107. Irish Universities Act, 1908 — Statute for University College, Dublin: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 2.)

House adjourned at a quarter past Seven o'clock, till To-morrow, a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

17th February.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS.

Name of Bill.	Petitioners.	By whom deposited.
Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.]	1. Great Western Railway Company.	L. B. Page.
	2. Blaenavon Company, Limited.	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
Ammanford Gas [H.L.] -	Great Western Railway Company.	L. B. Page.
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.]	1. Peter Robinson, Limited	Capron and Co.
	2. Central London Railway Company.	Sherwood and Co.
	3. The Lord Howard de Walden.	Ditto.
Bishops Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.]	1. Essex County Council -	Wyatt and Co.
	2. Sawbridgeworth Urban District Council.	Baker and Co.
Blackpool Improvement [H.L.]	Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North-Western Railway Companies.	Sherwood and Co.
Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.]	1. Trinity College, Cambridge.	Dyson and Co.
	2. Thomas Musgrave Francis	Ditto.
Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.]	Conservators of the River Thames.	Wyatt and Co.
Garnant Gas [H.L.] - -	Great Western Railway Company.	L. B. Page.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.]	Scarborough Corporation -	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.]	1. Cheshunt Urban District Council.	Baker and Co.
	2. Shrewsbury Corporation	Ditto.
	3. Tunbridge Wells Corporation.	Sherwood and Co.
	4. Hemel Hempsted Corporation.	Ditto.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS—*continued.*

Name of Bill.	Petitioners.	By whom deposited.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.]	1. Newport (Mon.) Corporation.	Rees and Freres.
	2. Romford Urban District Council.	Sherwood and Co.
	3. Wolverhampton Corporation.	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
Gowerton Gas [H.L.] - -	Great Western Railway Company.	L. B. Page.
Great Central Railway [H.L.]	1. Glossop Corporation -	Blyth and Co.
	2. Nottinghamshire and Lindsey County Councils.	Sherwood and Co.
	3. Newark-upon-Trent Corporation.	Ditto.
	4. Newark Navigation Commissioners.	Ditto.
	5. Humber Conservancy Board.	Lewin and Co.
	6. The Lord St. Oswald -	Sherwood and Co.
	7. Glanford Brigg Rural District Council.	Ditto.
	8. Dearne Valley Railway Company.	Ditto.
Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.]	1. Great Western Railway Company.	L. B. Page.
	2. Birmingham Corporation	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
Havant Gas [H.L.] - -	London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.	P. V. Rose.
Leeds Corporation [H.L.] -	Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.	Sherwood and Co.
London United Tramways [H.L.]	1. Richmond Corporation -	R. W. Cooper and Sons.
	2. Middlesex County Council.	Sherwood and Co.
Maltby and Tickhill Water [H.L.]	1. Rotherham Rural District Council.	Torr and Co.
	2. The Earl of Scarborough	Sherwood and Co.
Maltby Gas [H.L.] - -	1. Dinnington and District Gas Company.	Torr and Co.
	2. Rotherham Rural District Council.	Ditto.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS—*continued.*

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Mansfield Railway [H.L.] -	1. Mansfield Corporation -	Torr and Co.
	2. Nottinghamshire County Council.	Sherwood and Co.
	3. Maria Smith, trustee and equitable tenant of the estates under the Will of William Piggin, deceased.	Ditto.
Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.]	Matlock Urban District Council.	Lewin and Co.
Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.]	1. John Crawfurd Platt -	Geo. D. Perks.
	2. Hammersmith Borough Council.	Watson, Sons, and Room.
	3. Robert Hamilton Few -	Rees and Freres.
	4. Thomas Hussey and others.	Ditto.
	5. John Douglas - -	Ditto.
	6. David Charles Guthrie and others.	Ditto.
	7. The Duke of Norfolk -	Ditto.
	8. Great Western and Metropolitan Railway Companies.	L. B. Page.
	9. Kensington Borough Council.	Wm. Chambers Leete.
Metropolitan Railway [H.L.]	Gardiner and Company (The Scotch House), Limited.	Francis Voules and Welch.
North East London Railway [H.L.]	Great Eastern Railway Company.	Rees and Freres.
Nottingham Corporation [H.L.]	Owners, lessees, and occupiers of property affected.	Field, Roscoe, and Co.
Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.]	1. Henley-on-Thames Corporation.	Rees and Freres.
	2. Great Western Railway Company.	L. B. Page.
Southend Water [H.L.] -	1. Harry Barker - -	Ellis and Ellis.
	2. Great Eastern Railway Company.	Edwd. Moore.
Stoke - on - Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.]	George Charles Kent - -	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
Thorne and District Water [H.L.]	Crowle Urban District Council.	Torr and Co.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS—*continued.*

Name of Bill.	Petitioners.	By whom deposited.
Trent Railway and Bridge [H.L.].	1. Nottinghamshire and Lindsey County Councils.	Sherwood and Co.
	2. Newark-upon-Trent Corporation.	Ditto.
	3. Newark Navigation Commissioners.	Ditto.
	4. Humber Conservancy Board.	Lewin and Co.
	5. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.	Sherwood and Co.
	6. Glanford Brigg Rural District Council.	Ditto.
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.]	1. Arthur Gibson Theed -	Bircham and Co.
	2. Mitcham and Wimbledon District Gas Light Company.	R. W. Cooper and Sons.
	3. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.	P. V. Rose.
	4. C. D. Tustin - - -	Lee and Pembertons.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

18*th February.*

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.] - -	1. London and North-Western Railway Company.	C. de J. Andrewes.
	2. Monmouthshire County Council.	Torr and Co.
	3. Richard Baker-Gabb -	Tahourdin and Co.
	4. John Capel Hanbury -	Lewin and Co.
	5. Towgood and Beckwith and William George James.	Ditto.
	6. The Right Honourable Joseph Henry Russell, The Lord Glanusk, and others.	W. and W. M. Bell.
	7. Gwilym Cristor James and others.	Ditto.
	8. Abergavenny Corporation.	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.]	1. Great Northern Railway Company.	R. Hill Dawe.
	2. J. and W. Nicholson and Company.	John Kennedy.
Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.]	1. Great Northern Railway Company.	R. Hill Dawe.
	2. Gordon Hotels, Limited -	Stanley, Woodhouse, and Hedderwick.
	3. Port of London Authority	Rees and Freres.
	4. South-Eastern Railway Company and South-Eastern and Chatham Railway Companies Managing Committee.	R. W. Cooper and Sons.
Coventry Railway [H.L.] -	1. London and North-Western Railway Company.	C. de J. Andrewes.
	2. Warwickshire Coal Company, Limited.	Grahames, Currey, and Spens.
	3. Midland Railway Company.	Beale and Co.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS—*continued.*

Name of Bill.	Petitioners.	By whom deposited.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1) [H.L.]	1. Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.	Rees and Freres.
	2. Twickenham Urban District Council.	Ruston, Clark, and Ruston.
	3. Torquay Corporation -	Batten and Co.
	4. Heston and Isleworth Urban District Council.	Baker and Co.
	5. Maidenhead Corporation	Ditto.
	6. Bootle Corporation -	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
	7. Swansea Corporation -	Ditto.
	8. Liverpool Corporation and Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Litherland, Great Crosby, and Allerton Urban District Councils.	Sherwood and Co.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2) [H.L.]	1. Radcliffe Urban District Council.	Baker and Co.
	2. Harrow - on - the - Hill Urban District Council.	Lees and Co.
	3. Bournemouth Corporation	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
	4. Faversham Corporation -	Ditto.
	5. Poole Corporation - -	Ditto.
	6. Reading Corporation -	Ditto.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) [H.L.]	1. Bath Corporation - -	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
	2. Exeter Corporation -	Ditto.
	3. Ipswich Corporation -	Ditto.
	4. Southampton Corporation	Ditto.
	5. Godalming Corporation -	Sherwood and Co.
Gowerton Gas [H.L.] - -	1. London and North-Western Railway Company.	C. de J. Andrewes.
	2. Swansea Rural District Council.	Lees and Co.
Great Central Railway [H.L.]	1. Ouse, Humber, and Trent River Craft Mutual Insurance Society, and others.	Rees and Freres.
	2. Derbyshire County Council.	Lewin and Co.
	3. Midland Railway Company.	Beale and Co.
	4. Grimsby Rural District Council.	Lees and Co.
	5. Hull and Barnsley Railway Company.	Rees and Freres.
	6. North-Eastern Railway Company.	Sherwood and Co.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS—*continued.*

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.]	1. London and North Western Railway Company.	C. de J. Andrewes.
	2. Aston Manor Corporation	Lees and Co.
	3. City of Birmingham Tramways Company and South Staffordshire Tramways (Lessee) Company.	John Kennedy.
	4. Owners, lessees, and occupiers of houses, &c. in Heathfield Road, Handsworth.	Crowders, Vizard, Oldham, and Co.
	5. United Kingdom Showmen and Vandwellers' Protection Association.	Frederick Millar.
	6. Newspaper Proprietors' Association, Limited, and others.	Ditto.
	7. Owners, lessees, and occupiers of property on line of proposed tramways.	R. W. Cooper and Sons.
Leeds Corporation [H.L.] -	1. London and North-Western Railway Company.	C. de J. Andrewes.
	2. Great Northern Railway Company.	R. Hill Dawe.
	3. Midland Railway Company.	Beale and Co.
London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.]	Great Northern Railway Company.	R. Hill Dawe.
Maltby and Tickhill Water [H.L.]	1. Tickhill Urban District Council.	Grahames, Currey, and Spens.
	2. South Yorkshire Joint Line Committee.	Sherwood and Co.
	3. Rotherham Corporation -	Ditto.
Maltby Gas [H.L.] - -	Rotherham Corporation -	Sherwood and Co.
Mansfield Railway [H.L.]	1. London and North-Western Railway Company.	C. de J. Andrewes.
	2. Midland Railway Company.	Beale and Co.
	3. Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District Council.	Lees and Co.
	4. Great Northern Railway Company.	Dyson and Co.
	5. Trustees of the Will of Mary Anne Hodgkinson, deceased.	Sherwood and Co.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS—*continued.*

Name of Bill.	Petitioners.	By whom deposited.
Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.]	1. Grand Junction Canal Company.	Grahames, Currey, and Spens.
	2. London Corporation -	Adrian Pollock.
	3. Law Guarantee Trust and Accident Society, Limited, in liquidation.	Rees and Freres.
	4. Lessees, tenants, and occupiers of 21, Surrey Street, Surrey House, Mowbray House, Norfolk House, and Arundel House in the City of Westminster.	Ditto.
Metropolitan Railway [H.L.]	1. London Corporation -	Adrian Pollock.
	2. Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.	Milles, Jennings, White, and Foster.
Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.]	1. Goring Rural District Council.	Church, Adams, and Prior.
	2. Wokingham Corporation	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.]	1. Arthur Price Llewellyn -	Baker and Co.
	2. John Blow Ashwell -	Sherwood and Co.
Thorne and District Water [H.L.]	North-Eastern and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies.	Sherwood and Co.
Trent Railway and Bridge [H.L.]	1. Ouse, Humber, and Trent River Craft Mutual Insurance Society and others.	Rees and Freres.
	2. Midland Railway Company.	Beale and Co.
	3. North Lindsay Light Railways Company.	W. and W. M. Bell.
	4. North Eastern Railway Company.	Sherwood and Co.
Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.]	The Duke of Northumberland.	May, How, and Chilver.
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.]	1. Edward Hayes Dashwood and Edward Tull.	Church, Adams, and Prior.
	2. Owners, lessees, and occupiers of property in the urban district of Sutton.	A. R. Jackson and Son.
	3. Merton Urban District Council.	Lees and Co.
	4. Gilliat Edward Hatfeild -	Sherwood and Co.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

19th February.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS.

Name of Bill.	Petitioners.	By whom deposited.
Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.]	1. Usk Board of Conservators.	Rees and Freres.
	2. Lancasters Steam Coal Collieries, Limited.	Dyson and Co.
Ammanford Gas [H.L.] -	William Thomas and Hannah Thomas.	Lees and Co.
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.]	1. London County Council -	Valentine Browne.
	2. Westminster City Council.	Allen and Son.
	3. Metropolitan Water Board	Dyson and Co.
	4. St. Marylebone Borough Council.	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.]	1. Constance Elizabeth Westwood and others.	Andrew, Wood, Purves and Sutton.
	2. Hertfordshire County Council.	R. A. Read.
	3. Bishop's Stortford Urban District Council.	Ditto.
Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.]	1. Reginald Stanley Hicks (by his attorney).	Sherwood and Co.
	2. Alexander Cross Hall -	Ditto.
	3. Mrs. Georgiana Townley and the Rev. Charles Francis Townley.	Ditto.
	4. William Cecil Dampier Whetham and others.	Dyson and Co.
	5. Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.	Ditto.
	6. Star Brewery, Cambridge, Limited, and others.	Ditto.
	7. Cambridge Corporation -	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
	8. Cambridge County Council.	Ditto.
	9. Chivers and Sons, Limited.	Ditto.
	10. Governors of the Leys School, Cambridge.	Ditto.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS—*continued.*

Name of Bill.	Petitioners.	By whom deposited
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.]	Belfast Corporation -	Dyson and Co.
Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.]	1. London County Council -	Valentine Browne.
	2. Westminster City Council.	Allen and Son.
	3. Metropolitan Water Board.	Dyson and Co.
Coventry Railway [H.L.] -	Coventry Corporation -	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.]	1. London and South Western Railway Company.	Sam. Bircham.
	2. Farnham Urban District Council.	Lees and Co.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1) [H.L.]	1. Wandsworth Borough Council.	W. W. Young.
	2. London County Council -	Valentine Browne.
	3. Hastings Corporation -	W. and W. M. Bell.
	4. Ilford Urban District Council.	Sherwood and Co.
	5. Chiswick Urban District Council.	Lees and Co.
	6. Croydon Rural District Council.	Ditto.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2) [H.L.]	1. Wembley Urban District Council.	Lees and Co.
	2. Herne Bay Urban District Council.	Ditto.
	3. Cambridge Corporation -	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
	4. Wealdstone Urban District Council.	Lees and Co.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.]	1. East Stonehouse Urban District Council.	Baker and Co.
	2. Plymouth Corporation -	Sherwood and Co.
	3. Walton - upon - Thames Urban District Council.	Durnford and Co.
	4. Guildford Corporation -	Lees and Co.
	5. Teddington Urban District Council.	Ditto.
Gowerton Gas [H.L.] - -	Gorseinon Electric Light Company.	Lees and Co.
Great Central Railway [H.L.]	1. Preference Stockholders of the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Company and Keelowners, &c.	Dyson and Co.
	2. Sheffield Corporation -	Sherwood and Co.
	3. Nottingham Corporation	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS—*continued.*

Name of Bill.	Petitioners.	By whom deposited.
Havant Gas [H.L.] - -	London and South-Western Railway Company.	Sam. Bircham.
Leeds Corporation [H.L.] -	North-Eastern Railway Company.	Sherwood and Co.
London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.]	London County Council -	Valentine Browne.
Maltby and Tickhill Water [H.L.]	Sheffield Corporation -	Sherwood and Co.
Mansfield Railway [H.L.] -	1. Southwell Rural District Council.	Durnford and Co.
	2. Great Central Railway Company.	Martin and Co.
Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.]	1. London County Council -	Valentine Browne.
	2. London and South-Western Railway Company.	Sam. Bircham.
	3. North and South-Western Junction Railway Company and others.	Burchells.
	4. Midland Railway Company.	Beale and Co.
	5. Westminster City Council.	Allen and Son.
	6. Law Land Company, Limited.	Lee and Pembertons.
	7. Metropolitan Water Board.	Dyson and Co.
	8. Chiswick Urban District Council.	Lees and Co.
Metropolitan Railway [H.L.]	1. London County Council -	Valentine Browne.
	2. Willesden Urban District Council.	Beveridge, Greig, and Co.
	3. St. Marylebone Borough Council.	Sharpe and Co.
Padstow Harbour [H.L.] -	North Cornwall and London and South-Western Railway Companies.	Burchells.
Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.]	1. Reading Corporation -	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
	2. Whitchurch Bridge Company.	Ditto.
Southend Water [H.L.] -	1. Port of London Authority.	Rees and Freres.
	2. London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company.	Dyson and Co.
	3. Leigh-on-Sea Urban District Council.	Lees and Co.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS—*continued.*

Name of Bill.	Petitioners.	By whom deposited.
South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.]	1. Bourne Urban District Council.	Sherwood and Co.
	2. Bourne Waterworks Company.	John Kennedy.
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.]	1. Arthur Ellis - - -	Baker and Co.
	2. Arthur Challinor - -	Dyson and Co.
	3. Rupert Thomas Adderley	Lees and Co.
Thorne and District Water [H.L.]	Pease and Partners, Limited	Durnford and Co.
Trent Railway and Bridge [H.L.]	1. Aire and Calder Navigation.	Grahames, Currey, and Spens.
	2. Lincolnshire Ironmasters' Association.	Ditto.
	3. Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Company and Keel-owners, &c.	Dyson and Co.
	4. Great Central Railway Company.	Martin and Co.
	5. Sheffield Corporation -	Sherwood and Co.
	6. Nottingham Corporation	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.]	Tyne Improvement Commissioners.	Rees and Freres.
Wicklow Gas [H.L.] - -	Rathdrum Rural District Council.	Lees and Co.
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.]	1. London and South-Western Railway Company.	Sam. Bircham.
	2. The Lady Dunsany -	Ellis and Ellis.
	3. Arthur William Ogden, Michael Guy Ogden, and Alfred George Olley.	Dyson and Co.
	4. London United Tramways, Limited.	Ditto.
	5. Wimbledon Corporation	Lees and Co.
	6. Sutton Urban District Council.	Ditto.
	7. Croydon Rural District Council.	Ditto.
	8. William Stewart Thomson and Henry David Thomson.	Ditto.

Tuesday the 22nd of February.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE

At half-past Four o'clock.

There are no Notices or Orders of the Day.

NOTICES.

(*No day named.*)

The Lord Newton — To call attention to the Report of the Select Committee on the House of Lords.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS.

Papers not Circulated.

To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office, House of Lords.

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 4978.] Poor Laws and Relief of Distress (Royal Commission on) — Appendix, Vol. VI. Minutes of Evidence, 95th to 110th Days and 139th and 149th Days; with Appendix. (This Volume contains the Oral and Written Evidence from Scotland. The Evidence relating to Unemployment will be found in Appendix, Vol. IX.)

[Cd. 4982.] Ditto — Appendix, Vol. VI. A. Index to Minutes of Evidence (Appendix, Vol. VI.)

[Cd. 5002.] Probation of Offenders Act, 1907 — Report of the Departmental Committee. Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 22° *Februarii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Rector, &c. of Parish of St. George, Hanover Square *v.* Mayor, &c. of Westminster — To be further heard on *Monday* next.

2. Gordon Cumming *v.* Houldsworth — To be heard on *Tuesday* next.

3. Cormack *v.* Paddington Guardians and others (England) (lodged 11th February 1910) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

4. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

5. Edwyn, Lord Bishop of Southwell — Was (in the usual manner) introduced.

6. National Education (Ireland) — Appendix, Section 1, to the Annual Report of the Commissioners for the year 1908–1909: *Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

7. Walcott Educational Foundation — Scheme under Endowed Schools Acts for Walcott Educational Foundation, Lambeth, county of London: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 3.)

House adjourned at half-past Four o'clock, to Thursday next, a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Monday the 28th of February.

Rector, &c. of Parish of St. George, Hanover Square *v.* Mayor, &c. of Westminster, -	Further Hearing.

Tuesday the 1st of March.

Gordon Cumming *v.* Houldsworth, -	Hearing.

NOTICE

for Thursday the 24th of February.

The Lord Curzon of Kedleston — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether he can give any information to the House about the reported flight of the Dalai Lama of Tibet to India, or about recent affairs in Tibet; and whether he proposes to lay papers before Parliament.

NOTICES.

(*No day named.*)

The Lord Newton — To call attention to the Report of the Select Committee on the House of Lords.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPER.

delivered 22nd February.

His Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament delivered on Monday, 21st February 1910.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 24° *Februarii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Smith *v.* Trimble,
2. Carmichael *v.* Trustees of Port and Harbours of Greenock,

} To be considered on *Wednesday* next.

3. Hodgson *v.* Owners of West Stanley Colliery — To be considered on *Thursday* next.

4. Harris and another *v.* Earl of Chesterfield and another — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 5th day of June next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

5. Rochdale Canal Company *v.* Crawford Spinning Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 11th day of April next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

6. Earl of Roden — Petition of Robert Julian Orde Jocelyn, Earl of Roden, in the Peerage of Ireland, claiming a right to vote at the elections of Representative Peers for Ireland; read, and *referred* to the Lord Chancellor to consider and report thereupon to the House.

7. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

8. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have been complied with:

Abertillery and District Water Board.
Ammanford Gas.
Assam Railways and Trading Company.
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway.
Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation.
Barry Railway.
Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity.
Blackpool Improvement.
Bradford Corporation.
Brighton and Hove Gas.
Bristol Gas.
Cambridge University and Town Water.
Cardiff Railway.
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways.

Central Argentine Railway.
Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway.
Charnwood Forest Railway.
Chipping Norton Gas and Electricity.
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company.
City of London (Tithes and Rates).
Coventry Railway.
Crystal Palace Company.
Devonport and District Tramways.
Eastbourne Corporation.
East Grinstead Gas and Water.
Egremont Urban District Council (Gas).
Exmouth Gas.
Exmouth Urban District Water.
Farnham Gas and Electricity.
Fylde Water Board.
Garnant Gas.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.)
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.)
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.)
Gowerton Gas.
Great Central Railway.
Great Grimsby Gas.
Great Western Railway (General Powers).
Handsworth Urban District Council.
Havant Gas.
Kingstown Urban District Council.
Kingswood Water.
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.
Leeds Corporation.
Little Hulton Urban District Council.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
London County Council (General Powers).
London Electric Railway Amalgamation.
London United Tramways.
Mallow Gas.
Mallow Urban District Gas.
Maltby and Tickhill Water.
Maltby Gas.
Mansfield Railway.
Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council.
Mersey Railway.
Metropolitan District Railway.
Metropolitan Railway.
Middlesbrough Corporation.
Middleton Corporation.
Midland Railway.
Morecambe Tramways.
Mountain Ash Water.
National Provident Institution.
North East London Railway.
North and South Shields Electric Railway.
Nottingham Corporation.
Padstow Harbour.
Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board.
Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time).
Provident Association of London.
Reading and District Electric Supply.
Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extension, &c.)
St. James's Vestry Hall (Westminster).
Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks.

Saint Mary Stockport Rectory.
Shirebrook and District Gas.
Slough Water.
Society of Apothecaries of London.
South Hants Water.
South Lincolnshire Water.
Southampton Corporation.
Southend Water.
Staffordshire Potteries Water.
Stepney Borough Council (Market Rights).
Stoke-on-Trent, Borough (Amendment).
Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway.
Surbiton Urban District Council.
Taff Vale Railway (Cardiff Railway Vesting).
Taff Vale Railway (Rhymney Railway Vesting).
Thorne and District Water.
Tipperary Gas.
Trent Railway and Bridge.
Tynemouth Corporation.
Warrington Corporation.
Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock.
Whitland Water and Gas.
Wicklow Gas.
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway.
Worksop Urban District Council.
Yorkshire Electric Power.
Yorkshire Registries and Driffield Navigation.

Also the Certificates that the Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have not been complied with :

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).
St. Austell and Pentewan Dock and Railway.

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

9. Crown Lands — *Moved*, That the Order of the 20th of October last for a return respecting, be discharged, and that the following return be laid before the House in substitution thereof, viz.: Return specifying the acreage in each county of England (including Wales) and of Scotland (1) of lands belonging to the Crown, under separate heads for those lands under the administration of the Commissioners of Woods and Forests and those under the Duchy of Lancaster, and (2) of lands under the administration of the Duchy of Cornwall; together with the approximate area of land subject to commonable rights in each case (The Marquess of Salisbury); *agreed to*, and ordered accordingly.

10. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries —
    1. Annual Report of proceedings under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, &c., &c., for the year 1908;
    2. Agricultural Statistics, 1909. Vol. XLIV. Part I. Acreage and live stock returns of Great Britain, with summaries for the United Kingdom:

11. Navy (Estimates) —
    1. Navy estimates for the year 1910–1911; with explanation of differences;
    2. Statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1910–1911;
    3. (Supplementary Estimates, 1909–1910) — An estimate of further sums required to be voted for the Navy for the year ending 31st March 1910:

    Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

12. Irish Land Acts — Provisional Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant pursuant to Section 23 (8) of the Irish Land Act, 1903, and Section 4 of the Irish Land Act, 1909: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

64. Cost of Living in Belgian Towns — Report of an inquiry by the Board of Trade into working-class rents, housing, and retail prices, together with the rates of wages in certain occupations in the principal industrial towns of Belgium; with an introductory memorandum and a comparison of conditions in Belgium and the United Kingdom:

65. National Education (Ireland) — Appendix, Section II., to the Annual Report of the Commissioners, for the year 1908–1909:

Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

66. Irish Land Purchase Fund (Accounts, 1908–1909) — Accounts of receipts and payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the capital and income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund, in the year ended 31st March 1909, together with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon:

67. Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Post, except Parcels) — The Foreign and Colonial Post Amendment (No. 7.) Warrant, 1910; dated 24th January 1910:

68. Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 — Account, for the year ended 31st December 1909, showing the sums issued and applied for interest, as guaranteed by Her late Majesty, and for management of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855; and also of the repayments in respect of advances under the said Act:

69. Bankruptcy (Ireland) — Returns of the Official Assignee of the King's Bench Division in Bankruptcy in Ireland, and of the local courts, Belfast and Cork, for the year 1909:

70. National Debt Annuities — Account of the gross amount of all bank annuities and any annuities for terms of years, transferred, and of all sums of money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and the gross amount of annuities for lives and for terms of years which have been granted for the same, and contracts for payments on death which have been made within the year ended 5th January 1910:

71. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 24th February 1910, declaring that, for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the offices of chief valuer, superintending valuer, first class valuer, and second class valuer in the Inland Revenue Department, professional and other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired on the Public Service are required:

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

72. Bank of England — Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy-Governor of the Bank of England for advances to Government authorised by Parliament from 5th January 1909 to 5th January 1910, with Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and answers of the said Court thereto: *Delivered* (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

House adjourned at half-past Four o'clock, till To-morrow, half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Monday the 28th of February.

Rector, &c. of Parish of St. George, Hanover Square *v.* Mayor, &c. of Westminster,	Further Hearing.

Tuesday the 1st of March.

Gordon Cumming *v.* Houldsworth,	Hearing.

Wednesday the 2nd of March.

Smith *v.* Trimble, Carmichael *v.* Trustees of Port and Harbours of Greenock,	Consideration.

Thursday the 3rd of March.

Hodgson *v.* Owners of West Stanley Colliery,	Consideration.

Thursday the 3rd of March.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE

At half-past Four o'clock.

There are no Notices or Orders of the Day.

NOTICES.

Monday the 7th of March.

The Lord Ellenborough — To ask His Majesty's Government if they have considered the desirability of altering the regulations and conditions that govern the entry of the officers and men of the Royal Naval and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves, so as to be able to enter a new class for coastal service such as mine-sweeping, which would be drawn from officers and men in the short sea trade, and from fishermen and others engaged in coastal work, so as to release for other duties a large proportion of the officers and men of the Royal Navy who would otherwise be employed on this service; and also whether they have made or are making arrangements to put on an Admiralty List for mine-sweeping purposes, a sufficient number of steamers locally employed, such vessels to be available within 24 hours of an emergency.

Monday the 14th of March.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) — To move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization, so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

(*No day named.*)

The Lord Newton — To call attention to the Report of the Select Committee on the House of Lords.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

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2. Number of Special Reservists included in this total who were transferred from the Militia.
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(A) The strength of the Extra Special Reserve Battalions on the 1st March 1910.

(B) Differences between strength and establishments.

(C) The number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men under 20 years of age.

(D) The number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men who have re-engaged between 1st March 1909 and 1st March 1910.

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(F) In accordance with the Army Order of January 1910 —

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year, gave the sum of £.10,000 to the Chairman of the Territorial Force Association, county of London, for recruiting purposes, has sent a further sum of £.5,000 to the Association for the same object; and to ask the Under-Secretary of State for War if, in the event of the statement being correct, he could state how much money was paid either by the Association or by any person acting under the Association to (*a*) bringers of recruits; (*b*) recruits.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), St. Austell and Pentewan Dock and Railway,	Waiting for reference to Standing Orders Committee.
Ammanford Gas [H.L.], Assam Railways and Trading Company [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.], Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.], City of Dublin Steam Packet Company [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], Great Central Railway [H.L.], Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Havant Gas [H.L.], Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.], Mersey Railway [H.L.], Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], North East London Railway [H.L.], Provident Association of London [H.L.],	Referred to the Examiners.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.], Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.], Wicklow Gas [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],	Referred to the Examiners.
Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Coventry Railway [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.], Maltby and Tickhill Water [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Padstow Harbour [H.L.], Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.], Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.], Thorne and District Water [H.L.], Trent Railway and Bridge [H.L.], Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.], Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	Waiting for Second Reading.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS.

Papers not Circulated.

To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office, House of Lords.

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[Cd. 4537.] Light Railways Act, 1896 — Bath Electric Tramways (Light Railway Amendment) Order, 1909.

Colonial Reports (Miscellaneous) —

[Cd. 4996.] A List of Colonial Laws dealing with Patents, Designs, Trade Marks, and the Marking of Merchandise, and Regulations issued thereunder. No. 70.

[Cd. 4999.] Tropical Diseases Research Fund — Report of the Advisory Committee for the Year 1909. (For Report for 1908 *see* [Cd. 4476.] March 1909.)

[Cd. 5034.] Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) — Return in pursuance of Section 4 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1889, of Railway Servants of certain Classes who were on one or more occasions during the Month of October 1909 on Duty on certain Railways of the United Kingdom for more than Twelve Hours at a time, or who, after being on Duty more than Twelve Hours, were allowed to resume work with less than Nine Hours Rest, showing Periods of Duty (after deduction of time, if any, spent in travelling home after relief, and of certain definite and continuous intervals of rest of Four Hours or upwards); with Appendices giving additional statements and explanations furnished by the Railway Companies.

[Cd. 5040.] Railway Accidents — Summary of Accidents and Casualties reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the Three Months ending 30th September, 1909, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871, together with Reports to the Board of Trade by the Inspecting Officers, Assistant Inspecting Officers, and Sub-Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department, upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

[Cd. 5041.] Abstract of Labour Statistics — Board of Trade (Labour Department). Thirteenth Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom. 1907–1908.

[Cd. 5042.] Navy (Gunnery) — Result of Test of Gunlayers with Heavy Guns in His Majesty's Fleet, 1909.

[Cd. 5043.] Aliens Act, 1905 — A Return of the Alien Passenger Traffic between the United Kingdom and Ports in Europe or within the Mediterranean Sea during the Three Months ending 31st December 1909; together with the Number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 5047]. Medicine (International Congress of 1909) — Copy of Report of F. W. Pavy, Esq., M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., the Principal Delegate of His Majesty's Government to the International Congress of Medicine, held at Budapest from the 29th August to the 4th September 1909.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 1° *Martii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Gordon Cumming *v.* Houldsworth — In part heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.

2. Mephan-Ferguson Lock-Bar Pipe Company, Limited *v.* British Aluminium Company, Limited — To be heard on *Thursday* next.

3. Smith *v.* Trimble,
4. Carmichael *v.* Trustees of Port and Harbours of Greenock,

} Consideration (which stands appointed for To-morrow) *put off* to *Thursday* next.

5. Cormack *v.* Paddington Guardians and others — Petition of the Appellant for leave to prosecute her Appeal in formâ pauperis; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

6. Cormack *v.* Paddington Guardians and others — Petition of the Appellant that the Respondents may be ordered to supply her with certain documents; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

House adjourned at a quarter before Four o'clock, to Thursday next, half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Thursday the 3rd of March.

Smith *v.* Trimble, -	Consideration.
Carmichael *v.* Trustees of Port and Harbours of Greenock,	Consideration.
Hodgson *v.* Owners of West Stanley Colliery, -	Consideration.
Gordon Cumming *v.* Houldsworth, -	Further Hearing.
Mephan-Ferguson Lock-Bar Pipe Company, Limited *v.* British Aluminium Company, Limited,	Hearing.

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NOTICES.

Monday the 7th of March.

The Lord Ellenborough—To ask His Majesty's Government if they have considered the desirability of altering the regulations and conditions that govern the entry of the officers and men of the Royal Naval and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves, so as to be able to enter a new class for coastal service such as mine-sweeping, which would be drawn from officers and men in the short sea trade, and from fishermen and others engaged in coastal work, so as to release for other duties a large proportion of the officers and men of the Royal Navy who would otherwise be employed on this service; and also whether they have made or are making arrangements to put on an Admiralty List for mine-sweeping purposes, a sufficient number of steamers locally employed, such vessels to be available within 24 hours of an emergency.

Wednesday the 9th of March.

The Earl of Portsmouth—To ask the Under-Secretary of State for War—

(A) What is the establishment of the Territorial Force—

(*a*) of Officers;
(*b*) of Non-Commissioned Officers;
(*c*) of Men.

(B) What was the strength on 1st January 1910 of (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*).

(C) What is the number of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men whose engagement terminates before 30th June 1910.

(D) What was the number of Men under 20 years of age on 1st January 1910.

(E) What is the average number of days service in camp per head of the whole force.

(F) Do the Military Authorities regard the firing of 23 rounds of miniature ammunition on an indoor miniature range as satisfactory training in musketry for a Territorial Recruit.

(G) How many Territorial Recruits have so qualified for efficiency in musketry training.

(H) How many men of the Territorial Army have not fired a service rifle with service ammunition on an open-air range.

Monday the 14th of March.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*)—To move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization, so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named.*)

The Lord Newton — To call attention to the Report of the Select Committee on the House of Lords.

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS.

delivered 1st March.

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 4969.] Treaty Series, No. 1. (1910) — Accession of Bulgaria to the International Agreement of 9th December 1907, respecting the Creation of an International Office of Public Health. 29th November 1909.

[Cd. 4970.] Treaty Series, No. 2. (1910) — Declaration between the United Kingdom and France, abrogating the Agreement of 8th November 1899, respecting the Exchange of Press Telegrams; signed at Paris, 11th January 1910.

[Cd. 5020.] Treaty Series, No. 3. (1910) — Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Ethiopia with regard to Import Duties in Ethiopia. 13th April/12th May 1909.

Papers not Circulated.

To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office, House of Lords.

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 5014.] Army — Report of the Military Manœuvres Commission, 1909.

[Cd. 5039.] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report of Proceedings under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, &c., &c., for the Year 1908.

[Cd. 5053.] Statistical Abstract for the Principal and other Foreign Countries in each Year from 1897 to 1907–1908 (as far as the Particulars can be stated). Thirty-fifth Number.

[Cd. 5056.] Passengers to and from Places out of Europe — Return for the Month ending 31st January 1910.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 26th February.

Sess. Numb.

[28.] Navy (Supplementary Estimates, 1909–1910).

28th February.

[10.] Bill — Shops.

[11.] — Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities.

[12.] — Solicitors Acts Amendment.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 3° *Martii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Smith *v.* Trimble — *Considered:* Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.

2. Carmichael *v.* Trustees of Port and Harbours of Greenock — *Considered:* Interlocutors appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with a direction as to costs.

3. Hodgson *v.* Owners of West Stanley Colliery — *Considered:* Order appealed from *reversed*, with a declaration; the Respondents to pay to the Appellant her costs both here and below.

4. Gordon Cumming *v.* Houldsworth — Further heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow.*

5. Mephan-Ferguson Lock-Bar Pipe Company, Limited *v.* British Aluminium Company, Limited — Adjourned till *To-morrow.*

6. Mair and others *v.* Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners (Scotland) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Thursday the 14th day of April next.

7. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

8. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the Standing Orders applicable to the following Bill have been complied with:

   Great Northern Railway (Ireland).

   The same was ordered to lie on the Table.

9. **Nottingham Corporation Bill** [H.L.],
10. **Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory Bill** [H.L.],

   To be read 2ª on *Monday* the 14*th instant.*

11. **Stoke - on - Trent Borough (Amendment) Bill** [H.L.],

   To be read 2ª on *Monday* the 4*th* of *April* next.

12. **Ammanford Gas Bill** [H.L.],

   The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was *withdrawn.*

13. Army (Estimates) — Memorandum of the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates for 1910–1911:

14. Treaty Series, No. 4. (1910) — Convention and Supplementary Convention regulating the commercial relations between Canada and France; signed at Paris, 19th September 1907/23rd January 1909. (Ratifications exchanged at Paris, 1st February 1910):

15. Ecclesiastical Commission — Sixty-second Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; with an appendix:

16. Queen Anne's Bounty — Annual report and accounts of the Governors for the year ended 31st December 1909:

Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

17. Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 — Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons:

1. That the provisions of —

The Aberdeen Corporation Water Order;
The Edinburgh Canal District Improvement Order;
The Glasgow Gas Consolidation Order;
The Standard Life Assurance Company Order; and
The Wishaw Burgh Extension Order

are of such a character that they ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order;

2. That clause 48 of the Kirkcaldy Corporation Order ought not to be dealt with by Provisional Order under that Act;

3. That, save as aforesaid, the Draft Provisional Orders be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as may hereafter be made with respect to the several Orders:

18. Army (Military Savings Banks) — Statement of the amount due by the public to depositors on 31st March 1908, and of the receipts, interest, and disbursements during the year ended 31st March 1909, &c.:

19. Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Acts, 1875–1885 — Draft Order proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of the Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Acts, 1875 to 1885, as amended by the Police Act, 1909, respecting the superannuation allowances of certain officers of the staff of the Metropolitan Police and Police Courts:

20. Committals (Ireland) — Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Peace of the numbers of persons committed for trial in 1909:

21. Polling Districts — Order made by the council of the county of Southampton, altering the polling place of the Sopley Parliamentary polling district, in the New Forest Parliamentary division:

22. Weights and Measures — Report by the Board of Trade on their proceedings and business under the Weights and Measures Acts:

23. Spring Assizes Act, 1879, and Winter Assizes Act, 1876 — Two Orders in Council, dated 19th February 1910, constituting Spring Assize Counties, Nos. 2 and 3, for the purpose of the ensuing Spring Assizes:

24. Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 — Two Orders in Council, dated 19th February 1910 —

1. Relating to seamen's lodging houses in the administrative county of London;

2. Authorizing the Trinity House to contribute £200 per annum towards the maintenance of a lighthouse and fog signals on La Platte Fougère, Guernsey:

25. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 — Orders in Council, dated 19th February 1910, approving memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to —
    1. The payment of flag allowances to officers of flag ships although such ships have passed beyond the limits of the admiral's or commodore's station;
    2. The application of certain titles to petty officers and men of the coast-guard service corresponding to the titles in force generally for petty officers and men of the Fleet:

26. Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890 — Order in Council, dated 19th February 1910, entitled the Northern Nigeria (Imperial Statutes Extension) Order, 1910:

    Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

27. Bridlington Piers and Harbour — Abstract of the Annual General Account for the year ended 26th July 1909: *Delivered* (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed.* (N° 9.)

28. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered on *Monday* next in order to its being suspended for that day's sitting.

House adjourned at twenty minutes before Five o'clock, till To-morrow, half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Friday the 4th of March.

Gordon Cumming *v.* Houldsworth, -	Further Hearing.
Mephan-Ferguson Lock-Bar Pipe Company, Limited *v.* British Aluminium Company, Limited,	Hearing.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 7th of March.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Abertillery and District Water Board Bill [H.L.],	**Second Reading.**
Blackpool Improvement Bill [H.L.],	
Coventry Railway Bill [H.L.],	
Handsworth Urban District Council Bill [H.L.],	
Leeds Corporation Bill [H.L.],	
Maltby and Tickhill Water Bill [H.L.],	
Mansfield Railway Bill [H.L.],	
Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council Bill [H.L.],	
Padstow Harbour Bill [H.L.],	
Thorne and District Water Bill [H.L.],	
Trent Railway and Bridge Bill [H.L.],	
Tynemouth Corporation Bill [H.L.],	
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill [H.L.],	
Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation Bill [H.L.],	
City of London (Tithes and Rates) Bill [H.L.],	
Garnant Gas Bill [H.L.],	

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

At half-past Four o'clock.

Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being suspended for this day's sitting [THE LORD PRIVY SEAL (*E. Crewe*)].

The Lord Ellenborough — To ask His Majesty's Government if they have considered the desirability of altering the regulations and conditions that govern the entry of the officers and men of the Royal Naval and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves, so as to be able to enter a new class for coastal service such as mine-sweeping, which would be drawn from officers and men in the short sea trade, and from fishermen and others engaged in coastal work, so as to release for other duties a large proportion of the officers and men of the Royal Navy who would otherwise be employed on this service; and also whether they have made or are making arrangements to put on an Admiralty List for mine-sweeping purposes, a sufficient number of steamers locally employed, such vessels to be available within 24 hours of an emergency.

The Marquess of Lansdowne — On the motion for the Second Reading of the Treasury (Temporary Borrowing) Bill (now in the House of Commons), to call attention to the delay of His Majesty's Government in laying before Parliament their proposals for raising the revenue necessary for the current year; and to ask for information as to the date when those proposals will be made known to this House.

NOTICES.

Tuesday the 8th of March.

The Earl of Onslow — To move for a return—

1. Showing the number of Temporal Peers now sitting in Parliament who are Privy Councillors, or who hold or have held the following offices:—

High Judicial Office, within the meaning of the Appellate Jurisdiction Acts, 1876 and 1887. (1)	The Office of First Lord of the Treasury, Secretary of State, Chancellor of the Exchequer, President of the Council, or Head (not being a permanent Civil Servant) of any other Government Department. (2)	The Office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or of Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant. (3)	Office of Viceroy of India, or of Governor of the Presidency of Madras or Bombay, or of Lieutenant-Governor of any Province of India. (4)	Office of Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, or of the Commonwealth of Australia, or of High Commissioner of South Africa, or of Governor of any Colony. (5)

The Office of Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Parliamentary Secretary, or permanent Under-Secretary in any Government Department. (6)	Office of Lord of the Admiralty or Member of the Army Council. (7)	Office of Minister, Plenipotentiary, or any higher office in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service. (8)	Office of Post-Captain, or any higher office in His Majesty's Naval Forces, or of Colonel, or any higher office in His Majesty's Land Forces. (9)	Privy Councillors. (10)	Elected to serve on not less than two occasions in the House of Commons before succeeding to the Peerage. (11)

or who have been elected members of the House of Commons on not less than two occasions before succeeding to the Peerage.

2. Showing the total number of Peers at various dates between the years 1765 and 1909.

3. Showing the number and rank of the members of the House of Lords, and also of the Peers of Scotland and the Peers of Ireland at the present time.

4. Showing the number of Temporal Peers who (1) did not attend at all, or (2) attended less than ten times in the Sessions of 1902, 1906, and 1909.

NOTICES — *continued.*

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The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask the Under-Secretary of State for War —

(A) What is the establishment of the Territorial Force—

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(G) How many Territorial Recruits have so qualified for efficiency in musketry training.

(H) How many men of the Territorial Army have not fired a service rifle with service ammunition on an open-air range.

Monday the 14th of March.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) — To move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization, so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber; and, in the event of such motion being agreed to, to move resolutions.

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), St. Austell and Pentewan Dock and Railway,	Waiting for reference to Standing Orders Committee.
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.], Provident Association of London [H.L.],	Referred to the Examiners.
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.], Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.], City of Dublin Steam Packet Company [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Great Central Railway [H.L.], Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.], Mersey Railway [H.L.], Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], North East London Railway [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.],	To be heard by the Examiners on *Monday* the *7th of March.*

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.], Wicklow Gas [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],	To be heard by the Examiners on *Monday* the 7*th of March.*
Ammanford Gas [H.L.], Havant Gas [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.],	To be heard by the Examiners on *Tuesday* the 8*th of March.*
Assam Railways and Trading Company [H.L.],	To be heard by the Examiners on *Wednesday* the 9*th of March.*
Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Monday* the 14*th of March.*
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Monday* the 4*th of April.*

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPER.

PAPER NOT CIRCULATED.

To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office, House of Lords.

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 5045.] Imperial College of Science and Technology — Second Annual Report of the Governing Body for the Year ending 31st July 1909.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 1st March.

Sess. Numb.

[21.] Bill — Duke of York's School (Chapel).

[22.] — Ancient Monuments Protection.

2nd March.

[4.] Bill — Poor Law (Ireland).

[19.] — Purchase of Land (England and Wales).

[32.] — Treasury (Temporary Borrowing).

[33.] — War Loan (Redemption).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 4° *Martii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Gordon Cumming *v.* Houldsworth — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die.*

2. Mephan-Ferguson Lock-Bar Pipe Company, Limited *v.* British Aluminium Company, Limited — In part heard, and adjourned to *Monday* next.

3. Schulze *v.* Provost, &c. of Burgh of Galashiels — To be heard on *Monday* next.

4. London General Omnibus Company, Limited *v.* Vanguard Motorbus Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 5th day of April next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

House adjourned at Four o'clock, to Monday next, Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Monday the 7th of March.

At Ten o'clock.

Mephan-Ferguson Lock-Bar Pipe Company, Limited *v.* British Aluminium Company, Limited,	Further Hearing.
Schulze *v.* Provost, &c. of Burgh of Galashiels,	Hearing.

APPEAL COMMITTEE,

to meet on Thursday the 10th of March,

at half-past Three o'clock.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 7° *Martii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Mephan-Ferguson Lock-Bar Pipe Company, Limited *v.* British Aluminium Company, Limited — Further and fully heard: Interlocutor appealed from *reversed:* Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary *restored;* the Respondents to pay to the Appellants their costs both here and below.

2. Schulze *v.* Provost, &c. of Burgh of Galashiels — Heard for the Appellant (the Appellant appearing in person): Counsel appearing for the Respondents, but not called on: Interlocutor appealed from *affirmed,* and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.

3. Mackison *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of Dundee,
4. Butler or Black and another *v.* Fife Coal Company, Limited,

} To be heard *To-morrow.*

5. I. Stone and Company, Limited *v.* John Broadfoot and Sons, Limited (Scotland) — Appeal *presented,* and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 18th day of April next.

6. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

7. **Warden's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], } A Bill intituled an Act to dissolve the marriage of Isabella Caroline Annie Warden, of the Red House, Maynooth, in the county of Kildare, with Kenneth Evers Warden, her husband, and to enable her to marry again, and for other purposes: *Presented* (on petition), and a copy of the proceedings in and of the decree of the King's Bench, Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland: *Delivered* (on Oath): Bill read 1ª, and to be read 2ª on the *third sitting day* for Judicial Business *after the Recess at Easter.*

8. **Warden's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], } Petition of Caroline Annie Warden, praying that substituted service of a copy of the Bill, together with notice of the second reading thereof, and all other notices or orders connected therewith may be made upon Mr. Edward White, Solicitor, 16, Molesworth Street, Dublin: *Presented* and read; and to be taken into consideration *To-morrow.*

9. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have been complied with:

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.]

London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.]

Mersey Railway [H.L.]
Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.]
Metropolitan Railway [H.L.]
Morecambe Tramways [H.L.]
National Provident Institution [H.L.]
North East London Railway [H.L.]
Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.]
Southend Water [H.L.]
Great Central Railway [H.L.]
Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.]
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.]
Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.]
Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.]
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.]
Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.]
Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.]
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company [H.L.]
Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.]
Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.]
Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.]

Also the Certificates that the Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills introduced in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, have been complied with:

Wishaw Burgh Extensions, &c.
Standard Life Assurance Company.
Glasgow Gas Consolidation.

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

10. **Abertillery and District Water Board Bill** [H.L.],
11. **Blackpool Improvement Bill** [H.L.],
12. **Handsworth Urban District Council Bill** [H.L.],
13. **Leeds Corporation Bill** [H.L.],
14. **Mansfield Railway Bill** [H.L.],
15. **Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council Bill** [H.L.],
16. **Padstow Harbour Bill** [H.L.],
17. **Thorne and District Water Bill** [H.L.],
18. **Trent Railway and Bridge Bill** [H.L.],

Read 2ª and *committed:* The Committees to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.

19. **Tynemouth Corporation Bill** [H.L.],
20. **Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill** [H.L.],

Read 2ª and *committed:* The Committees to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.

21. **Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation Bill** [H.L.],
22. **City of London (Tithes and Rates) Bill** [H.L.],
23. **Garnant Gas Bill** [H.L.],

Read 2ª and *committed.*

24. **Coventry Railway Bill** [H.L.], – To be read 2ª on *Monday* next.

25. **Maltby and Tickhill Water Bill** [H.L.],

The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the Promoters do not intend to proceed further with the Bill: Ordered that the Bill be not further proceeded with.

26. **Treasury (Temporary Borrowing) Bill,**
27. **War Loan (Redemption) Bill,**

Brought from the Commons.

28. Colonies (Annual) — No. 633. Northern Nigeria (Report for 1908–1909):

29. Earnings and Hours Enquiry — Report of an enquiry by the Board of Trade into the earnings and hours of labour of workpeople of the United Kingdom. III. Building and woodworking trades in 1906:

30. Police (Scotland) — Fifty-second Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, for the year ended 31st December 1909:

31. Canals and Waterways — Reports to the Royal Commission on the Canals and Inland Navigations of the United Kingdom by Sir John Wolfe Barry and Partners, on the cost of improving canal routes. Volume IX.:

32. Church Estates Commission — Fifty-ninth Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1910:

Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

33. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 —
    1. The annual report on the state of the finances of the University of Edinburgh, for the year 1908–1909;
    2. Annual statistical report by the University Court of the University of Edinburgh to the Secretary for Scotland, for the year 1908–1909:

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

34. Sir John Soane's Museum — Statement of the funds, 5th January 1910: *Delivered* (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

35. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order), and *suspended* for this day's sitting.

36. **War Loan (Redemption) Bill,**

Read 1ª: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Bill read 2ª (The Lord Denman): Committee *negatived:* Bill read 3ª, and *passed.*

37. **Treasury (Temporary Borrowing) Bill,**

Read 1ª: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) *moved* that the Bill be now read 2ª (The Lord Denman): After debate, *agreed to:* Bill read 2ª accordingly: Committee *negatived:* Bill read 3ª, and *passed.*

House adjourned at a quarter past Seven o'clock, till To-morrow, half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

Tuesday the 8th of March.

Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.], -	Petition for substituted service to be considered.

CAUSES.

Mackison *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of Dundee, -	Hearing.
Butler or Black and another *v.* Fife Coal Company, Limited,	

APPEAL COMMITTEE,

to meet on Thursday the 10th of March,

at half-past Three o'clock.

Third Sitting Day after the Recess at Easter.

Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.], -	Second Reading (by order).

Tuesday the 8th of March.

Royal Commission — Three o'clock.

NOTICES

for Tuesday the 8th of March.

At half-past Four o'clock.

The Earl of Onslow — To move for a return—

1. Showing the number of Temporal Peers now sitting in Parliament;

(*a*) Who hold or have held any of the following offices, viz.:—

High Judicial Office, within the meaning of the Appellate Jurisdiction Acts, 1876 and 1887.	The Office of Cabinet Minister, Head (not being a permanent Civil Servant) of any other Government Department, or Speaker of the House of Commons.	The Office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Viceroy of India, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, or Governor-General of the Union of South Africa.	The Office of High Commissioner of South Africa, Governor of the Presidency of Madras or Bombay, Lieutenant-Governor of any Province in India, or Governor of any Dominion or Colony.	The Office of Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Parliamentary Secretary, or permanent Under-Secretary in any Government Department, or Lord of the Treasury, or Civil Lord of the Admiralty.	The Office of Minister or any Higher Office in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

(*b*) Who are Privy Councillors;

(*c*) Who have been elected to sit in the House of Commons before becoming members of the House of Lords;

(*d*) Who have attained the rank of Vice-Admiral in the Royal Navy or of Lieutenant-General in the Army.

2. Showing the total number of Peers at various dates between the years 1765 and 1909.

3. Showing the number and rank of the members of the House of Lords, and also of the Peers of Scotland and the Peers of Ireland at the present time.

4. Showing the number of Temporal Peers who (1) did not attend at all, or (2) attended less than ten times in the Sessions of 1902, 1906, and 1909.

NOTICES — *continued.*

The Lord Killanin — To move for a return—

1. Showing the number of Temporal Peers now sitting in Parliament who have been elected to serve in the House of Commons but were compelled to resign their seats there on succeeding to the Peerage.
2. Showing in which House of Parliament Temporal Peers now sitting in Parliament who have held the office of Parliamentary Under-Secretary or Parliamentary Secretary in any Government Department were while they held such offices.

NOTICES.

Wednesday the 9th of March.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask the Under-Secretary of State for War —

(A) What is the establishment of the Territorial Force—

(*a*) of Officers;

(*b*) of Non-Commissioned Officers;

(*c*) of Men.

(B) What was the strength on 1st January 1910 of (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*).

(C) What is the number of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men whose engagement terminates before 30th June 1910.

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(G) How many Territorial Recruits have so qualified for efficiency in musketry training.

(H) How many men of the Territorial Army have not fired a service rifle with service ammunition on an open-air range.

The Lord Clements (*E. Leitrim*) — To ask His Majesty's Government whether the clerks employed in the offices of Inland Revenue Surveyors of Taxes are permanent civil servants, or whether such clerks, or any of them, and if so, what proportion are employed on agreements terminable at one week's notice; whether such clerks are engaged upon responsible and confidential duties in the examination of returns and accounts for the purposes of collection of Income and other Assessed Taxes; whether there is an intention of enlarging the staff; and whether, having regard to the confidential nature of the work done by such clerks, His Majesty's Government will issue regulations to secure that all members of the staff of Inland Revenue Surveyors of Taxes shall be permanent civil servants.

Monday the 14th of March.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) — To move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization, so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber; and, in the event of such motion being agreed to, to move resolutions.

NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named.*)

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Assam Railways and Trading Company [H.L.],	To be heard by the Examiners on *Wednesday* the 9*th of March.*
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.], Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.], City of Dublin Steam Packet Company [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Great Central Railway [H.L.], Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.], Mersey Railway [H.L.],	Waiting for Second Reading.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H L], National Provident Institution [H.L.], North East London Railway [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.], Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],	Waiting for Second Reading.
Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.], Coventry Railway [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Monday* the 14*th of March.*
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Monday* the 4*th of April.*
Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.], Padstow Harbour [H.L.], Thorne and District Water [H.L.], Trent Railway and Bridge [H.L.], Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.], Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.],	Committed.
Treasury (Temporary Borrowing), War Loan (Redemption),	Waiting for Royal Assent.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS.

delivered 5th March.

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 5015.] Army — Memorandum of the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates for 1910–1911.

Papers not Circulated.

To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office, House of Lords.

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 5037.] Poor Laws and Relief of Distress (Royal Commission on) — Appendix, Volume XVIII. Report on the condition of the Children who are in Receipt of the various forms of Poor Law Relief in England and Wales, by Miss Ethel M. N. Williams, M.D., D.P.H., assisted by Miss Mary Longman and Miss Marion Phillips, B.A., D.Sc. (Econ.).

[Cd. 5044.] The Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900 — The Report of the Inspector for the Year 1908.

[Cd. 5051.] Law of Copyright — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Law of Copyright Committee, together with an Appendix and Table of Contents.

[Cd. 5080.] Queen Anne's Bounty — Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors for the Year ended 31st December 1909.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 3rd March.

Sess. Numb.

[26.] Bill — Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing).

[27.] — Dogs (Protection).

4th March.

[24.] Bill — Poor Law Amendment (Scotland).

[29.] — Hops.

[30.] — Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 8° *Martii* 1910.

1. The Lord Bishop of Manchester — Took the Oath.

PRAYERS.

2. **Warden's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], { Petition of Robert Scholefield praying that substituted service of a copy of the Bill, together with notice of the Second Reading thereof, and all other notices or orders connected therewith may be made upon Mr. Edward White, Solicitor, of 16, Molesworth Street, Dublin: *Considered* (according to order): Counsel called in: A witness examined: Ordered that service of a copy of the Bill and of the Order for the Second Reading thereof upon the said Mr. Edward White be deemed as good service of the said Bill and Order as if the same had been personally served upon Kenneth Evers Warden: The usual Orders made.

3. Mackison *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of Dundee — Heard for the Appellant: Counsel appearing for the Respondents, but not called on: Interlocutors appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.

4. Butler or Black and another *v.* Fife Coal Company, Limited — In part heard, and further hearing adjourned during pleasure.

House adjourned during pleasure.

5. COMMISSION — The following Bills received the Royal Assent —
   1. Treasury (Temporary Borrowing).
   2. War Loan (Redemption).

House resumed.

6. Butler or Black and another *v.* Fife Coal Company, Limited — Further heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.

7. Hull and Barnsley Railway Company *v.* Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited — To be heard on *Thursday* next.

8. "Mountpark" Steamship Company, Limited *v.* Edward Grey and Company, et è contra — To be considered on *Friday* next.

9. Clover, Clayton, and Company, Limited *v.* Hughes — To be considered on *Monday* next.

10. Vickers, Sons, and Maxim, Limited *v.* Evans (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 19th day of April next.

11. Wing *v.* London General Omnibus Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging her printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 5th day of April next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

12. Lamont *v.* Curle or Lamont and others — Petition of Charles Lamont for leave to present a petition and appeal in manuscript, and without the signature of Counsel; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

13. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

14. **Standard Life Assurance Company Bill** [H.L.], } *Presented*, read 1ª; and *referred* to the Examiners.

15. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have been complied with:

Ammanford Gas [H.L.]
South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.]
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.]
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.]
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.]
Wicklow Gas [H.L.]
Gowerton Gas [H.L.]

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

16. Navy (Estimates), 1909–1910 (Programme of Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.) — Statement showing the effect on the Programme due to Supplementary Estimate, Re-appropriation of Cash Provision, &c.:

17. Charity Commission — Fifty-seventh Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales:

Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

18. Commons Act, 1876 (Winton and Kaber Commons, Westmorland) — Report by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries upon an application for a Provisional Order for the regulation of Winton Fell, Kaber Fell, Kaber Rigg, Kaber Green, Winton Cow Close, Winton Longrigg, Hunger Rigg, Winton Green, and Fell Lane, in the parishes of Winton, Kaber, and Hartley, in the county of Westmorland, and the parish of Muker, in the North Riding of the county of York: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

19. Bridlington Piers and Harbour — Order of Thursday last for the printing of the abstract of the Annual General Account, *discharged.*

20. **Water Supplies Protection Bill** [H.L.], } A Bill to determine the rights and liabilities of persons supplying water under the authority of Parliament in certain cases — Was *presented* by the Lord Desborough; read 1ª, and to be *printed.* (N° 10.)

21. House of Lords — *Moved*, That there be laid before the House a return —

1. Showing the number of Temporal Peers now sitting in Parliament;

(*a*) Who hold or have held any of the following offices, viz.:—

High Judicial Office, within the meaning of the Appellate Jurisdiction Acts, 1876 and 1887.	The Office of Cabinet Minister, Head (not being a permanent Civil Servant) of any other Government Department, or Speaker of the House of Commons.	The Office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Viceroy of India, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, or Governor-General of the Union of South Africa.	The Office of High Commissioner of South Africa, Governor of the Presidency of Madras or Bombay, Lieutenant-Governor of any Province in India, or Governor of any Dominion or Colony.	The Office of Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Parliamentary Secretary, or permanent Under-Secretary in any Government Department, or Lord of the Treasury, or Civil Lord of the Admiralty.	The Office of Minister or any Higher Office in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

(*b*) Who are Privy Councillors;

(*c*) Who have been elected to sit in the House of Commons before becoming members of the House of Lords;

(*d*) Who have attained the rank of Vice-Admiral in the Royal Navy or of Lieutenant-General in the Army.

2. Showing the total number of Peers at various dates between the years 1765 and 1909.

3. Showing the number and rank of the members of the House of Lords, and also of the Peers of Scotland and the Peers of Ireland at the present time.

4. Showing the number of Temporal Peers who (1) did not attend at all, or (2) attended less than ten times in the Sessions of 1902, 1906, and 1909.

— (The Earl of Onslow): After short debate, *agreed to*, and ordered accordingly.

House adjourned at a quarter before Five o'clock, till To-morrow, Four o'clock.

Henry Graham,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Thursday the 10*th of March.*

Butler or Black and another *v.* Fife Coal Company, Limited,	Further Hearing.
Hull and Barnsley Railway Company *v.* Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited,	Hearing.

Friday the 11*th of March.*

"Mountpark" Steamship Company, Limited *v.* Edward Grey and Company, et è contra,	Consideration.

Monday the 14*th of March.*

Clover, Clayton, and Company, Limited *v.* Hughes,	Consideration.

APPEAL COMMITTEE,

to meet on Friday the 11*th of March,*

at half-past Three o'clock.

Third Sitting Day after the Recess at Easter.

Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.],	Second Reading (by order).

NOTICES

for Thursday the 10th of March.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) Bill [H.L.], **Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) Bill** [H.L.], **Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) Bill** [H.L.],	**Second Reading.**
Mansfield Railway Bill [H.L.],	Standing Order No. 92 to be considered in order to its being dispensed with, with respect to a Petition of the Urban District Council of Kirkby-in-Ashfield.

At half-past Four o'clock.

The Chairman of Committees — To move the appointment of a Committee to select and propose to the House the names of the Five Lords to form a Select Committee for the consideration of each Private Bill (Committee of Selection); and also to move that the Lords following, with the Chairman of Committees, be named of the Committee:

E. Crewe. (*L. Privy Seal.*).
D. Bedford.
D. Northumberland.
M. Lansdowne.
E. Lauderdale.
E. Waldegrave.
E. Cawdor.
E. Camperdown.
V. Churchill.
L. Balfour.
L. Ribblesdale.
L. Granard. (*E. Granard.*)
L. Denman.
L. Belper.
L. Brougham and Vaux.
L. Hindlip.
L. Newton.
L. Colebrooke.

The Chairman of Committees — To move, That a Standing Committee be appointed for the consideration of such Public Bills as may be committed to it by the House.

The Chairman of Committees — To move the appointment of the Committee of Selection for the Standing Committee; and also to move, That the Lords following, with the Chairman of Committees, be named of the Committee:

E. Jersey.
E. Waldegrave.
V. Churchill.
L. Balfour.
L. Granard. (*E. Granard.*)
L. Denman.
L. Kintore. (*E. Kintore.*)
L. Lawrence.

NOTICES — *continued.*

The Chairman of Committees — To move the appointment of the Standing Orders Committee; and also to move that the Lords following, with the Chairman of Committees, be named of the Committee:

E. Crewe.
(*L. Privy Seal.*)
D. Bedford.
D. Marlborough.
D. Northumberland.
M. Lansdowne.
M. Salisbury.
M. Bath.
E. Derby.
E. Denbigh.
E. Chesterfield.
E. Jersey.
E. Lauderdale.
E. Waldegrave.
E. Cadogan.
E. Howe.
E. Amherst.
E. Camperdown.
E. Dartrey.
E. Lytton.
E. Carrington.
E. Cromer.
V. Sidmouth.
V. Knutsford.
V. Churchill.
L. Zouche of Haryngworth.
L. Barnard.
L. Balfour.
L. Ribblesdale.
L. Colchester.
L. Kintore
(*E. Kintore*).
L. Belper.
L. Brougham and Vaux.
L. Kinnaird.
L. Hylton.
L. Fermanagh
(*E. Erne*).
L. Reay.
L. Newton.
L. Welby.
L. Ludlow.
L. Pentland.

The Chairman of Committees — To move the appointment of a Select Committee on the House of Lords Offices; and also to move that the Lords following, with the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President, the Lord Privy Seal, and the Chairman of Committees, be named of the Committee:

D. Northumberland.
M. Bath.
M. Cholmondeley.
E. Beauchamp.
(*L. Steward.*)
E. Clarendon.
E. Chesterfield.
E. Essex.
E. Waldegrave.
E. Mount Edgcumbe.
E. Cawdor.
E. Camperdown.
E. Ancaster.
E. Carrington.
E. Halsbury.
E. Plymouth.
V. Gordon.
(*E. Aberdeen.*)
V. Cross.
V. Peel.
V. Knutsford.
V. Churchill.
L. Balfour.
L. Ribblesdale.
L. Colchester.
L. Rosebery.
(*E. Rosebery*).
L. Poltimore.
L. Kintore.
(*E. Kintore.*)
L. Belper.
L. Monk Bretton.
L. Macnaghten.
L. Welby.
L. Burghclere.
L. Sanderson.
L. Colebrooke.

NOTICES — *continued.*

The Earl of Camperdown — To move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Standing Orders relating to Standing Committees, and that the following Lords be named of the Committee:

L. Chancellor.
L. Privy Seal.
(*E. Crewe*).
M. Lansdowne.
L. Steward.
(*E. Beauchamp*).
E. Waldegrave.
E. Onslow.
E. Camperdown.
E. Halsbury.
V. Cross.
V. Knutsford.
L. Barnard.
L. Balfour.
L. Denman.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Monday the 14th of March.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) — To move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization, so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber; and, in the event of such motion being agreed to, to move the following resolutions:—

1. That a strong and efficient Second Chamber is not merely an integral part of the British Constitution, but is necessary to the well-being of the State and to the balance of Parliament.
2. That such a Chamber can best be obtained by the reform and reconstitution of the House of Lords.
3. That a necessary preliminary of such reform and reconstitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a Peerage should no longer of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

Tuesday the 15th of March.

Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Chancellor*], — Second Reading; and Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being dispensed with.

Wednesday the 16th of March.

The Earl of Denbigh — To call attention to the fact that representatives of Dutch sugar manufacturers are at present making contracts with farmers in the Eastern counties to grow sugar-beet for shipment to factories in Holland; and to ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether this does not show conclusively that, in the opinion of practical commercial men, sugar-beet of good quality can be grown in this country;
2. Whether they realise the great benefits that would arise, especially to agriculture and the engineering trade, if sugar factories could be established in the British Isles; and
3. Whether, in view of the great need for further employment of labour, they still refuse to remit the excise duty that would be charged on home grown sugar, and so give an immediate encouragement to the investment of the necessary capital in the home sugar industry.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES—*continued.*

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), St. Austell and Pentewan Dock and Railway,	Waiting for reference to Standing Orders Committee.
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.],	Referred to the Examiners.
Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.],	To be heard by the Examiners on *Monday* the 14*th of March*.
Provident Association of London [H.L.],	To be heard by the Examiners on *Thursday* the 17*th of March*.
Havant Gas [H.L.],	To be heard by the Examiners on *Monday* the 21*st of March*.
Assam Railways and Trading Company [H.L.], Water Supplies Protection [H.L.], Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.], Ammanford Gas [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], North East London Railway [H.L.],	Waiting for Second Reading.
Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.], Coventry Railway [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Monday* the 14*th of March*.
Provident Association of London [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Thursday* the 17*th of March*.
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Monday* the 4*th of April*.
Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.],	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Great Central Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.], Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.], Padstow Harbour [H.L.], Trent Railway and Bridge [H.L.], Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.], Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], Mersey Railway [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.], Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.],	Committed.

COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 15*th of March.*

City of Dublin Steam Packet Company [H.L.]

Southend Water [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], Wicklow Gas [H.L.], *Thorne and District Water [H.L.],	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS.

delivered 9th March.

Sess. Numb.

(3.) Board of Education — Scheme in the Matter of a portion of the Walcott Educational Foundation, in the Metropolitan Borough and Parish of Lambeth, in the County of London.

Paper not Circulated.

To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office, House of Lords.

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 5065.] Cost of Living in Belgian Towns — Report of an Enquiry by the Board of Trade into Working Class Rents, Housing, and Retail Prices, together with the Rates of Wages in certain Occupations in the Principal Industrial Towns of Belgium; with an Introductory Memorandum and a Comparison of Conditions in Belgium and the United Kingdom.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 8th March.

Sess. Numb.

[35.] Bill — Post Office (Lotteries and Obscene Matter).

[37.] — Police (Weekly Rest-day).

[39.] — Public Health (Provisional Orders).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 10° *Martii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Butler or Black and another *v.* Fife Coal Company, Limited — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die.*

2. Hull and Barnsley Railway Company *v.* Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow.*

3. Famatina Development Corporation, Limited, and others *v.* Bury — To be heard *To-morrow.*

4. Kynoch, Limited *v.* Attorney-General (on behalf of His Majesty) (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read, and His Majesty's Attorney-General to lodge, if he think, a printed case in answer thereto on or before Thursday the 21st day of April next.

5. Belfast Harbour Commissioners *v.* McCartan — Set down for hearing (ex parte).

6. Cranmer and another *v.* Rhederei Aktien Gesellschaft von 1896 — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 14th day of April next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

7. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

8. Admiral of the Fleet, Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., Principal Naval A.D.C. to His Majesty the King, having been created Baron Fisher of Kilverstone, in the county of Norfolk — Was (in the usual manner) introduced.

9. Private Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 129.

10. **Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation Bill** [H.L.],
11. **Mersey Railway Bill** [H.L.],
12. **Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway Bill** [H.L.],

} Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.

13. **Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) Bill** [H.L.],
14. **Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) Bill** [H.L.],
15. **Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) Bill** [H.L.],

} Read 2ª and *committed:* The Committees to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.

16. **Mansfield Railway Bill** [H.L.], — Standing Order No. 92 *considered* (according to order), and *dispensed with*, with respect to a petition of the Urban District Council of Kirkby-in-Ashfield: Leave given to present the said petition.

17. **North East London Railway Bill** [H.L.], — To be read 2ª on *Monday* the 4*th* of *April* next.

18. Commercial, No. 1. (1910) — Report of the British Delegate to the International Sugar Commission, July 1909 (in continuation of "Commercial, No. 1. (1909)" [Cd. 4556.]):

19. Miscellaneous, No. 1. (1910) — Correspondence respecting the application to British subjects of the benefits of the Swedish Law in regard to Workmen's Compensation for Accidents:

Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

20. General Medical Council — Returns of the receipts and expenditure of the General Medical Council and of the Branch Councils; also of receipts and expenditure of the Dental Registration Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1909: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

21. Committee of Selection — The Lords following, viz.:

E. Crewe. (*L. Privy Seal.*)
D. Bedford.
D. Northumberland.
M. Lansdowne.
E. Lauderdale.
E. Waldegrave.
E. Cawdor.
E. Camperdown.
V. Churchill.
L. Balfour.
L. Ribblesdale.
L. Granard. (*E. Granard.*)
L. Denman.
L. Belper.
L. Brougham and Vaux.
L. Hindlip.
L. Newton.
L. Colebrooke.

with the Chairman of Committees, were appointed a Committee to select and propose to the House the names of the Five Lords to form a Select Committee for the consideration of each opposed Private Bill.

22. Standing Committee — Ordered, That a Standing Committee be appointed for the consideration of such Public Bills as may be committed to it by the House:

23. Committee of Selection for the Standing Committee — Appointed: The Lords following, with the Chairman of Committees, were named of the Committee:

E. Jersey.
E. Waldegrave.
V. Churchill.
L. Balfour.
L. Granard. (*E. Granard.*)
L. Denman.
L. Kintore. (*E. Kintore.*)
L. Lawrence.

24. Standing Orders Committee — Appointed: The Lords following, with the Chairman of Committees, were named of the Committee:

E. Crewe. (*L. Privy Seal.*)
D. Bedford.
D. Marlborough.
D. Northumberland.
M. Lansdowne.
M. Salisbury.
M. Bath.

E. Derby.
E. Denbigh.
E. Chesterfield.
E. Jersey.
E. Lauderdale.
E. Waldegrave.
E. Cadogan.
E. Howe.
E. Amherst.
E. Camperdown.
E. Dartrey.
E. Lytton.
E. Carrington.
E. Cromer.
V. Sidmouth.
V. Knutsford.
V. Churchill.
L. Zouche of Haryngworth.
L. Barnard.
L. Balfour.
L. Ribblesdale.
L. Colchester.
L. Kintore (*E. Kintore*).
L. Belper.
L. Brougham and Vaux.
L. Kinnaird.
L. Hylton.
L. Fermanagh (*E. Erne*).
L. Reay.
L. Newton.
L. Welby.
L. Ludlow.
L. Pentland.

All petitions relating to the Standing Orders which shall be presented during the present Session referred to the Committee unless otherwise ordered.

25. House of Lords Offices — Select Committee appointed: The Lords following with the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President, the Lord Privy Seal, and the Chairman of Committees, were named of the Committee:

D. Northumberland.
M. Bath.
M. Cholmondeley.
E. Beauchamp (*L. Steward.*)
E. Clarendon.
E. Chesterfield.
E. Essex.
E. Waldegrave.
E. Mount Edgcumbe.
E. Cawdor.
E. Camperdown.
E. Ancaster.
E. Carrington.
E. Halsbury.
E. Plymouth.
V. Gordon (*E. Aberdeen.*)
V. Cross.
V. Peel.
V. Knutsford.
V. Churchill.
L. Balfour.
L. Ribblesdale.
L. Colchester.
L. Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*).
L. Poltimore.
L. Kintore (*E. Kintore.*)
L. Belper.
L. Monk Bretton.
L. Macnaghten.
L. Welby.
L. Burghclere.
L. Sanderson.
L. Colebrooke.

26. Standing Committees —*Moved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Standing Orders relating to Standing Committees (The Earl of Camperdown); *agreed to*, and ordered accordingly: Then the Lords following were named of the Committee:

L. Chancellor.
L. Privy Seal (*E. Crewe*).
M. Lansdowne.
L. Steward (*E. Beauchamp*).
E. Waldegrave.
E. Onslow.
E. Camperdown.
E. Halsbury.
V. Cross.
V. Knutsford.
L. Barnard.
L. Balfour.
L. Denman.

The Committee to appoint their own Chairman.

27. House of Lords Offices — Select Committee to meet on *Wednesday* next *at a quarter before Four o'clock.*

28. Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 — Report from the Committee of Selection, that the following Lords be proposed to the House as the panel of Lords to act as Commissioners under the Act, viz.:—

M. Linlithgow;
L. Clanwilliam (*E. Clanwilliam*);

agreed to; and the said Lords appointed accordingly.

29. **Moveable Dwellings Bill** [H.L.], A Bill to provide for the registration and regulation of Moveable Dwellings — Was *presented* by the Lord Clifford of Chudleigh; read 1ª, and to be *printed.* (N° 12.)

House adjourned at twenty-five minutes before Five o'clock, till To-morrow, half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

10*th March.*

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Mansfield Railway. [H.L.] -	Kirkby-in-Ashfield Urban District Council. (Presented pursuant to leave given this day.)	Torr and Co.

CAUSES.

Friday the 11th of March.

"Mountpark" Steamship Company, Limited *v.* Edward Grey and Company, et è contra,	Consideration.
Hull and Barnsley Railway Company *v.* Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited,	Further Hearing.
Famatina Development Corporation, Limited, and others *v.* Bury, -	Hearing.

Monday the 14th of March.

Clover, Clayton, and Company, Limited *v.* Hughes,	Consideration.

APPEAL COMMITTEE,

to meet on Friday the 11th of March,

at half-past Three o'clock.

Third Sitting Day after the Recess at Easter.

Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.], -	Second Reading (by order).

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 14th of March.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Havant Gas Bill [H.L.], **Assam Railways and Trading Company Bill** [H.L.], **Cambridge University and Town Water Bill** [H.L.], **Charnwood Forest Railway Bill** [H.L.], **Ammanford Gas Bill** [H.L.], **South Lincolnshire Water Bill** [H.L.],	**Second Reading.**
Nottingham Corporation Bill [H.L.], **Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory Bill** [H.L.], **Coventry Railway Bill** [H.L.],	**Second Reading (by Order).**

At half-past Four o'clock.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*)—To move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization, so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber; and, in the event of such motion being agreed to, to move the following resolutions:—

1. That a strong and efficient Second Chamber is not merely an integral part of the British Constitution, but is necessary to the well-being of the State and to the balance of Parliament.
2. That such a Chamber can best be obtained by the reform and reconstitution of the House of Lords.
3. That a necessary preliminary of such reform and reconstitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a Peerage should no longer of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

The Lord Stanmore—To move as an amendment to the above motion, to leave out in line 4 the words "Second Chamber" and to insert the words "Upper House of Parliament."

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Standing Committees — THE EARL OF CAMPERDOWN to move, That the Lord Clifford of Chudleigh be added to the Select Committee.

House of Lords Offices Committee — THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That the Earl Stanhope and the Lord Dunmore (*E. Dunmore*) be added to the Select Committee.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 15th of March.

Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Chancellor*], — Second Reading; and Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being dispensed with.

Wednesday the 16th of March.

The Earl of Denbigh — To call attention to the fact that representatives of Dutch sugar manufacturers are at present making contracts with farmers in the Eastern counties to grow sugar-beet for shipment to factories in Holland; and to ask His Majesty's Government —

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The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), St. Austell and Pentewan Dock and Railway,	Waiting for reference to Standing Orders Committee.
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.],	Referred to the Examiners.
Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.],	To be heard by the Examiners on *Monday* the 14*th of March.*
Provident Association of London [H.L.],	To be heard by the Examiners on *Thursday* the 17*th of March.*
Havant Gas [H.L.],	To be heard by the Examiners on *Monday* the 21*st of March.*
Water Supplies Protection [H.L.], Moveable Dwellings [H L.],	Waiting for Second Reading.
Provident Association of London [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Thursday* the 17*th of March.*
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.], North East London Railway [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Monday* the 4*th of April.*
Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.], Great Central Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.], Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.],	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Padstow Harbour [H.L.], Trent Railway and Bridge [H.L.], Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.], Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.],	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],	Committed.

COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 15*th of March.*

City of Dublin Steam Packet Company [H.L.]
Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.]
Mersey Railway [H.L.]
Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.]

Southend Water [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], Wicklow Gas [H.L.], *Thorne and District Water [H.L.],	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

Wednesday the 16*th of March.*

House of Lords Offices Committee,	A quarter before Four o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPER.

delivered 10*th March.*

Sess. Numb

[Cd. 5063.] Navy Estimates, 1910–1911 — Statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1910–1911.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 9*th March.*

Sess. Numb.

[41.] Bill — Office under the Crown (Vacating of Seats).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 11° *Martii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. "Mountpark" Steamship Company, Limited *v.* Edward Grey and Company, et è contra — *Considered:* Order appealed from *reversed:* Judgment of Mr. Justice Coleridge *restored;* the Respondents in the Original Appeal to pay to the Appellants in the Original Appeal their costs both here and below: Cross Appeal *dismissed.*
2. Hull and Barnsley Railway Company *v.* Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited — Further and fully heard: Order appealed from *affirmed,* and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
3. Famatina Development Corporation, Limited, and others *v.* Bury — In part heard, and adjourned to *Tuesday* next.
4. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (First Appeal) (ex parte as to Pedro Agripino Merino),
5. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (Second Appeal) (ex parte as to Lorenzo Emigdio Merino),

   } To be heard on *Tuesday* next.
6. Royal Bank of Canada *v.* Powell Brothers, and Company — To be considered on *Thursday* next.
7. Lecouturier and others *v.* Rey and others,
8. Lecouturier and others *v.* Rey and another,

   } To be considered on *Friday* next.
9. **Warden's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], } Witnesses ordered to attend on the Second Reading.

House adjourned at half-past Three o'clock, to Monday next, half-past Three o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Monday the 14th of March.

At half-past Three o'clock.

Clover, Clayton, and Company, Limited *v.* Hughes,	Consideration.

Tuesday the 15th of March.

Famatina Development Corporation, Limited, and others *v.* Bury,	Further Hearing.
Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (First Appeal) (ex parte as to Pedro Agripino Merino),	Hearing.
Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (Second Appeal) (ex parte as to Lorenzo Emigdio Merino),	

Thursday the 17th of March.

Royal Bank of Canada *v.* Powell Brothers and Company,	Consideration.

Friday the 18th of March.

Lecouturier and others *v.* Rey and others,	Consideration.
Lecouturier and others *v.* Rey and another,	

Third Sitting Day after the Recess at Easter.

Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.],	Second Reading (by order).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 14° *Martii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Clover, Clayton, and Company, Limited *v.* Hughes — *Considered:* Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.

2. Appeal Committee — First Report from; read, and *agreed to.*

3. Smith (Surveyor of Taxes) *v.* Lion Brewery Company, Limited (England),

4. Owners of SS. "Draupner" *v.* Owners of Cargo of SS. "Draupner" (England),

Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 25th day of April next.

5. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

6. The Lord Tweedmouth — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.

7. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificate from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bill have been complied with:

Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.]

The same was ordered to lie on the Table.

8. Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) — Petition of the Railway Passengers Assurance Company, under their common seal, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of the undertaking of the Railways Passengers Assurance Company to the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, and for other purposes; together with a copy of the proposed Bill annexed thereto; read, and *referred* to the Examiners.

9. **Nottingham Corporation Bill** [H.L.],

10. **Cambridge University and Town Water Bill** [H.L.],

Reports from His Majesty's Attorney-General *received*, and ordered to lie on the Table.

11. **Southend Water Bill** [H.L.],

The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was *withdrawn:* The Orders made on Wednesday last *discharged*, and Bill *committed.*

12. **Wicklow Gas Bill** [H.L.],	The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was *withdrawn:* The Orders made on Wednesday last *discharged*, and Bill *committed* for *To-morrow.*
13. **Havant Gas Bill** [H.L.],	To be read 2ª on *Monday* next.
14. **Ammanford Gas Bill** [H.L.],	
15. **South Lincolnshire Water Bill** [H.L.],	
16. **Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways Bill** [H.L.],	To be read 2ª on the *second sitting day after the Recess at Easter.*
17. **London United Tramways Bill** [H.L.],	To be read 2ª on *Monday* next.
18. **Assam Railways and Trading Company Bill** [H.L.],	Read 2ª and *committed.*
19. **Cambridge University and Town Water Bill** [H.L.],	Read 2ª and *committed:* The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
20. **Charnwood Forest Railway Bill** [H.L.],	Read 2ª and *committed.*
21. **Nottingham Corporation Bill** [H.L.],	Read 2ª (according to order), and *committed:* The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
22. **Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory Bill** [H.L.],	Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Monday* next.
23. **Coventry Railway Bill** [H.L.],	

24. House of Lords (Temporal Peers) — Return respecting: Laid before the House (pursuant to Order of Tuesday last), and to be *printed.* (N° 13.)

25. Education (Scotland) — Code of Regulations for day schools, 1910:

26. Trade Reports (Annual Series) — No. 4405. Belgium (Antwerp, 1909):

27. Navy (Battle Practice) — Result of battle practice in His Majesty's Fleet, 1909:

28. Emigration Statistics (Ireland) — Report and tables for the year 1909:

29. Army — General Annual Report of the British Army, for the year ended 30th September 1909, with which is incorporated the Annual Report of Recruiting prepared by command of the Army Council:

30. Colonies (Annual) — No. 634. Basutoland (Report for 1908–1909):

Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

31. Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1909 — Order No. 7876, dated the 5th day of March 1910, relating to a landing place for Channel Islands animals at the Port of Southampton:

32. Post Office (Post Office Savings Banks) — The Post Office Savings Bank Regulations, 1910:

33. Local Government Board (Ireland) — Order with respect to the urban county district of Newtownards:

34. Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1871 — General Order in Lunacy made by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland:

35. Army (Territorial Force Association for the county of Monmouth) — Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an association for the county of Monmouth under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907:

36. Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891 — Treasury Minute dated 12th March 1910, directing that the cash receipts in connection with the Vote for Labour Exchange Buildings be treated as appropriations-in-aid of the Vote:

37. Metropolitan Cattle Market — An account of moneys received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London for the year 1909; also an account of extraordinary works executed other than general repairs for the same period:

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

38. **Moveable Dwellings Bill** [H.L.], – To be read 2ª *To-morrow.*

39. Standing Committees — The Lord Clifford of Chudleigh added to the Select Committee.

40. House of Lords Offices Committee — The Earl Stanhope and the Lord Dunmore (*E. Dunmore*) added to the Select Committee.

41. House of Lords — *Moved*, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization, so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber (The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*)); and, a debate arising thereupon, the further debate adjourned till *To-morrow.*

42. **Ancient Monuments Protection Bill,** — Brought from the Commons; read 1ª; to be *printed;* and to be read 2ª on *Thursday* next (The Lord Granard (*E. Granard*)). (N° 14.)

House adjourned at a quarter past Eleven o'clock, till To-morrow, half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Tuesday the 15th of March.

Famatina Development Corporation, Limited, and others *v.* Bury, -	Further Hearing.
Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (First Appeal) (ex parte as to Pedro Agripino Merino), -	Hearing.
Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (Second Appeal) (ex parte as to Lorenzo Emigdio Merino), -	

Thursday the 17th of March.

Royal Bank of Canada *v.* Powell Brothers and Company,	Consideration.

Friday the 18th of March.

Lecouturier and others *v.* Rey and others,	Consideration.
Lecouturier and others *v.* Rey and another,	

Third Sitting Day after the Recess at Easter.

Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.], -	Second Reading (by order).

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 15th of March.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD CHANCELLOR], — **Second Reading; and Standing Order No. XXXIX. to be considered in order to its being dispensed with.**

Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD CLIFFORD OF CHUDLEIGH], — Second Reading; and the Lord Clifford of Chudleigh to move, in the event of the Bill being read 2ª, that it be referred to a Select Committee, and that the following Lords be named of the Committee —

D. Northumberland.	L. Zouche of Haryngworth.
M. Salisbury.	L. Clifford of Chudleigh.
E. Russell.	L. Farrer.
E. Liverpool.	

House of Lords — ADJOURNED DEBATE on the motion that the House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization, so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

In the event of the above motion being agreed to, The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) to move the following resolutions:—

1. That a strong and efficient Second Chamber is not merely an integral part of the British Constitution, but is necessary to the well-being of the State and to the balance of Parliament.
2. That such a Chamber can best be obtained by the reform and reconstitution of the House of Lords.
3. That a necessary preliminary of such reform and reconstitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a Peerage should no longer of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

The Lord Stanmore — To move as an amendment to the original motion, to leave out the words "Second Chamber" and to insert the words "Upper House of Parliament."

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 17th of March.

Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [*The Lord Granard* (*E. Granard*)], } Second Reading.

The Earl of Denbigh — To ask His Majesty's Government whether, in the event of sugar being manufactured in the United Kingdom, it would be necessary to obtain parliamentary sanction by legislation for the imposition of an excise duty; also to call attention to the fact that representatives of Dutch sugar manufacturers are at present making contracts with farmers in the Eastern counties to grow sugar-beet for shipment to factories in Holland; and to ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether this does not show conclusively that, in the opinion of practical commercial men, sugar-beet of good quality can be grown in this country;
2. Whether they realise the great benefits that would arise, especially to agriculture and the engineering trade, if sugar factories could be established in the British Isles; and
3. Whether, in view of the great need for further employment of labour, the improvement of British agriculture, and the development of industries connected therewith in rural districts, they still refuse to undertake that an excise duty shall not be charged on home grown sugar, and thereby give an immediate encouragement to the investment of the capital which is necessary for the successful establishment of a home sugar industry.

The Lord Ellenborough — To ask His Majesty's Government if they will cause to be printed and issued as Parliamentary Papers, the laws in compliance with which the people of Natal were recently consulted by referendum, on the question of the Union of South Africa, any regulations that may have been made in addition to those laws with the view of facilitating the voting on that referendum, any official reports or representations that may have been laid before our own Government or that of Natal, touching the circumstances or results of that voting, and also any information of importance connected with that referendum that it may be in their power to give.

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will state what is the position of the negotiations in regard to Persia obtaining a loan from Great Britian and Russia; also if they can say when the Russian troops will be withdrawn from Persian territory.

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Earl of Onslow — To call attention to the difficulties in the administration of the law under the various Housing Acts, and to ask His Majesty's Government whether, in their opinion, the present is not an opportune Session in which to introduce the promised measure of consolidation.

The Lord Stanley of Alderley (*L. Sheffield*) — To call attention to the reports of the Departmental Committee on Partial Exemption from School Attendance and of the Consultative Committee on Continuation Schools, and to move to resolve, "That in the opinion "of this House, it is desirable that legislative effect should be "given to the recommendations of the Departmental Committee "on Partial Exemption, and that a statutory obligation should be "imposed on local Education Authorities to provide, where it is "reasonably practicable, continuation schools, and that provision "be also made by Statute to aid substantially from parliamentary "funds the cost of such schools."

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), St. Austell and Pentewan Dock and Railway,	Waiting for reference to Standing Orders Committee.
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.],	Referred to the Examiners.
Provident Association of London [H.L.], Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer)—(Petition for Bill),	To be heard by the Examiners on *Thursday* the 17*th of March.*
Havant Gas [H.L.],	To be heard by the Examiners on *Monday* the 21*st of March.*
Water Supplies Protection [H.L.], Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.],	Waiting for Second Reading.
Provident Association of London [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Thursday* the 17*th of March.*
Havant Gas [H.L.], Ammanford Gas [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.], Coventry Railway [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Monday* the 21*st of March.*
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.], North East London Railway [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Monday* the 4*th of April.*
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	Second Reading on the *second sitting day after the Recess at Easter.*
Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.], Great Central Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.],	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.], Padstow Harbour [H.L.], Trent Railway and Bridge [H.L.], Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.], Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.],	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.], Assam Railways and Trading Company [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.],	Committed.

COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 15*th of March.*

City of Dublin Steam Packet Company [H.L.], Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.], Mersey Railway [H.L.], Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.], Wicklow Gas [H.L.],	Three o'clock.
Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], *Thorne and District Water [H.L.],	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

Wednesday the 16*th of March.*

House of Lords Offices Committee,	A quarter before Four o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS.

delivered 11*th March.*

Sess. Numb

(4.) Board of Education — Scheme in the Matter of the Grammar School at Witton, Northwich, in the county of Chester.

(7.) Roll of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in the First Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

(*m* 86.) An Alphabetical List of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in the First Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

12*th March.*

(10.) Bill — Water Supplies Protection.

(11.) — Supreme Court of Judicature.

(1.) Return to the Clerk of the Parliaments by the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland, who officiated at the meeting on 28th January 1910, of the Peers of Scotland for the election of the Sixteen Representative Peers of Scotland, to sit and vote in the ensuing Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland. Minutes of the election of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland on 28th January 1910.

(13.) Temporal Peers — Return to an Order of the House of Lords, dated 8th March 1910.

[Cd. 5021.] Treaty Series, No. 4. (1910) — Convention and Supplementary Convention regulating the Commercial Relations between Canada and France; signed at Paris, 19th September 1907 | 23rd January 1909. (Ratifications exchanged at Paris, 1st February 1910.)

Papers not Circulated.

To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office, House of Lords.

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 4776.] Light Railways Act, 1896 — Lampeter, Aberayron, and New Quay Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1909.

[Cd. 5035.] Poor Laws and Relief of Distress (Royal Commission on) — Appendix, Vol. VII. Minutes of Evidence (111th to 122nd Days); with Appendix. England (this volume contains the Oral and Written Evidence of Witnesses from various Rural Centres, especially in the South Western, Western, and Eastern Counties, from the Parish of Poplar Borough and from the National Conference of Friendly Societies.

[Cd. 5036.] Ditto — Appendix, Vol. VII.A. Index to Minutes of Evidence. (Appendix, Vol. VII.).

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 5048.] Factory and Workshop Acts, 1901 and 1907, and Notice of Accidents Act, 1906 — Preliminary Tables (subject to correction) of cases of Industrial Poisoning, Fatal and Non-fatal Accidents and dangerous occurrences in Factories, Workshops, &c. during the Year 1909.

[Cd. 5050.] Railway, &c. Bills — Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Bills and Provisional Orders of Session 1910 relating to Railways, Canals, Tramways, Harbours, and Tidal Waters, and the Supply of Electricity, Gas, and Water.

[Cd. 5054.] Evictions (Ireland) — Return of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarter ended 31st December 1909.

[Cd. 5055.] Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices) — Return of the Number of Eviction Notices Filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland, under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, during the Quarter ending the 31st day of December 1909.

[Cd. 5057.] Irish Land Commission — Return of Proceedings under the Land Law Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and the Land Purchase Acts, during the Month of November 1909.

[Cd. 5064.] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Agricultural Statistics, 1909. Vol. XLIV. Part I. Acreage and Live Stock Returns of Great Britain; with Summaries for the United Kingdom.

[Cd. 5081.] Ecclesiastical Commission — Sixty-second Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; with an Appendix.

[Cd. 5082.] Church Estates Commissioners — Fifty-ninth Report for the Year preceding 1st March 1910.

[Cd. 5087.] Public Trustee — Second General Annual Report by the Public Trustee.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 10*th March.*

Sess. Numb.	
[23.]	Bill — Bishopric of Sheffield.
[38.]	— Small Holdings and Allotments Act (1908) Amendment.
[51.]	— Small Holdings.

11*th March.*

[31.]	Bill — Nurses Registration.
[43.]	— Parochial Medical Officers (Scotland).
[59.]	— East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 15° *Martii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Famatina Development Corporation, Limited, and others *v.* Bury — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die.*
2. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (First Appeal) (ex parte as to Pedro Agripino Merino) — In part heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
3. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (Second Appeal) (ex parte as to Lorenzo Emigdio Merino) — Adjourned to *Thursday* next.
4. Catt (pauper) *v.* Wood and others — Set down for hearing (ex parte).
5. Moore (pauper) *v.* Manchester Liners, Limited — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging her printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 15th day of April next; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
6. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
7. **City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Bill** [H.L.], } *Reported*, with an amendment.
8. **Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway Bill** [H.L.], } *Reported*, with amendments.
9. **Mersey Railway Bill** [H.L.], – *Reported*, with an amendment.
10. **Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation Bill** [H.L.], } *Reported*, with amendments.
11. **Morecambe Tramways Bill** [H.L.], } Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.
12. Local Taxation (Ireland) — Returns for the year 1908-1909:
13. Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) — Report of the Departmental Committee on the Irish Butter Industry; together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index:

    Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
14. **Supreme Court of Judicature Bill** [H.L.], } Read 2ª (according to order): Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order) and *dispensed with*, and Bill *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *forthwith:* House in Committee accordingly: An amendment made: Standing Committee *negatived:* Amendment *reported:* Bill read 3ª, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

10. House of Lords — Petition for reform of its constitution and for maintenance of its legislative powers in regard to finance and other matters; of British Constitution Association; read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

House adjourned at half-past Eleven o'clock, till To-morrow, half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Thursday the 17th of March.

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Provident Association of London Bill [H.L.], } **Second Reading (by Order).**

At half-past Four o'clock.

Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], } **Second Reading.**

The Lord Ellenborough — To ask His Majesty's Government if they will cause to be printed and issued as Parliamentary Papers, the laws in compliance with which the people of Natal were recently consulted by referendum, on the question of the Union of South Africa, any regulations that may have been made in addition to those laws with the view of facilitating the voting on that referendum, any official reports or representations that may have been laid before our own Government or that of Natal, touching the circumstances or results of that voting, and also any information of importance connected with that referendum that it may be in their power to give.

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NOTICES.

Tuesday the 22nd of March.

The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask the Under Secretary of State for War what additional cost would be incurred by granting separation allowance to all Territorial Non-commissioned Officers and men during the period of annual training; and whether he would consider the advantage of such a concession in view of the facts that the Territorial Force is at present largely composed of lads under 21 years of age; that the majority of working men, with wives and families, cannot afford to come out for 15 days at one shilling a day, and that the younger married men, who would impart a certain amount of stability to the various units, are thereby lost.

The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask the Under-Secretary of State for War whether he is aware that great difficulty exists in drilling outlying companies and sections of Territorial battalions recruited in country districts owing to the present deficiency of sergeant-instructors; and whether, without laying down a fixed scale, it would not be possible to deal more liberally in respect to the provision of permanent staff to scattered units, taking each case on its own merits.

The Lord Avebury — To ask His Majesty's Government why they do not pass the usual Resolution authorising the collection of Income Tax in anticipation of the Budget Bill, as has been the invariable practice for many years past.

Wednesday the 23rd of March.

The Viscount Hutchinson (*E. Donoughmore*) — To call attention to the Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the 15th of February 1910, as to priorities of sales, and especially to the urgent necessity for an extension of the time during which applications can be made under them, and to ask—

1. What total sum of money will be available in cash for all advances in 1910–1911; and
2. The amount of cash that is expected to be available for distribution to vendors who are willing to take half of their purchase money in stock.

Wednesday the 6th of April.

The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) dirigibles, and (2) aeroplanes designed for Naval or Military Service are available now, and how many will be available in twelve months' time.

(*No day named.*)

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Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	Second Reading on the *second sitting day after the Recess at Easter.*
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],	– Referred to a Select Committee.
Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.],	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Great Central Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.], Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.], Padstow Harbour [H.L.], Trent Railway and Bridge [H.L.], Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.], Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.],	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
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Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.],	Waiting for Report.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Wicklow Gas [H.L.], City of Dublin Steam Packet Company [H.L.], Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.], Mersey Railway [H.L.], Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.],	Waiting for Third Reading.

Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], – Sent to the Commons.

COMMITTEES.

Thursday the 17th of March.

Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], } Select Committee;
Gowerton Gas [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

Tuesday the 22nd of March.

Morecambe Tramways [H.L.]
National Provident Institution [H.L.]

(*No day named.*)

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 16*th March.*

Sess. Numb.	
(14.)	Bill — Ancient Monuments Protection.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 15*th March.*

Sess. Numb.	
[40.]	Bill — Parliamentary Registration (Soldiers).
[50.]	— Street Traders.
[54.]	— Criminal Law Amendment, &c.
[56.]	— Railways (Eight Hours).
[57.]	— Music and Dancing Licences (London).
[61.]	— Railway Tickets.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 17° *Martii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Royal Bank of Canada *v.* Powell Brothers and Company — *Considered:* Order appealed from *reversed:* Judgment of Mr. Justice Grantham *restored;* a direction given as to costs.

2. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (First Appeal) (ex parte as to Pedro Agripino Merino) — Further heard, and adjourned *sine die.*

3. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (Second Appeal) (ex parte as to Lorenzo Emigdio Merino) — In part heard, and adjourned *sine die.*

4. Glasgow Navigation Company, Limited *v.* Iron Ore Company, Limited — To be further heard on *Wednesday* the 6*th of April* next.

5. Polack *v.* Goodwin (England),
6. Bender *v.* Owners of Ship "Zent" (England),

Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Thursday the 28th day of April next.

7. Smith (Surveyor of Taxes) *v.* Lion Brewery Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellant for leave to prosecute his Appeal without giving security for costs (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

8. Bender *v.* Owners of Ship "Zent" — Petition of Appellant for leave to prosecute her Appeal in formâ pauperis; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

9. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

10. The Lord Stuart of Castle Stuart (*E. Moray*) — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his brother.

11. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificate from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bill have been complied with:

Provident Association of London [H.L.]

Also the Certificate that the Standing Orders applicable to the petition for the following Bill have not been complied with:

Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer).

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

12. **Ammanford Gas Bill** [H.L.],

Second Reading (which stands appointed for Monday next) *put off* to *Wednesday* next.

13. **London United Tramways Bill** [H.L.], — Second Reading (which stands appointed for Monday next) *put off* to *Monday* the *4th of April* next.

14. **Provident Association of London Bill** [H.L.], — Read 2ª (according to order), and *committed* for *Tuesday* next.

15. **City of London (Tithes and Rates) Bill** [H.L.],
16. **Standard Life Assurance Company Bill** [H.L.],
17. **Southend Water Bill** [H.L.],
18. **Assam Railways and Trading Company Bill** [H.L.],
19. **Charnwood Forest Railway Bill** [H.L.],

— Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.

20. **Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity Bill** [H.L.], — *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.

21. **Farnham Gas and Electricity Bill** [H.L.], — *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.

22. **Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council Bill** [H.L.],
23. **Trent Railway and Bridge Bill** [H.L.],
24. **Great Central Railway Bill** [H.L.],
25. **Mansfield Railway Bill** [H.L.],
26. **Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill** [H.L.],

— Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bills; (viz.),

D. Northumberland (chairman),
D. Wellington,
E. Lindsey,
E. Harewood,
E. Lovelace;

agreed to; and the said Lords appointed accordingly: The Committee to meet on *Tuesday* the *5th of April* next, at Eleven o'clock; and all Petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Bills to be heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Bills.

27. **London Electric Railway Amalgamation Bill** [H.L.],
28. **Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill** [H.L.],
29. **Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Bill** [H.L.],
30. **Metropolitan District Railway Bill** [H.L.],
31. **Metropolitan Railway Bill** [H.L.],
32. **Tynemouth Corporation Bill** [H.L.],

— Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bills; (viz.),

E. Sondes,
V. Hood,
L. Zouche of Haryngworth,
L. Monson,
L. Lamington (chairman);

agreed to; and the said Lords appointed accordingly: The Committee to meet on *Wednesday* the 6*th of April* next, at Eleven o'clock; and all Petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Bills to be heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Bills.

33. **Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) Bill** [H.L.],
34. **Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) Bill** [H.L.],
35. **Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) Bill** [H.L.],
36. **Leeds Corporation Bill** [H.L.],

Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bills; (viz.),

L. Willoughby de Broke,
L. Vivian,
L. St. Levan,
L. Ritchie,
L. Joicey (chairman):

agreed to; and the said Lords appointed accordingly: The Committee to meet on *Thursday* the 7*th of April* next, at Eleven o'clock; and all Petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Bills to be heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Bills.

37. Trade Reports (Annual Series) — Italy (Trade and Commerce of Venice, 1908–1909):

38. Army (Territorial Force) — Annual Return of the Territorial Force, for the year 1909:

39. Statistics (Abstract for the British Empire) — Statistical abstract for the British Empire in each year from 1894 to 1908. Sixth number:

40. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Agriculture Statistics, 1909. Vol. XLIV., Part II. Returns of Produce of Crops in Great Britain; with summaries for the United Kingdom:

Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

41. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 — Orders in Council dated the 5th of March 1910, approving memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction —

1. To the payment to officers on the retired or pension list of the Royal Navy called out for service in time of war or emergency, of a certain bonus in lieu of the increase of retired pay or pension granted in such cases by the Order in Council of the 15th of September 1887;
2. To the grant of extra pay to chief officers of Coast Guard appointed in charge of medium and low power wireless telegraphy stations:

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

42. **Water Supplies Protection Bill** [H.L.], — To be read 2ª on *Tuesday* next.

43. **Ancient Monuments Protection Bill,** — Read 2ª (according to order), and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House on *Monday* next.

44. House of Lords — Debate on the motion that the House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber *resumed* (according to order); and, after further debate, the said motion *agreed to:* House in Committee accordingly: House *resumed*, and to be again in Committee on *Monday* next.

House adjourned at a quarter before Eight o'clock, till To-morrow, half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Friday the 18th of March.

Lecouturier and others *v.* Rey and others, Lecouturier and others *v.* Rey and another,	Consideration.

Wednesday the 6th of April.

Glasgow Navigation Company, Limited *v.* Iron Ore Company, Limited,	Further Hearing.

Third Sitting Day after the Recess at Easter.

Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.], -	Second Reading (by order).

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 21st of March.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Coventry Railway Bill [H.L.], **Havant Gas Bill** [H.L.], **South Lincolnshire Water Bill** [H.L.], **Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory Bill** [H.L.],	**Second Reading (by Order).**
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Bill [H.L.], **Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway Bill** [H.L.], **Mersey Railway Bill** [H.L.], **Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation Bill** [H.L.],	**Third Reading.**

At half-past Four o'clock.

Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)],	**Committee.**

House of Lords — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) to move the following resolutions:—

1. That a strong and efficient Second Chamber is not merely an integral part of the British Constitution, but is necessary to the well-being of the State and to the balance of Parliament.
2. That such a Chamber can best be obtained by the reform and reconstitution of the House of Lords.
3. That a necessary preliminary of such reform and reconstitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a Peerage should no longer of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 22nd of March.

Water Supplies Protection Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Desborough*], } Second Reading.

The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask the Under Secretary of State for War what additional cost would be incurred by granting separation allowance to all Territorial Non-commissioned Officers and men during the period of annual training; and whether he would consider the advantage of such a concession in view of the facts that the Territorial Force is at present largely composed of lads under 21 years of age; that the majority of working men, with wives and families, cannot afford to come out for 15 days at one shilling a day, and that the younger married men, who would impart a certain amount of stability to the various units, are thereby lost.

The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask the Under-Secretary of State for War whether he is aware that great difficulty exists in drilling outlying companies and sections of Territorial battalions recruited in country districts owing to the present deficiency of sergeant-instructors; and whether, without laying down a fixed scale, it would not be possible to deal more liberally in respect to the provision of permanent staff to scattered units, taking each case on its own merits.

The Lord Avebury — To ask His Majesty's Government why they do not pass the usual Resolution authorising the collection of Income Tax in anticipation of the Budget Bill, as has been the invariable practice for many years past.

Wednesday the 23rd of March.

The Viscount Hutchinson (*E. Donoughmore*) — To call attention to the Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the 15th of February 1910, as to priorities of sales, and especially to the urgent necessity for an extension of the time during which applications can be made under them, and to ask—

1. What total sum of money will be available in cash for all advances in 1910–1911; and
2. The amount of cash that is expected to be available for distribution to vendors who are willing to take half of their purchase money in stock.

Wednesday the 6th of April.

The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) dirigibles, and (2) aeroplanes designed for Naval or Military Service are available now, and how many will be available in twelve months' time.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Earl of Onslow — To call attention to the difficulties in the administration of the law under the various Housing Acts, and to ask His Majesty's Government whether, in their opinion, the present is not an opportune Session in which to introduce the promised measure of consolidation.

The Lord Stanley of Alderley (*L. Sheffield*) — To call attention to the reports of the Departmental Committee on Partial Exemption from School Attendance and of the Consultative Committee on Continuation Schools, and to move to resolve, "That in the opinion "of this House, it is desirable that legislative effect should be "given to the recommendations of the Departmental Committee "on Partial Exemption, and that a statutory obligation should be "imposed on local Education Authorities to provide, where it is "reasonably practicable, continuation schools, and that provision "be also made by Statute to aid substantially from parliamentary "funds the cost of such schools."

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will state what is the position of the negotiations in regard to Persia obtaining a loan from Great Britian and Russia; also if they can say when the Russian troops will be withdrawn from Persian territory.

The Earl of Denbigh — To ask His Majesty's Government whether, in the event of sugar being manufactured in the United Kingdom, it would be necessary to obtain parliamentary sanction by legislation for the imposition of an excise duty; also to call attention to the fact that representatives of Dutch sugar manufacturers are at present making contracts with farmers in the Eastern counties to grow sugar-beet for shipment to factories in Holland; and to ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether this does not show conclusively that, in the opinion of practical commercial men, sugar-beet of good quality can be grown in this country;
2. Whether they realise the great benefits that would arise, especially to agriculture and the engineering trade, if sugar factories could be established in the British Isles; and
3. Whether, in view of the great need for further employment of labour, the improvement of British agriculture, and the development of industries connected therewith in rural districts, they still refuse to undertake that an excise duty shall not be charged on home grown sugar, and thereby give an immediate encouragement to the investment of the capital which is necessary for the successful establishment of a home sugar industry.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), St. Austell and Pentewan Dock and Railway, Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer)—(Petition for Bill),	Waiting for reference to Standing Orders Committee.
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.],	Referred to the Examiners.
Havant Gas [H.L.],	To be heard by the Examiners on *Monday* the 21*st of March.*
Ammanford Gas [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Wednesday* the 23*rd of March.*
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.], North East London Railway [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Monday* the 4*th of April.*
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	Second Reading on the *second sitting day after the Recess at Easter.*
Moveable Dwellings [H L.],	Referred to a Select Committee.
Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Padstow Harbour [H.L.], Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.],	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Thorne and District Water [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],	Committed.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Gowerton Gas [H.L.], – Waiting for Report.

Wicklow Gas [H.L.],
Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.],
Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.],
} Waiting for Third Reading.

Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], – Sent to the Commons.

COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 22nd of March.

Morecambe Tramways [H.L.]
National Provident Institution [H.L.]
Assam Railways and Trading Company [H.L.]
Southend Water [H.L.]
City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.]
Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.]
Provident Association of London [H.L.]
Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.]

Tuesday the 5th of April.

Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.],
Trent Railway and Bridge [H.L.],
Great Central Railway [H.L.],
Mansfield Railway [H.L.],
*Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],
} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

Wednesday the 6th of April.

London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.],
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.],
Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.],
*Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
*Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
*Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],
} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

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COMMITTEES — *continued.*

Thursday the 7th of April.

Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], *Leeds Corporation [H.L.],	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

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(*No day named.*)

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 16*th March.*

Sess. Numb

[65.] Bill — Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 18° *Martii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Lecouturier and others *v.* Rey and others — *Considered:* Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.

2. Lecouturier and others *v.* Rey and another — *Considered:* Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.

House adjourned at five minutes past Eleven o'clock, to Monday next, a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSE.

Wednesday the 6th of April.

Glasgow Navigation Company, Limited *v.* Iron Ore Company, Limited,	Further Hearing.

Third Sitting Day after the Recess at Easter.

Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.], -	Second Reading (by order).

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 22nd of March.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Wicklow Gas Bill [H.L.],
Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity Bill [H.L.],
Farnham Gas and Electricity Bill [H.L.],
} **Third Reading.**

At half-past Four o'clock.

Water Supplies Protection Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD DESBOROUGH], } **Second Reading.**

Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], } **Third Reading.**

The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask the Under-Secretary of State for War what additional cost would be incurred by granting separation allowance to all Territorial Non-commissioned Officers and men during the period of annual training; and whether he would consider the advantage of such a concession in view of the facts that the Territorial Force is at present largely composed of lads under 21 years of age; that the majority of working men, with wives and families, cannot afford to come out for 15 days at one shilling a day, and that the younger married men, who would impart a certain amount of stability to the various units, are thereby lost.

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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

The Lord Avebury — To ask His Majesty's Government why they do not pass the usual Resolution authorising the collection of Income Tax in anticipation of the Budget Bill, as has been the invariable practice for many years past.

The Earl of Denbigh — With reference to the answer given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons on 7th March, to the effect that the terms of the Sugar Convention Act, 1903, are such as to necessitate a charge of excise duty on sugar manufactured from sugar-beet grown in the United Kingdom, to ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether it is not the fact that by Article 3 of the Brussels Convention contracting countries are only obliged to impose an excise duty on home grown sugar when the import duty is in excess of 6 francs per 100 kilos. (or 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.) and whether, as the import duty has now been reduced to below that figure, there is now no obligation under the Convention to impose any excise duty on sugar grown in the United Kingdom.
2. Whether, in the event of sugar being manufactured in the United Kingdom it would be necessary to obtain Parliamentary sanction by legislation for the imposition of an excise duty.

House of Lords — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

Adjourned Debate on the motion of THE LORD ROSEBERY (*E. Rosebery*) to resolve, That a necessary preliminary of such reform and reconstitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a Peerage should no longer of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

NOTICES.

Wednesday the 23rd of March.

The Viscount Hutchinson (*E. Donoughmore*) — To call attention to the Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the 15th of February 1910, as to priorities of sales, and especially to the urgent necessity for an extension of the time during which applications can be made under them, and to ask—

1. What total sum of money will be available in cash for all advances in 1910–1911; and
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House of Lords Offices — Consideration of the First Report from the Select Committee.

The Earl of Onslow — To call attention to the difficulties in the administration of the law under the various Housing Acts, and to ask His Majesty's Government whether, in their opinion, the present is not an opportune Session in which to introduce the promised measure of consolidation.

Wednesday the 6th of April.

The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) dirigibles, and (2) aeroplanes designed for Naval or Military Service are available now, and how many will be available in twelve months' time.

The Lord Brassey — To call attention to the disposal of ships which may from time to time be removed from the effective List of the Navy, and to urge that all such ships as are efficient for Port defence and gunnery training of Colonial Navies should be put in reserve for those services in Colonial harbours.

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Lord Stanley of Alderley (*L. Sheffield*) — To call attention to the reports of the Departmental Committee on Partial Exemption from School Attendance and of the Consultative Committee on Continuation Schools, and to move to resolve, "That in the opinion

NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

" of this House, it is desirable that legislative effect should be
" given to the recommendations of the Departmental Committee
" on Partial Exemption, and that a statutory obligation should be
" imposed on local Education Authorities to provide, where it is
" reasonably practicable, continuation schools, and that provision
" be also made by Statute to aid substantially from parliamentary
" funds the cost of such schools."

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3. Whether, in view of the great need for further employment of labour, the improvement of British agriculture, and the development of industries connected therewith in rural districts, they still refuse to undertake that an excise duty shall not be charged on home grown sugar, and thereby give an immediate encouragement to the investment of the capital which is necessary for the successful establishment of a home sugar industry.

The Lord Tennyson — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between such rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), St. Austell and Pentewan Dock and Railway, Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) — (Petition for Bill),	Waiting for reference to Standing Orders Committee.
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.],	Referred to the Examiners.
Ammanford Gas [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Wednesday* the *23rd of March.*
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.], North East London Railway [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Monday* the *4th of April.*
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	Second Reading on the *second sitting day after the Recess at Easter.*
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],	Referred to a Select Committee.
Thorne and District Water [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.], Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.],	Committed.
Havant Gas [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.],	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Gowerton Gas [H.L.],	Waiting for Report.
Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], City of Dublin Steam Packet Company [H.L.], Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.], Mersey Railway [H.L.], Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.],	Sent to the Commons.

COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 22nd of March.

Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], Assam Railways and Trading Company [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.], Provident Association of London [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.],	Half-past Three o'clock.

Tuesday the 5th of April.

Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.], Trent Railway and Bridge [H.L.], Great Central Railway [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], *Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

Thursday the 7th of April.

Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], *Leeds Corporation [H.L.],	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

COMMITTEES — *continued.*

Thursday the 7th of April — continued.

Padstow Harbour [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], *Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], *Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.],	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

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London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.], *Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], *Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], *Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 19th March.

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55. Resolutions with regard to the Reform of the House of Lords — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (L. Killanin.)

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Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance —

[Cd. 4962-17.] Belgium: Shipping and Navigation of the Port of Antwerp for 1909. No. 4405.

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[Cd. 4964-8.] Basutoland: Reports for 1908-1909. No. 634.

[Cd. 4778.] Light Railways Act, 1896 — Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway (Light Railway) Order, 1909.

[Cd. 5012.] Ditto — Mid-Suffolk Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1909.

[Cd. 5016.] British Army — General Annual Report for the Year ending 30th September 1909, with which is incorporated the Annual Report of Recruiting, prepared by Command of the Army Council. War Office, 1910.

[Cd. 5052.] Departmental Committee on Railway Accounts and Statistical Returns — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to make Inquiries with reference to the form and scope of the Accounts and Statistical Returns rendered by Railway Companies under the Railway Regulation Acts; with Index.

[Cd. 5084.] Charity Commission — Fifty-seventh Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

[Cd. 5086.] Earnings and Hours Enquiry — Report of an Enquiry by the Board of Trade into the Earnings and Hours of Labour of Workpeople of the United Kingdom. III. Building and Woodworking Trades in 1906.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

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(62–I.)	Civil Service Estimates, 1910–1911. Class I.

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[82.]	— Town Tenants.
(62–III.)	Civil Service Estimates, 1910–1911. Class III.
[72.]	Civil Services, 1908–1909 — Statement of Excess (National Gallery).

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House of Lords.

The House being in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber, *moved* That the House be resumed — (*The Lord Rosebery* (*E. Rosebery*)); objected to: On question?

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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 22° *Martii* 1910.

PRAYERS.

1. Wedderburn *v.* Earl of Lauderdale — To be heard on *Tuesday* the *5th of April* next.

2. The Right Honourable Ivor Churchill Guest, Paymaster-General, having been created Baron Ashby St. Ledgers of Ashby St. Ledgers in the county of Northampton — Was (in the usual manner) introduced.

3. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

4. **Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council Bill** [H.L.],
5. **Trent Railway and Bridge Bill** [H.L.],
6. **Great Central Railway Bill** [H.L.],
7. **Mansfield Railway Bill** [H.L.],
8. **Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill** [H.L.],

} Report from the Committee of Selection, That Lord Muncaster be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Duke of Northumberland and that the Duke of Wellington be Chairman of the said Committee; read, and *agreed to.*

9. **Aberdeen Corporation Water Bill** [H.L.],

} *Presented*, and read 1ª.

10. **Morecambe Tramways Bill** [H.L.],
11. **National Provident Institution Bill** [H.L.],
12. **Assam Railways and Trading Company Bill** [H.L.],
13. **Southend Water Bill** [H.L.],
14. **Standard Life Assurance Company Bill** [H.L.],
15. **Provident Association of London Bill** [H.L.],
16. **Charnwood Forest Railway Bill** [H.L.],

} *Reported*, with amendments.

17. **Wicklow Gas Bill** [H.L.],
18. **Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity Bill** [H.L.],
19. **Farnham Gas and Electricity Bill** [H.L.],

Read 3ª, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

20. **Gowerton Gas Bill** [H.L.], *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.

21. Admiralty — Report of His Majesty's Astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope to the Secretary of the Admiralty for the year 1909:

22. Continental Railway Investigations — Reports to the Board of Trade on railways in Belgium, France, and Italy:

23. Miscellaneous, No. 2. (1910) — Despatch from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague forwarding law of 10th February 1910, regulating the status as Netherland subjects of the population of the Netherland East Indies (in continuation of "Miscellaneous, No. 5. (1893)" [Cd. 7155.]):

Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

24. Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections) — Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights, of their inspection of local lighthouses, buoys, and beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 25. of Session 1909): Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

25. **Water Supplies Protection Bill** [H.L.], Read 2ª (according to order): Then it was *moved* that it is desirable that the Bill be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament (The Earl of Liverpool); *agreed to:* Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Commons to communicate this Resolution and to desire their concurrence.

26. **Ancient Monuments Protection Bill,** Read 3ª (according to order), and *passed.*

27. House of Lords — House again in Committee (according to order) to consider the best means of reforming its existing organisation so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber: Debate on the motion of the Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) to resolve, That a necessary preliminary of such reform and reconstitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a Peerage should no longer of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords *resumed:* After further debate, on question, whether to agree to the said Resolution, *resolved* in the *affirmative* (*see Division List annexed*): House *resumed.*

28. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered *To-morrow* in order to its being suspended for that day's sitting.

House adjourned at a quarter past Seven o'clock, till To-morrow, a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Tuesday the 5th of April.

Wedderburn *v.* Earl of Lauderdale, -	Hearing.

Wednesday the 6th of April.

Glasgow Navigation Company, Limited *v.* Iron Ore Company, Limited,	Further Hearing.

Third Sitting Day for Judicial Business after the Recess at Easter.

Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.], -	Second Reading (by order).

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 23rd of March.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Ammanford Gas Bill [H.L.], { **Second Reading (by Order).**

At half-past Four o'clock.

Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being suspended for this day's sitting [THE LORD PRIVY SEAL (*E. Crewe*)].

Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills — THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That Standing Orders Nos. 92. and 93. be suspended; and that the time for depositing petitions praying to be heard against Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills, also the time for depositing Documents relating to any Order under The Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, which would otherwise expire during the adjournment of the House at Easter, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the Recess.

The Lord Hamilton of Dalzell — To move for a copy of the Report of the Board of Trade on the Great Central Railway Bill [H.L.]

The Viscount Hutchinson (*E. Donoughmore*) — To call attention to the Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the 15th of February 1910, as to priorities of sales, and especially to the urgent necessity for an extension of the time during which applications can be made under them, and to ask—

1. What total sum of money will be available in cash for all advances in 1910–1911; and
2. The amount of cash that is expected to be available for distribution to vendors who are willing to take half of their purchase money in stock.

House of Lords Offices — Consideration of the First Report from the Select Committee.

The Earl of Onslow — To call attention to the difficulties in the administration of the law under the various Housing Acts, and to ask His Majesty's Government whether, in their opinion, the present is not an opportune Session in which to introduce the promised measure of consolidation.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

The Earl of Denbigh — With reference to the answer given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons on 7th March, to the effect that the terms of the Sugar Convention Act, 1903, are such as to necessitate a charge of excise duty on sugar manufactured from sugar-beet grown in the United Kingdom, to ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether it is not the fact that by Article 3 of the Brussels Convention contracting countries are only obliged to impose an excise duty on home grown sugar when the import duty is in excess of 6 francs per 100 kilos. (or 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.) and whether, as the import duty has now been reduced to below that figure, there is now no obligation under the Convention to impose any excise duty on sugar grown in the United Kingdom.
2. Whether, in the event of sugar being manufactured in the United Kingdom it would be necessary to obtain Parliamentary sanction by legislation for the imposition of an excise duty.

NOTICES.

Tuesday the 5th of April.

The Earl of Denbigh — To call attention to the fact that representatives of Dutch sugar manufacturers are at present making contracts with farmers in the Eastern counties to grow sugar-beet for shipment to factories in Holland; and to ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether this does not show conclusively that, in the opinion of practical commercial men, sugar-beet of good quality can be grown in this country;
2. Whether they realise the great benefits that would arise, especially to agriculture and the engineering trade, if sugar factories could be established in the British Isles; and
3. Whether, in view of the great need for further employment of labour, the improvement of British agriculture, and the development of industries connected therewith in rural districts, they still refuse to undertake that an excise duty shall not be charged on home grown sugar, and thereby give an immediate encouragement to the investment of the capital which is necessary for the successful establishment of a home sugar industry.

Wednesday the 6th of April.

The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) dirigibles, and (2) aeroplanes designed for Naval or Military Service are available now, and how many will be available in twelve months' time.

Thursday the 7th of April.

The Lord Avebury — To ask His Majesty's Government why they do not pass the usual Resolution authorising the collection of Income Tax in anticipation of the Budget Bill, as has been the invariable practice for many years past.

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Lord Stanley of Alderley (*L. Sheffield*) — To call attention to the reports of the Departmental Committee on Partial Exemption from School Attendance and of the Consultative Committee on Continuation Schools, and to move to resolve, "That in the opinion "of this House, it is desirable that legislative effect should be

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The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will state what is the position of the negotiations in regard to Persia obtaining a loan from Great Britian and Russia; also if they can say when the Russian troops will be withdrawn from Persian territory.

The Lord Tennyson — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between such rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

House of Lords — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

London United Tramways [H.L.],	Referred to the Examiners.
Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock,	To be heard by the Examiners on *Monday* the *4th of April.*
Perjury [H.L.], Midwives [H.L.], Army (Annual), Edinburgh Canal District Improvement [H.L.],	Waiting for Second Reading.
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.],	Second Reading on *Monday* the *11th of April.*
Water Supplies Protection [H.L.],	Waiting for Commitment.
Thorne and District Water [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.], Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.],	Committed.
Havant Gas [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.],	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],	Referred to a Select Committee.
City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.],	Waiting for Report.
Provident Association of London [H.L.],	Waiting for Third Reading.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], City of Dublin Steam Packet Company [H.L.], Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.], Mersey Railway [H.L.], Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.], Wicklow Gas [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.],	Sent to the Commons.

COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 5th of April.

Great Central Railway [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], *Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

Wednesday the 6th of April.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).
Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer)—(Petition for Bill).
Glasgow Consolidation—(Petition for additional Provision).
Belfast Corporation—(Petition for Bill).

Thursday the 7th of April.

Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], *Leeds Corporation [H.L.],	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

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Padstow Harbour [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], *Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], *Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.],	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

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COMMITTEES — *continued.*

Thursday the 7th of April — continued.

London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.], *Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], *Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], *Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

* These Bills will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

†Aberdeen Corporation Water,	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

† This Committee will be appointed to sit on *Thursday* the *7th of April* as soon as the Bill has been read 2ª.

(*No day named.*)

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

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(19.) Bill — Army (Annual).

[Cd. 5000.] Somaliland — Correspondence relating to Affairs in Somaliland.

30th March.

[Cd. 5024.] Miscellaneous, No. 2. (1910) — Despatch from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, forwarding Law of 10th February 1910, regulating the Status as Netherland Subjects of the Population of the Netherland East Indies. (In continuation of "Miscellaneous, No. 5. (1893)" [Cd. 7155.]).

[Cd. 5025.] Commercial, No. 2. (1910) — Report of the British Delegate to the International Sugar Commission, March 1910. (In continuation of "Commercial, No. 1. (1910)" [Cd. 5022.]).

31st March.

(17.) Bill — Perjury.

(18.) — Midwives.

(20.) Harbour, &c. Bills — Return to an Order of the House of Lords, dated 23rd March 1910, for Copy of the Report of the Board of Trade on the Great Central Railway Bill, 1910.

(21.) Ditto ditto — Trent Railway and Bridge Bill, 1910.

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[Cd. 5056-1.] Passengers to and from Places out of Europe — Return for the Month and Two Months ending 28th February 1910.

[Cd. 5083.] Canals and Waterways (Royal Commission on) — Vol. IX. Reports by Sir John Wolfe Barry and Partners on the Cost of Improving Canal Routes to the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and to report on the Canals and Inland Navigations of the United Kingdom.

[Cd. 5096.] Judicial Statistics, England and Wales, 1908 — Part I. Criminal Statistics: Statistics relating to Criminal Proceedings, Police, Coroners, Prisons, Reformatory and Industrial Schools, and Criminal Lunatics, for the Year 1908.

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[92.]	— Road Traffic.
[94.]	— Settled Land.
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