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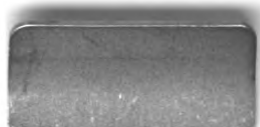
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1912-13.

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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

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PRAYERS.

1. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Phillips — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow.*
 2. Gillow and others *v.* County Council of Durham — Adjourned till *To-morrow.*
 3. Hanley *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh (Scotland),
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6. Fisher *v.* Maginess and others — Petition of the Appellant for leave to prosecute his Appeal in formâ pauperis; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

House adjourned at Four o'clock, till To-morrow,
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Tuesday the 5th of November.

Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Phillips, -

{ Further
Hearing.

Gillow and others *v.* County Council of Durham, -

- Hearing.

Monday the 11th of November.

Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council of Athlone *v.* }
Campbell and Sons, et è contra, }

Hearing.



NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Wednesday the 6th of November.***At half-past Four o'clock.**

Temperance (Scotland) Bill } **Second Reading.**
 [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],

The Lord Heneage — To call attention to the National Insurance Act and the impossibility of Workers understanding the unlimited amount of regulations and literature issued by the Insurance Commissioners from time to time to modify or explain the complicated provisions of the Act; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to introduce an amending Bill during the present Session of Parliament.

Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP], } **Third Reading.**

Foreign Enlistment Bill [H.L.] } **Committee.**
 [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],

The Lord Muskerry — To ask His Majesty's Government whether, in respect to the composition of the Boats and Davits Committee, there is only one member who has had experience in command of a merchant ship, and if this is so, whether he has had any experience in this capacity in large passenger vessels engaged in the Atlantic trade, also whether it is the case that the representative societies of Captains and Officers are entirely unrepresented on this Committee, and whether it is the intention of the President of the Board of Trade to so amend the composition as to include members of proved experience at sea in matters relating to life-saving on board ship.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether the house known as Hastings House, Calcutta, which was built and occupied by Warren Hastings, and was purchased by the Government of India in 1900 partly as a historic monument and partly as a State guest-house has been offered for sale, or has already been sold, by the Government of India; whether its contents have already been sold by auction; what is the reason for these measures; and whether steps cannot be taken to preserve in the hands of Government so interesting and unique a historic memorial.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Gas Authorities (Residual Products)—THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That a Committee of Five Lords be appointed to join with the Committee of the Commons to consider whether any, and if any, what restrictions should be imposed on Gas Authorities with respect to the purchase and manufacture of the residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas by other Gas Authorities, or of other chemicals; and that the Lords following be named of the Committee—

E. Craven.

L. Braye.

L. Howard de Walden.

L. Plunket.

L. Inchcape.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 7th of November.

The Lord Muskerry — To call the attention of His Majesty's Government to grievances affecting the Commanders and Officers of the Mercantile Marine in respect to insufficiency of pay, inferior accommodation, undue hours of labour and other matters which are of serious moment to the Mercantile Marine as a whole; and to move for a Return showing the legal obligations of the owners of merchant vessels trading under the flags of Germany, France, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Russia, Denmark, Austro-Hungary, Netherlands, Greece and Belgium towards their captains, officers, and seamen with regard to the following:—old age pensions, pensions to widows and orphans, accident compensation, Sunday labour, daily hours of labour at sea and in port, payment for work performed in excess of fixed hours of labour, medical treatment, accommodation and passages of distressed seamen; also including in such a Return the regulations of these different countries for the preservation of discipline on board their merchant ships.

The Lord Heneage — To ask His Majesty's Government in how many Counties in England the importation of Cattle from Ireland is prohibited, and from which Counties the Minister for Agriculture has received approval of his relaxation of the restrictions in regard to the importation of Irish Cattle into England; and whether considering the admitted increase of the Foot and Mouth Disease in Ireland and the almost unanimous refusal of the Local Authorities to admit Irish Cattle within their County areas the Minister of Agriculture will now consider the advisability of revoking the objectionable Order and thereby relieve England from the considerable risk involved in the transit of Cattle from Ireland without any advantage and against the general wish of those responsible for Local Government in the different Counties of England.

Monday the 11th of November.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] [The Lord Lucas],	}	Adjourned debate on the motion that the House do resolve itself into Committee.
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Tuesday the 19th of November.

Registration of Stallions Bill [H.L.] [The Lord Saltoun],	}	Second Reading.
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The Lord Charnwood — To call attention to recent labour disputes, and to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are considering by what means the casual character of much employment, more particularly in connection with docks and wharves, may be diminished; whether there is any reason to suppose that the provisions of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906,

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Tuesday the 19th of November — (continued).

prevent the due punishment of any actual form of intimidation; whether they will consult the Industrial Council as to the advisability of so amending the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, that trade combinations, whether of employers or of employed may be able, when they desire it, to enter into contracts which will be enforceable by the Courts; and whether they will also consider whether it ought to be lawful for an employer to lock out men with whom he has no dispute, or for men to strike against an employer with whom they have no dispute.

Monday the 25th of November.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions relating to the Territorial Force —

1. What was the strength of the Force on 1st October 1912.
2. What was the number of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men who were present in camp for 15 days or over.
 - I. The number who were in camp for 8 days.
 - II. The number who were in camp for less than 8 days.
 - III. The number who did not attend camp at all.
 - IV. The number who were absent from camp with leave.
 - V. The number who were absent from camp without leave.
3. What punishments were inflicted on the 41 Officers and 6,703 Non-Commissioned and Men who were absent without leave from camp in 1911.
4. Of those whose engagements expired on 30th September 1912, how many re-engaged for further service in the Territorial Force.
5. What was the number of recruits taken during the four years ended 30th September 1909, 30th September 1910, 30th September 1911 and 30th September 1912 respectively.
6. What is the number of Non-commissioned Officers and Men whose ages are under 19.

What steps are taken to verify the ages given by recruits taken for the Territorial Force.
7. How many recruits were tested in musketry; how many qualified; how many failed.

How many trained men were tested; how many qualified; how many failed.

Of those returned as "qualified," how many passed the standard test; how many "qualified" merely to enable the County Associations to draw allowances for them.
8. How many battalions of infantry carried out battalion field firing; how many carried out company field firing.
9. What was the number of horses in camp with the Yeomanry. How many of these were (a) the property of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men; (b) how many were hired; (c) how many were the property of Government; (d) how many belonged to the Associations.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Monday the 25th of November — (continued).

10. Territorial Horse and Field Batteries: were these batteries marked for "fire tactics" at annual practice; how many batteries carried out annual practice in 1912; what percentage does this represent of the total number of Horse and Field Batteries; did all the Horse and Field Batteries that went to camp have their full complement of horses.
11. What was the total cost of the Territorial Force for the year ended 31st March 1912.
12. What is the number of Officers who have resigned their Commissions during the year ended 30th September 1912, and the number of new Officers who have joined the Force during the same period.
13. What is the strength of the Territorial Force Reserve; how many of those who left the Force during the year ended 30th September 1912 joined the Reserve.
14. Is the National Reserve part of the Territorial Force; if not, why was it shown under the heading "Territorial Force" in the General Annual Report of the British Army for 1911.
15. Were any regiments of Yeomanry or any batteries of Artillery trained in camp together with the Infantry of the Force; or did these arms train separately.
16. Was not the Infantry of the Force put back to "company" training by the orders of the Inspector General of the Forces.
17. What was the average number of drills, exclusive of camp, performed by the men of the Artillery, the Yeomanry and the Infantry of the Force respectively.
18. How many qualified signallers are there in the Territorial Force
Is this an increase or a decrease on the figures of the previous year.
Is the signalling in a satisfactory condition.

(No day named.)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions:

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.

What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.

2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES—*continued.*

(*No day named*)—*continued.*

3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

The Lord Monckton (*V. Galway*)—To call attention to the manner in which the Post Office Authorities are using the Shops Act, 1911, to close telegraph offices in rural districts for one half-day a week, and thereby causing great inconvenience to the public.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Forgery [H.L.], Expiring Laws Continuance, Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment, Medical [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order,	} Committed.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),	} Waiting for Committee.
Sheffield Corporation — (Amend- ments),	} Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Orders Confirma- tion (No. 3) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.], North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.], North Killingholme Pier [H.L.], Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.], Howard Estate [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendment.
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments.
London Institution (Transfer), Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Protection of Animals (Scotland),	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 5th of November.

Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],

} Half-past
One o'clock.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 5° Novembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Phillips — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
 2. Gillow and others *v.* County Council of Durham — In part heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
 3. W. R. Corfield and Company *v.* Buchanan and another,
 4. W. R. Corfield and Company *v.* Buchanan and another,
 5. John Cory and Sons, Limited *v.* Maritime Insurance Company, Limited and another — To be heard on *Thursday* next, at *half-past Twelve o'clock*.
- } (Consolidated Appeals) — To be heard on *Thursday* next, at *half-past Twelve o'clock*.

House adjourned at Four o'clock, till To-morrow,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Thursday the 7th of November.

Gillow and others *v.* County Council of Durham, { Further
Hearing.

At half-past Twelve o'clock.

W. R. Corfield and Company <i>v.</i> Buchanan and another,	} (Consoli- dated Appeals),	} Hearing.
W. R. Corfield and Company <i>v.</i> Buchanan and another,		
John Cory and Sons, Limited <i>v.</i> Maritime Insurance Company, Limited and another,		

Monday the 11th of November.

Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council of Athlone *v.* } Hearing.
Campbell and Sons, et è contra,



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 6° Novembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

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| <p>1. Heilbut, Symons and Company <i>v.</i> Buckle-
ton,</p> | } | To be considered on <i>Monday</i> next. |
| <p>2. Nengebauer and another <i>v.</i> London and
Provincial Marine and General In-
surance Company, Limited,</p> | } | |
| <p>3. The Earl Ferrers — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his kinsman.</p> | | |
| <p>4. Land Drainage (Braithwaite
Moss) Provisional Order
Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | Committed for <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| <p>5. Kent and Bela Fisheries Pro-
visional Order Bill,</p> | } | Committee to meet <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| <p>6. Electric Lighting Provisional
Order (No. 4) Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | Commons amendment to be con-
sidered <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| <p>7. Gas Orders Confirmation
(No. 2) Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | Commons amendments to be con-
sidered <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| <p>8. Falkirk Burgh Order Confir-
mation Bill,</p> | } | Brought from the Commons;
read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and
(pursuant to the Private Legis-
lation Procedure (Scotland) Act,
1899), deemed to have been read
2 ^a (The Lord Willingdon), and
<i>reported</i> from the Committee.
(N ^o 158.) |
| <p>9. Howard Estate Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | Returned from the Commons,
<i>agreed to</i> . |
| <p>10. Gas Orders Confirmation
(No. 1) Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | Returned from the Commons,
<i>agreed to</i> , with amendments: |
| <p>11. Pier and Harbour Orders Con-
firmation (No. 4) Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | The said amendments to be con-
sidered <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| <p>12. Gas Authorities (Residual Products) — Message from the Commons that they have appointed a Select Committee of Five Members to join with a Committee of this House to consider and report whether any, and if any, what restrictions should be imposed on Gas Authorities with respect to the purchase and manufacture of the residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas by other Gas Authorities, or of other chemicals; and request this House to appoint an equal number of Lords to be joined with the Members of their House.</p> | | |

13. **Children (Employment Abroad) Bill** [H.L.], } A Bill to prohibit and restrict Children and Young Persons being taken out of the United Kingdom with a view to singing, playing, performing or being exhibited for profit— Was *presented* by the Lord Strachie; read 1^a, and to be *printed*. (N° 159.)
14. **Forgery Bill** [H.L.], } — To be read 2^a *To-morrow*.
15. **Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill**, } To be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Strachie).
16. **Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill** [H.L.], } Report from the Joint Committee (with the Proceedings of the Committee) that the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.] ought to be allowed to proceed; and that it is not expedient to proceed further with the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.] and
17. **Ancient Monuments Protection Bill** [H.L.], } the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] made, and to be *printed*. (N° 160). The Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.] *reported* without amendment and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House. Minutes of Evidence laid upon the Table, and to be *delivered out*.
18. **Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill** [H.L.], }
19. Colonies —
1. (Annual) — No. 738. Northern Nigeria (Report for 1912);
 2. (Miscellaneous) — No. 84. Papers relating to the Preservation of Historic Sites and Ancient Monuments and Buildings in the West Indian Colonies :
20. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
- No. 5015. Turkey (Adrianople);
 - No. 5016. Turkey (Damascus);
 - No. 5017. Turkey (Salonika);
 - No. 5018. Norway (Trade and Commerce) (Supplementary);
 - No. 5019. Germany (Finances) :
21. Fisheries (Ireland) — Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for 1911 :
22. Wages and Hours of Labour — Report on Changes in Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in the United Kingdom in 1911; with Comparative Statistics for 1902–1910 :
23. Strikes and Lock-Outs — Reports on Strikes and Lock-Outs and on Conciliation and Arbitration Boards in the United Kingdom in 1911; with Comparative Statistics for 1902–1910 :
24. 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 June 1912, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871 (34 & 35 Vict. c. 78); 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 :
25. Colonial Import Duties, 1912 — Return relating to the rates of import duties levied upon the principal and other articles imported into the British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, Possessions and Protectorates :
26. Foreign Import Duties, 1912 — Statement of the rates of import duties levied in European countries, Egypt, the United States, Mexico, Argentina, Japan, China and Persia, upon the produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom :

27. Inebriates Acts, 1879-1900 (Scotland) — Eighth Report of the Inspector for Scotland under the Inebriates Acts for the years 1910 and 1911 :
28. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
- I. Orders, dated 4th November 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Scotland) under Section 78 of the Act —
 1. As to Deposit Contributors' administration expenses ;
 2. As to payment by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees ;
 3. As to payments to Insurance Committees ;
 - II. Orders made under Section 78 of the Act by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners —
 1. With reference to initial expenses of Approved Societies ;
 2. As to payments out of the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees :
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
29. Post Office (Savings Bank) — The Post Office Savings Bank Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1912, dated 1912 :
30. Army (Territorial Force) — Schemes made by the Army Council for the Establishment and Constitution of Territorial Associations for the Counties of Southampton (Hampshire), Denbigh, and Ayr :
31. General Lighthouse Fund — An Account of the General Lighthouse Fund, under the Acts 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60. s. 679, and 61 & 62 Vict. c. 44, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1912 :
32. Shops Act, 1912 —
1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 15th October 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the above Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Helensburgh ;
 2. Closing Order made by the Urban District Council of Larne ;
 3. Orders made by the Urban District Council of Castleford, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday, and the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops :
33. Winter Assizes (Ireland) — Four Orders in Council, dated the 28th October 1912, for holding Winter Assizes in Ireland :
34. University of London Act, 1898 — Amendment of Statute 24 of the Statutes for the management of the University of London, University College :
35. Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 — Order in Council, dated the 21st October 1912, varying the light dues to be levied with respect to the Great Basses, Little Basses and Minicoy Lighthouses :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
36. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional regulations, dated 4th November 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Contributions to Superannuation Funds) Regulations, 1912 : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N^o 161.)
37. Bridlington Piers and Harbour — Abstract of the Annual General Account ended 26th July 1912 : *Delivered* (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
38. **Temperance (Scotland) Bill,** } Petitions against of ; The Edinburgh
Spirit Traders Association ; — } and Leith Wholesale Wine and
The Dundee and District Wholesale
Wine, Spirit and Beer Trade Association ; — The Edinburgh and Leith
Licensed Grocers' Association ; — The Scottish Licenses Mutual
Assurance Association, Limited ; — The Scottish Licensed and Allied
Trades Association ; — The Glasgow and West of Scotland Wholesale
Wine and Spirit Dealers Association ; — and persons signing ; —
Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

39. **Temperance (Scotland) Bill,** { Petition for amendment of ; of Corporation of Dunfermline: Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
40. **Temperance (Scotland) Bill,** { Order of the Day for the Second Reading, read: *Moved*, that the Bill be now read 2^a: After debate, *agreed to*: Bill read 2^a accordingly and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House on *Monday* the 25th *instant*.
41. **Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill,** } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*.
42. **Foreign Enlistment Bill** [H.L.], { House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment; and to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.
43. Gas Authorities (Residual Products) -- Commons Message of this day *considered* (on motion): *Moved*, That a Committee of Five Lords be appointed to join with the Committee of the Commons to consider whether any, and if any, what restrictions should be imposed on Gas Authorities with respect to the purchase and manufacture of the residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas by other Gas Authorities, or of other chemicals (The Chairman of Committees); *agreed to*: The Lords following were named of the Committee —
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| E. Craven. | L. Plunket. |
| L. Braye. | L. Inchcape. |
| L. Howard de Walden. | |
- Ordered, That such Committee have power to agree with the Committee of the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman: Then a message was ordered to be sent to the Commons to inform them of the appointment of the said Committee by this House, and to propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room A on *Tuesday* next at *Twelve o'clock*.
44. Gas Authorities (Residual Products) -- Leave given to the Joint Committee to hear parties interested by themselves, their Counsel, agents and witnesses so far as the Committee think fit: The evidence taken before the Joint Committee from time to time to be *printed*, but no copies thereof to be *delivered out*, except to Members of the Committee and to such other persons as the Committee shall think fit, until further order. (N° 162.)

House adjourned at Six o'clock, till To-morrow,
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



C A U S E S.

Thursday the 7th of November.

Gillow and others <i>v.</i> County Council of Durham,	}	Further Hearing.
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At half-past Twelve o'clock.

W. R. Corfield and Company <i>v.</i> Buchanan and another,	}	(Consoli- dated Appeals),	}	Hearing.
W. R. Corfield and Company <i>v.</i> Buchanan and another,				
John Cory and Sons, Limited <i>v.</i> Maritime Insurance Company, Limited and another,				

Monday the 11th of November.

Heilbut, Symons and Company <i>v.</i> Buckleton,	}	Consideration.
Neugebauer and another <i>v.</i> London and Provincial Marine and General Insurance Company, Limited,		
Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council of Athlone <i>v.</i> Campbell and Sons, et è contra,	}	Hearing.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 7th of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

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| <p>Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD LUCAS],</p> <p>Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD LUCAS],</p> | } | Committee. |
| <p>Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],</p> <p>Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],</p> <p>Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],</p> | } | Consideration of Commons Amendments. |
| <p>Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],</p> | } | Consideration of Commons Amendment. |
| <p>Forgery Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],</p> | } | <p>Second Reading;
and THE LORD CHANCELLOR in the event of
the Bill being read 2^a to move, That the Bill be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.</p> |
| <p>Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],</p> | } | Second Reading. |
| <p>Foreign Enlistment Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],</p> | } | Third Reading. |
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That the Lord De Mauley be discharged from serving on the Joint Committee, and that the Lord Balfour be added to the Committee in his place.</p> | | |

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

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The Lord Heneage — To ask His Majesty's Government in how many Counties in England the importation of Cattle from Ireland is prohibited, and from which Counties the Minister for Agriculture has received approval of his relaxation of the restrictions in regard to the importation of Irish Cattle into England; and whether considering the admitted increase of the Foot and Mouth Disease in Ireland and the almost unanimous refusal of the Local Authorities to admit Irish Cattle within their County areas the Minister of Agriculture will now consider the advisability of revoking the objectionable Order and thereby relieve England from the considerable risk involved in the transit of Cattle from Ireland without any advantage and against the general wish of those responsible for Local Government in the different Counties of England.

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14. Is the National Reserve part of the Territorial Force; if not, why was it shown under the heading "Territorial Force" in the General Annual Report of the British Army for 1911.
15. Were any regiments of Yeomanry or any batteries of Artillery trained in camp together with the Infantry of the Force; or did these arms train separately.
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17. What was the average number of drills, exclusive of camp, performed by the men of the Artillery, the Yeomanry and the Infantry of the Force respectively.
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Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Expiring Laws Continuance, Medical [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.		
Registration of Firms [H.L.],			- Referred to a Select Committee.	
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Falkirk Burgh Order Confirmation, Sheffield Corporation — (Amendments),			}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.], North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.], North Killingholme Pier [H.L.], Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.		
London Institution (Transfer), Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Protection of Animals (Scotland), Royal Scottish Museum (Extension), Howard Estate [H.L.],			}	Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Thursday the 7th of November.

Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.], Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order,	}	A quarter before Four o'clock.
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Tuesday the 12th of November.

Joint Committee on Gas Authorities (Residual Products),	}	Twelve o'clock.
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(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 30th October.

Sess. Numb.

- (150) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 8th October 1912, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Inspectors' Certificates of Appointment.
- [Cd. 6446] China, No. 2 (1912) — Correspondence respecting Chinese Loan Negotiations.

1st November.

- (156) Bill — Expiring Laws Continuance.

2nd November.

- (153) Bill — Registration of Stallions.
- (142) House of Lords Manuscripts — Volume VI. (New Series.) The Manuscripts of the House of Lords, 1704-1706. (In continuation of the Volumes issued under the authority of the Historical Manuscripts Commission.)

5th November.

- [Cd. 6468] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Index to the Health Insurance Provisions of the Act.

6th November.

- (154) Bill — Forgery.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*(Issued 30th October to 6th November 1912.)**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. 6005-182] Austria-Hungary: Trade, &c. of Bosnia-Herzegovina for 1911. No. 5009.
- [Cd. 6005-183] Persia: Trade of the Provinces of Seistan and Kain for 1911-1912. No. 5010.
- [Cd. 6005-184] Turkey: Trade of Smyrna for the Year 1911-1912. No. 5011.
- [Cd. 6005-185] Belgium: Trade and Commerce of Belgium for the Year 1911 and the First Half of 1912. No. 5012.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
- Annual Series : Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance —
- [Cd. 6005-186] Germany : Trade and Commerce of the Consular District of Hamburg for 1911. No. 5013.
- [Cd. 6005-187] Turkey : Trade and Commerce of the Vilayet of Trebizond for 1910-1911. No. 5014.
- [Cd. 6005-188] Turkey : Trade of the Adrianople Vilayet for 1911. No. 5015.
- Colonial Reports (Annual) —
- [Cd. 6007-37] Report on the Work of the Imperial Institute, 1911. No. 737.
- [Cd. 6097-xix] Census of Scotland, 1911 — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Vol. I. Part 20. County of Inverness.
- [Cd. 6097-xxi] Ditto — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Vol. I. Part 22. County of Kinross.
- [Cd. 6255] Historical Manuscripts Commission — Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Marquess of Ormonde, K.P., preserved at Kilkenny Castle. New Series. Vol. VII.
- [Cd. 6300] Employment of Government Savings Banks Deposits — Statement showing how Deposits in Government Savings Banks in certain Foreign Countries and British Possessions are employed.
- [Cd. 6410] Light Railways Act, 1896 — Quarry Bank and District Light Railway (Transfer, &c.) Order, 1912.
- [Cd. 6411] Ditto — Halesowen Light Railways (Extensions, &c.) Order, 1912.
- [Cd. 6419] Judicial Statistics, Ireland, 1911 — Part I. Criminal Statistics. Statistics relating to Police ; Crime and its Distribution ; Modes of Procedure for Punishment of Crime ; Proceedings in Criminal Courts : Persons under Detention in Prisons and other places of confinement, for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6442] Mercantile Marine (Seamen Employed) — Return of the Number, Ages, Ratings and Nationalities of the Seamen employed on the 3rd day of April 1911 on Vessels Registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in the British Islands.
- [Cd. 6444] Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland — Fiftieth Report of the Chief Inspector for the Year ended 31st December 1911.
- [Cd. 6453] Police of the Metropolis — Report of the Commissioner for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6460] Mines and Quarries — General Report, with Statistics, for 1910, by the Chief Inspector of Mines. Part IV. Colonial and Foreign Statistics. Statistics relating to Persons Employed, Output and Accidents at Mines and Quarries in the British Colonies and in Foreign Countries.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6462] His Majesty's Customs and Excise — Third Report of the Commissioners (for the Year ended 31st March 1912), being the Fifty-sixth Report relating to the Customs and the Fifty-fifth Report relating to the Excise.
- [Cd. 6465] 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 1912.
- [Cd. 6466] 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 1912.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 31st October.

- Sess. Numb.
 [318] Bill — Clubs: [As Amended in Committee.]

1st November.

- [347] Bill -- Education of the Blind (No. 2).
 [320] — Superannuation (No. 2).
 [347] Local Legislation — Special Report from the Select Committee.

2nd November.

- [321] Bill — Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.]

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 7° Novembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Gillow and others *v.* County Council of Durham — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
2. W. R. Corfield and Company *v.* Buchanan and another, } (Consolidated Appeals) — In part
3. W. R. Corfield and Company *v.* Buchanan and another, } heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
4. John Cory and Sons, Limited *v.* Maritime Insurance Company, Limited and another — Adjourned till *To-morrow*.
5. Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order Bill [H.L.], } Reported, with an amendment, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House *forthwith*.
6. Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, } Reported, without amendment, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House *forthwith*.
7. Gas Authorities (Residual Products) — Message from the Commons, That they have ordered that the Committee appointed by them to join with a Committee of this House to consider whether any, and if any, what restrictions should be imposed on Gas Authorities with respect to the purchase and manufacture of the residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas by other Gas Authorities, or of other chemicals, do meet the Lords Committee in Committee Room A on *Tuesday* next, at *Twelve o'clock*, as proposed by their Lordships.
8. China, No. 3 (1912) — Further correspondence respecting the affairs of China (in continuation of "China, No. 1 (1912)" [Cd. 6148]):
9. Trade Reports (Annual Series) — No. 5020. Siam (Senggora):
10. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
 1. The National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) (Ireland) Order, 1912;
 2. The National Health Insurance (Payment by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees) (Ireland) Order, 1912;
 3. The National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses) (Ireland) Order, 1912:

Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
11. Friendly Societies — Regulation, dated 5th November 1912, made by the Treasury under Sections 96 (1) and 99 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896:

12. Shops Act, 1912— Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Halifax and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
13. Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order Bill [H.L.], } House in Committee (according to order): The amendment proposed by the Committee made: The Report of Amendment to be received on *Monday* next.
14. Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, } House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a on *Monday* next.
15. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [H.L.], } Commons amendments *considered* (according to order), and *agreed to*.
16. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.], }
17. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [H.L.], }
18. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [H.L.], } Commons Amendment *considered* (according to order), and *agreed to*.
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21. Foreign Enlistment Bill [H.L.], } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
22. Consolidation Bills—The Lord De Mauley discharged from serving on the Joint Committee, and the Lord Balfour added to the Committee in his place.
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House adjourned at twenty minutes past Six o'clock, till To-morrow,
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



C A U S E S.

Friday the 8th of November.

W. R. Corfield and Company <i>v.</i> Buchanan and another,	} (Consoli- dated Appeals),	} Further Hearing.
W. R. Corfield and Company <i>v.</i> Buchanan and another,		
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Monday the 11th of November.

Heilbut, Symons and Company <i>v.</i> Buckleton,	} Consideration.
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NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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At half-past Four o'clock.

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Falkirk Burgh Order Confirmation, Sheffield Corporation — (Amendments),			}	Waiting for Third Reading.
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Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.],			}	Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments.
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Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.],	
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COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 12th of November.

Joint Committee on Gas Authorities (Residual Products), } Twelve o'clock.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — (Forgery Bill [H.L.])

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 9th November.

- Sess. Numb.
(146) Endowed Schools Act, 1869 and Amending Acts — Scheme in the Matter of the Glamorgan Intermediate and Technical Education Fund in the County of Glamorgan.
- [Cd. 6447] China No. 3 (1912) — Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of China (in continuation of “China No. 1 (1912),” [Cd. 6148]).

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
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Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance—

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6005-181] Peru: Trade, Commerce and Finance of Peru for 1910-1911. No. 5008.
- [Cd. 6097-XXII] Census of Scotland, 1911 — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Volume I. Part 23. County of Kirkeudbright.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 8th November.

- Sess. Numb.
[323] Bill — Shops Act (1912) Amendment.
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*Die Lunæ, 11° Novembris 1912.***Agricultural Holdings Bill.** [H.L.]

Clause 3, page 2, line 9, after (" given "), *moved* to insert :

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--- (*The Earl of Malmesbury*); objected to : On question ?

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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 12° Novembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. John Cory and Sons, Limited *v.* Maritime Insurance Company, Limited and another — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
 2. Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council of Athlone *v.* Campbell and Sons, et è contra — Further heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
 3. George Attenborough and Son *v.* Solomon and another — Adjourned to *Thursday*.
 4. Young *v.* Forder and others (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondent ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 24th day of December next.
 5. Gillette Safety Razor Company *v.* Anglo-American Trading Company, Limited and others — Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).
 6. Emphyrean Trading Corporation, Limited and another *v.* Stutterd and Pearce, Limited,
 7. Kappa Syndicate, Limited and another *v.* Stutterd and Pearce, Limited,
- (Consolidated Appeals) — Petition of the Appellants that the Appeals may be restored and that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Causes for hearing may be extended to the 14th day of December next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

House adjourned at ten minutes before Four o'clock, to Thursday next, half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Thursday the 14th of November.

Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council of Athlone *v.* } Further
Campbell and Sons, et è contra, } Hearing.

George Attenborough and Son *v.* Solomon and another, - Hearing.



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 14° Novembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council of Athlone *v.* Campbell and Sons, et è *contra* — Further heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
 2. George Attenborough and Son *v.* Solomon and another -- Adjourned till *To-morrow*.
 3. Earldom of Oxford,
 4. Barony of Furnivall,
- { Committee for Privileges to meet
on *Monday* the *2nd of December*,
at a *quarter before Eleven*
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5. Scott or Morgan and another *v.* Scott — Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).
 6. London, Tilbury and Southend Railway *v.* Paterson — Petition of the Appellants that the Appeal may be revived and proceeded with by the Midland Railway Company as Appellants in their place and stead and for leave to amend the Appeal accordingly (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 7. Guardians of the Poor of Parish of Bristol *v.* Bristol Waterworks Company — 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 January next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 8. Petersen *v.* Fairfields Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited — 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 to the 16th day of December next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 9. **Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill** [H.L.],
- { Commons amendments to be considered on *Monday* the *25th instant*.
10. **Criminal Law Amendment Bill,**
 11. **Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill,** (N° 165.)
 12. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill,** (N° 166.)
 13. **Marriages Provisional Order Bill,** (N° 167.)
- { Brought from the Commons;
read 1^a; to be *printed*; and referred to the Examiners.
14. Trade Report (Annual Series) —
No. 5021. Austria-Hungary (Fiume);
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15. Entomological Research Committee — Correspondence relating to the Development of Entomological Research in the British Colonies and Protectorates :
16. Post Office — Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office, 1911–1912 :
17. Profit-sharing and Co-partnership — Report on Profit-sharing and Labour Co-partnership in the United Kingdom :

Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

18. Shops Act, 1912 —

1. Orders made by the Councils of the County Borough of Smethwick, the Boroughs of Ealing, Nuneaton and Ryde, and the Urban Districts of Gainsborough and Watford, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ;
2. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Whitehaven and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops ;
3. Order by the Secretary for Scotland dated 28th October 1912 in terms of Section 4 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Borough of Falkirk :

19. Polling Districts — Order made by the Council of the County of Surrey altering and constituting certain polling districts within the County :

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

20. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 11th November 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1912: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N^o 168.)

21. **Falkirk Burgh Order Confirmation Bill,** } To be read 3^a on *Monday* the
25th *instant*.

22. **Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order Bill** [H.L.], } Read 3^a (according to order), and
passed, and sent to the Commons.

23. **Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill,** } House in Committee (according to
order): Bill *reported* without
amendment, and to be read 3^a
on *Wednesday* the 27th *instant*.

24. Army (Territorial Force) — *Moved* to resolve, That in the opinion of this House the Recruiting Areas originally allotted to the various Counties for the raising of the Territorial Force should not be affected by any extension of County Boundaries not contemplated at the inception of the scheme without consultation with the County Associations concerned (The Earl of Dartmouth): After short debate, *resolved* in the *affirmative*.

25. **Criminal Law Amendment Bill,** } Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be
read 2^a on *Wednesday* the 27th
instant. (N^o 169.)

26. India (Currency) — *Moved*, for papers relating to recent purchases of silver on behalf of the Government of India (The Lord Inchcape):

House adjourned at a quarter before Seven o'clock, till To-morrow,
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



C A U S E S.

Friday the 15th of November.

Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council of Athlone *v.* } Further
Campbell and Sons, et è contra, } Hearing.

George Attenborough and Son *v.* Solomon and another, - Hearing.

Earldom of Oxford,
Barony of Furnival,

{ Committee for Privileges
to meet on Monday the
2nd of December at a
quarter before Eleven
o'clock.

**There will be no Evening Sitting of the House
before Monday the 25th of November.**

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 25th of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [H.L.] } **Consideration of Commons Amendments.**
 [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], }

Falkirk Burgh Order Confirmation Bill [THE LORD WILLINGDON], } **Third Reading.**

The Earl of Portsmouth—To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions relating to the Territorial Force —

1. What was the strength of the Force on 1st October 1912.
2. What was the number of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men who were present in camp for 15 days or over.
 - I. The number who were in camp for 8 days.
 - II. The number who were in camp for less than 8 days.
 - III. The number who did not attend camp at all.
 - IV. The number who were absent from camp with leave.
 - V. The number who were absent from camp without leave.
3. What punishments were inflicted on the 41 Officers and 6,703 Non-Commissioned and Men who were absent without leave from camp in 1911.
4. Of those whose engagements expired on 30th September 1912, how many re-engaged for further service in the Territorial Force.
5. What was the number of recruits taken during the four years ended 30th September 1909, 30th September 1910, 30th September 1911 and 30th September 1912 respectively.
6. What is the number of Non-commissioned Officers and Men whose ages are under 19.

What steps are taken to verify the ages given by recruits taken for the Territorial Force.

7. How many recruits were tested in musketry; how many qualified; how many failed.

How many trained men were tested; how many qualified; how many failed.

Of those returned as "qualified," how many passed the standard test; how many "qualified" merely to enable the County Associations to draw allowances for them.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

8. How many battalions of infantry carried out battalion field firing ; how many carried out company field firing.
9. What was the number of horses in camp with the Yeomanry. How many of these were (a) the property of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men ; (b) how many were hired ; (c) how many were the property of Government ; (d) how many belonged to the Associations.
10. Territorial Horse and Field Batteries : were these batteries marked for " fire tactics " at annual practice ; how many batteries carried out annual practice in 1912 ; what percentage does this represent of the total number of Horse and Field Batteries ; did all the Horse and Field Batteries that went to camp have their full complement of horses.
11. What was the total cost of the Territorial Force for the year ended 31st March 1912.
12. What is the number of Officers who have resigned their Commissions during the year ended 30th September 1912, and the number of new Officers who have joined the Force during the same period.
13. What is the strength of the Territorial Force Reserve ; how many of those who left the Force during the year ended 30th September 1912 joined the Reserve.
14. Is the National Reserve part of the Territorial Force ; if not, why was it shown under the heading " Territorial Force " in the General Annual Report of the British Army for 1911.
15. Were any regiments of Yeomanry or any batteries of Artillery trained in camp together with the Infantry of the Force ; or did these arms train separately.
16. Was not the Infantry of the Force put back to " company " training by the orders of the Inspector General of the Forces.
17. What was the average number of drills, exclusive of camp, performed by the men of the Artillery, the Yeomanry and the Infantry of the Force respectively.
18. How many qualified signallers are there in the Territorial Force. Is this an increase or a decrease on the figures of the previous year.

Is the signalling in a satisfactory condition.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill } **Committee.**
 [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP], }

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 26th of November.

Registration of Stallions Bill [H.L.] }
 [The Lord Saltoun], } Second Reading.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] }
 [The Lord Lucas], } Report of Amendments.

Wednesday the 27th of November.

Protection of Animals Act (1911) }
 Amendment Bill [The Lord }
 Strachie], } Third Reading.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill [The }
 Lord Strachie], } Second Reading.

Tuesday the 10th of December.

The Lord Charnwood — To call attention to recent labour disputes, and to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are considering by what means the casual character of much employment, more particularly in connection with docks and wharves, may be diminished; whether there is any reason to suppose that the provisions of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, prevent the due punishment of any actual form of intimidation; whether they will consult the Industrial Council as to the advisability of so amending the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, that trade combinations, whether of employers or of employed may be able, when they desire it, to enter into contracts which will be enforceable by the Courts; and whether they will also consider whether it ought to be lawful for an employer to lock out men with whom he has no dispute, or for men to strike against an employer with whom they have no dispute.

(No day named.)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions:

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.

What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

The Lord Monckton (*V. Galway*) — To call attention to the manner in which the Post Office Authorities are using the Shops Act, 1911, to close telegraph offices in rural districts for one half-day a week, and thereby causing great inconvenience to the public.

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government what is the present position of the negotiations for the railway from Mohammeral to Khoramabad and other railways in Southern Persia giving access to the Gulf which the Persian Government are desirous of having built as expeditiously as possible, both on account of their remunerative possibilities and as a necessary step towards the better administration which the Government is endeavouring to establish.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15), Marriages Provisional Order,	} Referred to the Examiners.
Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Expiring Laws Continuance, Medical [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	- Referred to a Joint Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),	} Waiting for Committee.
Sheffield Corporation — (Amend- ments),	} Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.], Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.], North Killingholme Pier [H.L.], Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

London Institution (Transfer),	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Marriages in Japan (Validity)		
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Howard Estate [H.L.],		

COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 26th of November.

Joint Committee on Gas Authorities (Residual }
Products), } Eleven o'clock.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills -- (Forgery Bill [H.L.])

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delivered 12th November.

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 (149 a) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Balfour.)
 (164 a) Agricultural Holdings Bill — Amendment to be moved on Report. (E. of Ancaster.)
 (65) + Ireland (East Kerry Election Petition) — Return to an Order of the House of Lords, dated the 25th April 1912, for the findings of the Court in the East Kerry Election Petition and the Judges statement relating thereto, and the Opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown with reference to the retention by Mr. Eugene O'Sullivan of the Office of Justice of the Peace.
 (160) Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] — Report from the Joint Select Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons.
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 [Cd. 6470] Ditto — Form of Order made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland).

13th November.

- [Cd. 6478] Divorce and Matrimonial Causes — Report of the Royal Commission.

14th November.

- (149 b) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Lovat; E. Camperdown; L. Saltoun; L. Belhaven and Stenton; and L. Lamington).
 (161) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 4th November 1912, as to the Payment of Contributions to Superannuation Funds as an additional Benefit, made by the Joint Committee established under the National Insurance Act, 1911, under Section 65 and Paragraph (10) of Part II. of the Fourth Schedule to the Act.

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PAPER NOT CIRCULATED.

*To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
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Colonial Reports (Miscellaneous) —

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[Cd. 6486]

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C A U S E S.

Monday the 18th of November

Vacher and Sons, Limited *v.* London Society of Compositors, }
Gillow and others *v.* County Council of Durham, } Consideration.
Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Phillips, - }

At half-past Twelve o'clock.

George Attenborough and Son *v.* Solomon and another, { Further
Rowley *v.* Hyatts, Limited, - Hearing.

Earldom of Oxford,
Barony of Furnivall,

{ Committee for Privileges
to meet on Monday the
2nd of December at a
quarter before Eleven
o'clock.



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 15° Novembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council of Athlone *v.* Campbell and Sons, et è contra — Further and fully heard: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Original and Cross Appeals *dismissed* with costs.
 2. George Attenborough and Son *v.* Solomon and another — In part heard, and adjourned to *Monday* next, at *half-past Twelve o'clock*.
 3. Rowley *v.* Hyatts, Limited — To be heard on *Monday* next.
 4. Vacher and Sons, Limited *v.* London Society of Compositors,
 5. Gillow and others *v.* County Council of Durham,
 6. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Phillips,
- } To be considered on *Monday* next.

House adjourned at Four o'clock, to Monday next,
a quarter before Eleven o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 18° Novembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Vacher and Sons, Limited *v.* London Society of Compositors — *Considered* : Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. Gillow and others *v.* County Council of Durham — *Considered* : Order appealed from *reversed* : Judgment of Mr. Justice Hamilton *restored* ; the Respondents to pay to the Appellants their costs both here and below.
3. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Phillips — *Considered* : Order appealed from *reversed* : Order of Mr. Justice Parker *restored* ; the Respondent to pay to the Appellants their costs both here and below.
4. George Attenborough and Son *v.* Solomon and another — Further heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.*
5. Rowley *v.* Hyatts, Limited — Adjourned till *To-morrow, at Two o'clock.*

House adjourned at Four o'clock, till To-morrow,
Eleven o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Tuesday the 19th of November.

At Eleven o'clock.

George Attenborough and Son *v.* Solomon and another, { Further
Hearing.

At Two o'clock.

Rowley *v.* Hyatts, Limited, - Hearing.

Earldom of Oxford,
Barony of Furnivall,

{ Committee for Privileges
to meet on Monday the
2nd of December at a
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 19° Novembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. George Attenborough and Son *v.* Solomon and another — Further and fully heard : Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. Rowley *v.* Hyatts, Limited — In part heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
3. Lord Mayor, &c. of Liverpool *v.* Assessment Committee of Chorley Union and others — To be heard on *Thursday* next.
4. W. and G. du Cros, Limited *v.* Registrar of Trade Marks (Cross Appeal) (England) — Cross Appeal *presented*, and read ; and the Respondent ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 31st day of December next.

House adjourned at Four o'clock, to Thursday next,
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Thursday the 21st of November.

Rowley *v.* Hyatts, Limited,

} Further
Hearing.

Lord Mayor, &c. of Liverpool *v.* Assessment Committee of
Chorley Union and others,

} Hearing.

Earldom of Oxford,
Barony of Furnivall,

} Committee for Privileges
to meet on Monday the
2nd of December at a
quarter before Eleven
o'clock.



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 21° Novembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Rowley *v.* Hyatts, Limited — Further heard for the Appellant: Counsel appearing for the Respondents, but not called on: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. Lord Mayor, &c. of Liverpool *v.* Assessment Committee of Chorley Union and others — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
3. Provisional Order Confirmation Bill — For petitions respecting, *see* page 1207.
4. Commissioners of Inland Revenue *v.* Truman, Hanbury, Buxton and Company, Limited and another, }
5. Lochgelly Iron and Coal Company, Limited *v.* North British Railway Company and others, } Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).
6. Bourne *v.* Mills and others — Petition of the Appellant that the case as prepared by him, including certain evidence tendered to the Court of Appeal may be accepted by this House; or in the alternative that he may be allowed to lodge a supplemental appendix containing the said evidence; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

House adjourned at Four o'clock, till To-morrow,
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E.

Friday the 22nd of November.

Lord Mayor, &c. of Liverpool *v.* Assessment Committee of } Further
Chorley Union and others, } Hearing.

Earldom of Oxford,
Barony of Furnivall,

{ Committee for Privileges
to meet on Monday the
2nd of December at a
quarter before Eleven
o'clock.

A P P E A L C O M M I T T E E,

to meet on Thursday the 28th of November,

at Four o'clock.



PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

21st November.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PROVISIONAL ORDER
CONFIRMATION BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15). (Reading (Financial Adjustments Order.)	Reading Corporation - -	Sharpe, Pritchard and Co.
(Bath (Financial Adjustments Order.)	Bath Corporation - -	Ditto.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 22° Novembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Lord Mayor, &c. of Liverpool *v.* Assessment Committee of Chorley Union and others — Further heard for the Appellants, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
2. British Enterprise Insurance Society, Limited *v.* Marrian Hardwicke and Company, }
3. Ellis *v.* Mutschler, } To be heard on *Monday* next.
4. Lord Mayor, &c. of Bristol *v.* John Aird and Company — Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).
5. Will *v.* United Lankat Plantations Company, Limited and another — 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 to the 6th day of January next or the third sitting day thereafter (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

House adjourned at Four o'clock, to Monday next,
a quarter before Eleven o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Monday the 25th of November.

British Enterprise Insurance Society Limited *v.* Marrian }
Hardwicke and Company, } Hearing.
Ellis *v.* Mutschler, - }

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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 25th of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [H.L.] } Consideration of Commons Amendments.
 [THE LORD GRANARD (E. Granard)], }

Falkirk Burgh Order Confirmation Bill [THE LORD WILLINGDON], } Third Reading.

The Earl of Portsmouth—To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions relating to the Territorial Force —

1. What was the strength of the Force on 1st October 1912.
2. What was the number of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men who were present in camp for 15 days or over.
 - I. The number who were in camp for 8 days.
 - II. The number who were in camp for less than 8 days.
 - III. The number who did not attend camp at all.
 - IV. The number who were absent from camp with leave.
 - V. The number who were absent from camp without leave.
3. What punishments were inflicted on the 41 Officers and 6,703 Non-Commissioned and Men who were absent without leave from camp in 1911.
4. Of those whose engagements expired on 30th September 1912, how many re-engaged for further service in the Territorial Force.
5. What was the number of recruits taken during the four years ended 30th September 1909, 30th September 1910, 30th September 1911 and 30th September 1912 respectively.
6. What is the number of Non-commissioned Officers and Men whose ages are under 19.

What steps are taken to verify the ages given by recruits taken for the Territorial Force.
7. How many recruits were tested in musketry; how many qualified; how many failed.

How many trained men were tested; how many qualified; how many failed.

Of those returned as "qualified," how many passed the standard test; how many "qualified" merely to enable the County Associations to draw allowances for them.
8. How many battalions of infantry carried out battalion field firing; how many carried out company field firing.
9. What was the number of horses in camp with the Yeomanry.

How many of these were (a) the property of Officers, Non-

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Commissioned Officers and Men; (*b*) how many were hired; (*c*) how many were the property of Government; (*d*) how many belonged to the Associations.

10. Territorial Horse and Field Batteries: were these batteries marked for "fire tactics" at annual practice; how many batteries carried out annual practice in 1912; what percentage does this represent of the total number of Horse and Field Batteries; did all the Horse and Field Batteries that went to camp have their full complement of horses.
11. What was the total cost of the Territorial Force for the year ended 31st March 1912.
12. What is the number of Officers who have resigned their Commissions during the year ended 30th September 1912, and the number of new Officers who have joined the Force during the same period.
13. What is the strength of the Territorial Force Reserve; how many of those who left the Force during the year ended 30th September 1912 joined the Reserve.
14. Is the National Reserve part of the Territorial Force; if not, why was it shown under the heading "Territorial Force" in the General Annual Report of the British Army for 1911.
15. Were any regiments of Yeomanry or any batteries of Artillery trained in camp together with the Infantry of the Force; or did these arms train separately.
16. Was not the Infantry of the Force put back to "company" training by the orders of the Inspector General of the Forces.
17. What was the average number of drills, exclusive of camp, performed by the men of the Artillery, the Yeomanry and the Infantry of the Force respectively.
18. How many qualified signallers are there in the Territorial Force. Is this an increase or a decrease on the figures of the previous year.

Is the signalling in a satisfactory condition.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill } **Committee.**
 [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP], }

The Earl of Halsbury — To ask the Lord Chancellor whether the distribution of printed matter without the name and address of the printer in legible characters on the matter so distributed is not an offence punishable by a fine of five pounds for each copy of the matter so distributed.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 26th of November.

Registration of Stallions Bill [H.L.] {
 [The Lord Saltoun], } Second Reading.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] {
 [The Lord Lucas], } Report of Amendments.

Wednesday the 27th of November.

Protection of Animals Act (1911) }
 Amendment Bill [The Lord } Third Reading.
 Strachie], }

Criminal Law Amendment Bill [The }
 Lord Strachie], } Second Reading.

Monday the 9th of December.

The Lord Muskerry—To move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House an inquiry should be held into the constitution and administration of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade in the interest of safety of life at sea, and the welfare and efficiency of our Mercantile Marine.

Tuesday the 10th of December.

The Lord Charnwood—To call attention to recent labour disputes, and to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are considering by what means the casual character of much employment, more particularly in connection with docks and wharves, may be diminished; whether there is any reason to suppose that the provisions of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, prevent the due punishment of any actual form of intimidation; whether they will consult the Industrial Council as to the advisability of so amending the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, that trade combinations, whether of employers or of employed may be able, when they desire it, to enter into contracts which will be enforceable by the Courts; and whether they will also consider whether it ought to be lawful for an employer to lock out men with whom he has no dispute, or for men to strike against an employer with whom they have no dispute.

(No day named.)

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.

2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

The Lord Monckton (*V. Galway*) — To call attention to the manner in which the Post Office Authorities are using the Shops Act, 1911, to close telegraph offices in rural districts for one half-day a week, and thereby causing great inconvenience to the public.

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government what is the present position of the negotiations for the railway from Mohammeral to Khoramabad and other railways in Southern Persia giving access to the Gulf which the Persian Government are desirous of having built as expeditiously as possible, both on account of their remunerative possibilities and as a necessary step towards the better administration which the Government is endeavouring to establish.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 25° Novembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. British Enterprise Insurance Society, Limited *v.* Marrian Hardwicke and Company — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
2. Ellis *v.* Mutschler — Adjourned till *To-morrow*.
3. Barony of Strabolgi — Committee for Privileges to meet for the hearing of further evidence on *Thursday* the *5th of December* next, at *half-past Ten o'clock*.
4. Earldom of Oxford — Several witnesses ordered to attend the Committee for Privileges on *Monday* next, and one of them to produce a document.
5. Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited *v.* Lambert Brothers, Limited (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before *Monday* the *6th* day of *January* next.
6. Kühner, Henderson and Company *v.* New Hudson Cycle 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 *6th* day of *January* next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
7. North Western Salt Company, Limited *v.* Electrolytic Alkali 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 *9th* day of *December* next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
8. Representative Peer for Ireland — Writs and Returns electing the Lord Decies a Representative Peer for Ireland in the room of the Lord Crofton, deceased, with the Certificate of the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland annexed thereto: *Delivered* (on Oath), and Certificates read.
9. Colonies (Annual) —
 - No. 739. Jamaica (Report for 1911–1912);
 - No. 740. Swaziland (Report for 1911–1912);
 - No. 741. Bahamas (Report for 1911–1912):
10. Cyprus — Annual Report for 1912:
11. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 - No. 5023. Japan (Dairen);
 - No. 5024. Uruguay (Uruguay);
 - No. 5025. Colombia (Santa Marta):
12. Army — Report on the Health of the Army for the year 1911. Volume LIII.:

13. Irish Land Commission —
 1. Return of advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts, during the month of January 1912;
 2. (Proceedings) Return for the month of March 1912:
14. Reformatory and Industrial Schools -- Fifty-fifth Report for the year 1911, of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools. Part II. General Report and Appendices III. to X.:
15. Night Work — Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department of the Departmental Committee on the Night Employment of Male Young Persons in Factories and Workshops:
16. Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905 — Report by the Local Government Board for Scotland as to the Proceedings of Distress Committees in Scotland for the year ended 15th May 1912:
17. Light Railways Act, 1896 — Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners and confirmed by the Board of Trade entitled the East Kent Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1912:
18. National Insurance Act, 1911 ---
 1. Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to initial expenses of Approved Societies;
 2. Order made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (England) entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) Order, 1912:
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
19. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 —
 1. University Court Ordinance No. 39 (Glasgow, No. 12) — Affiliation of the Royal Technical College, Glasgow;
 2. University Court Ordinance No. 40 (Glasgow, No. 13) — Foundation of Chair of Scottish History and Literature;
 3. University Court Ordinance No. 41 (St. Andrew's, No. 6) — Regulations as to Examinations, supplementary to Ordinance No. 13 (General, No. 8. Regulations as to Examinations) of the Commissioners under the Act;
 4. 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 Act:
20. Polling Districts —
 1. Order made by the Council of the County of Northumberland altering certain polling districts in the Tyneside and Wansbeck Parliamentary Divisions of the County;
 2. Order made by the Council of the County of Durham altering certain polling districts in the Chester-le-Street Parliamentary Division of the County:
21. Shops Act, 1912 —
 1. Orders made by the Councils of the Urban Districts of Barking Town and Cleethorpes-with-Thrunsoe and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday;
 2. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 4th November 1912, in terms of Section 5 of the above Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Peterhead;
 3. Order made by the Town Council of the Borough of Reigate and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday:

22. Factory and Workshop — Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the regulation of the hours of employment, intervals for meals and holidays in respect of the Hermitage Home, New Southgate, N. :
23. Metropolis Water Act, 1902 — Ninth Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board for the year ended 31st March 1912 :
24. Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888 (Section 31) — Twelfth Report by the Board of Trade of proceedings under Section 31 of the Act, including proceedings upon complaints made under Section 1 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1894 :
25. Bank of England — Return of the Amount of Notes issued more than Forty Years and outstanding on 31st October 1912, which have been written off :
26. Finance (1909-1910) Act, 1910 (Horse-Power of Motor Cars) — Regulations, dated 22nd November 1912, made by the Treasury for the purpose of Section 86 (2) of the Act :
27. Navy (Discipline, Naval Detention Quarters) — Regulations, dated 31st August 1912, made by the Admiralty under Section 81 of the Naval Discipline Act (29 & 30 Vict. c. 109) for Naval Detention Quarters :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
28. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
1. Provisional Regulations, dated 20th November 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the “National Health Insurance (District Insurance Committees) Regulations (England), 1912” ;
 2. Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), dated 14th November 1912, as to the time within which a re-engaged seaman, marine or soldier may elect to have deductions made from his pay and within which a discharged seaman, marine or soldier may become a member of an approved Society or apply for re-admission to the Army and Navy Fund :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 170.)
29. Temperance (Scotland) Bill, { Petition in favour of; of the Corporation of Glasgow.
30. Temperance (Scotland) Bill, { Petitions against of; The Brewers' Association of Scotland; and persons signing (4).
31. Temperance (Scotland) Bill, { Petitions for amendment of; of the Corporation of Oban; and persons signing (3).
32. Temperance (Scotland) Bill, { Petitions against amendment of; of the Corporations of Goorak, Newton Stewart, Falkirk, Grangemouth, Stranraer (2), Burnt Island, Troon, Peebles, Kilreany, Anstruther Wester, Anstruther Easter, Crail, Selkirk, Milngaire, Dalkeith, Tillicoultry, Macduff, Elgin, Banff, Lossiemouth and Branderburgh, and the Convention of Royal Burghs of Scotland; read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
33. Betting Inducements Bill [H.L.], { A Bill to prevent the writing, printing, publishing, or circulating in the United Kingdom of advertisements of any betting or tipster's business — Was *presented* by the Duke of Devonshire (for the Lord Newton); read 1^a, and to be *printed*. (N° 171.)

34. **Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill** [H.L.], { Commons amendments *considered* (according to order), and *agreed to*.
35. **Falkirk Burgh Order Confirmation Bill,** { Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*.
36. **Temperance (Scotland) Bill,** { House in Committee (according to order): An amendment *moved*; objected to; and, on question, *agreed to* (see *Division List annexed*): An amendment *moved* and *negatived*: Amendments made: An amendment *moved*, and a debate arising thereupon: House *resumed*, and to be again in Committee *To-morrow*.
37. **Agricultural Holdings Bill** [H.L.], { Report of Amendments (which stands appointed for To-morrow) *put off* to *Wednesday* next.
38. **Registration of Stallions Bill** [H.L.], { Second Reading (which stands appointed for To-morrow) *put off* to *Wednesday* next.
39. **Light Railways Bill,** { Brought from the Commons, read 1^a, and to be *printed*.
(N° 172.)

House adjourned at five minutes before Eight o'clock, till To-morrow,
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Tuesday the 26th of November.

British Enterprise Insurance Society, Limited	<i>v.</i> Marrian	} Further Hearing.
Hardwicke and Company,		
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the 5th of December, at
half-past Ten o'clock.

APPEAL COMMITTEE,

*to meet on Thursday the 28th of November,**at Four o'clock.*

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 26th of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, } THE LORD LUCAS to
move, That the order made
on the 24th day of April
last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from
" the House of Commons shall be read a second time after
" Thursday the 4th day of July next " be dispensed with, and
that the Bill be now read 2^a.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill } **House to be again in**
[THE EARL BEAUCHAMP], } **Committee.**

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 27th of November.

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| Protection of Animals Act (1911)
Amendment Bill [The Lord
Strachie], | } Third Reading. |
| Criminal Law Amendment Bill [The
Lord Strachie], | } Second Reading. |
| Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.]
[The Lord Lucas], | } Report of Amendments. |
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Tuesday the 3rd of December.

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Tuesday the 10th of December — (continued).

whether they will consult the Industrial Council as to the advisability of so amending the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, that trade combinations, whether of employers or of employed may be able, when they desire it, to enter into contracts which will be enforceable by the Courts; and whether they will also consider whether it ought to be lawful for an employer to lock out men with whom he has no dispute, or for men to strike against an employer with whom they have no dispute.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order,
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 15),
Marriages Provisional Order,

} To be heard by the Examiners on
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Betting Inducements [H.L.],
Children (Employment Abroad)
[H.L.],
Industrial and Provident Societies
(Amendment) [H.L.],
Expiring Laws Continuance,
Medical [H.L.],
Light Railways,

} Waiting for Second Reading.

Registration of Firms [H.L.],

- Referred to a Select Committee.

Forgery [H.L.],

- Referred to a Joint Committee.

Ancient Monuments Consolidation
and Amendment [H.L.],
Local Government Provisional
Order (No. 13),

} Waiting for Committee.

Sheffield Corporation — (Amend-
ments),

} Waiting for Third Reading.

Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],
Bankruptcy [H.L.],
Ferries (Acquisition by County
Councils) [H.L.],
Foreign Enlistment [H.L.],
Factory and Workshop [H.L.],
Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.],
Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.],
Bishoprics [H.L.],
Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce
[H.L.],
Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.],
Places of Worship (Enfranchise-
ment) [H.L.],
Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss)
Provisional Order [H.L.],
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.],
North Killingholme (Admiralty
Pier) [H.L.],
North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],
Great Central Railway (Grimsby
Fish Dock) [H.L.],

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Places of Worship (Enfranchise-
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Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss)
Provisional Order [H.L.],
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.],
North Killingholme (Admiralty
Pier) [H.L.],
North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],
Great Central Railway (Grimsby
Fish Dock) [H.L.], } Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS -- *continued.*

London Institution (Transfer),	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Marriages in Japan (Validity)		
[H.L.],		
Protection of Animals (Scotland),		
Royal Scottish Museum (Extension),		
Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional		
Order,		
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1)		
[H.L.],		
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2)		
[H.L.],		
Pier and Harbour Orders Con-		
firmation (No. 4) [H.L.],		
Electric Lighting Provisional Order		
(No. 4) [H.L.],		
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirma-		
tion (No. 3) [H.L.],		
Falkirk Burgh Order Confirmation,		
Howard Estate [H.L.],		

COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 26th of November.

Joint Committee on Gas Authorities (Residual }
Products), } Eleven o'clock.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — }
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Twelve o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 15th November.

Sess. Numb.

(164) Bill — Agricultural Holdings: [As Amended in Committee.]

16th November.

(169) Bill — Criminal Law Amendment.

19th November.(149 *c*) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Dunmore; E. Camperdown; L. Lovat.)

(160) Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.] and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] — Report from the Joint Select Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence.

20th November.(149 *d*) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Clinton; L. Dunmore.)*21st November.*(149 *e*) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (E. Camperdown; L. Kintore; L. Clinton.)
(*In substitution for the Amendment previously circulated.*)

[Cd. 6464] Sewage Disposal (Royal Commission on) — Eighth Report of the Commissioners appointed to Inquire and Report what Methods of Treating and Disposing of Sewage (including any Liquid from any Factory or Manufacturing Process) may properly be adopted. Standards and Tests for Sewage and Sewage Effluents discharging into Rivers and Streams. Volume I. Report.

22nd November.(149 *f*) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (M. Salisbury; L. Balfour.)(164 *b*) Agricultural Holdings Bill — Amendments to be moved on Report. (L. Hylton.)

[Cd. 6483] National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) — Order, dated the 4th day of November 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Scotland) under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55), as to Payments to Insurance Committees.

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[Cd. 6484] National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) — Order, dated 4th November 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Scotland) under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55), as to Payment by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees.
- [Cd. 6485] Ditto — Order, dated the 4th day of November 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Scotland) under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55) as to Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses.

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- (149 *g*) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (E. Beauchamp.)
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- (163) National Insurance Act, 1911 — National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Order, 1912 (No. 3), dated 6th November 1912, made by the Joint Committee established under the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55), and by the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly under Section 47 of that Act, with reference to persons employed by or under the Crown.

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Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance—
- [Cd. 6005-189] Turkey: Trade of Damascus for 1911. No. 5016.
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- [Cd. 6005-193] Siam: Trade and Commerce of the Consular District of Senggora for the Year 1st April 1911 to 31st March 1912. No. 5020.
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- [Cd. 6007-38] Northern Nigeria: Report for 1911. No. 738.
- [Cd. 6070-IX] Passenger Movement from and to the United Kingdom — Return for the Month of October and for the Ten Months ending October in each of the Years 1911 and 1912.
- [Cd. 6429] Entomological Research Committee — Correspondence relating to the Development of Entomological Research in the British Colonies and Protectorates.
- [Cd. 6443] Irish Land Commission — Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts, during the Month of December 1911.
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- [Cd. 6463] Board of Education — Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into certain Questions in connection with the Playgrounds of Public Elementary Schools, with Abstracts of Evidence.
- [Cd. 6471] Wages and Hours of Labour: Board of Trade (Labour Department) — Report on Changes in Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in the United Kingdom in 1911, with Comparative Statistics for 1902-1910.
- [Cd. 6473] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Report on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for 1911.
- [Cd. 6474] 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 June 1912 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. 6477] Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900 (Scotland) — Eighth Report of the Inspector for Scotland, under the Inebriates Acts, for the Period ending 31st December 1911.
- [Cd. 6479] Divorce and Matrimonial Causes (Royal Commission on) — Minutes of Evidence. Volume I.
- [Cd. 6480] Ditto — Minutes of Evidence. Volume II.
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- [Cd. 6490] 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 30th September 1912.

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[Cd. 6492] Aliens Act, 1905 — A Return of the Alien Passenger Traffic to and from the United Kingdom during the Three Months ending 30th September 1912; together with the Number of Expulsion Orders made during that Period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.
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1. **British Enterprise Insurance Society, Limited v. Marrian Hardwicke and Company** — Further and fully heard: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. **Ellis v. Mutschler** — In part heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
3. **Great Central Railway Company v. Midland Railway Company** — 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 13th day of February next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
4. The Viscount Peel — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.
5. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that no Standing Orders are applicable to the following Bills:
 - Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15).**
 - Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order.**
 - Marriages Provisional Order.**
 The same were ordered to lie on the Table.
6. **Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
7. **Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill** [H.L.], } To be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next.
8. **Expiring Laws Continuance Bill**, } To be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next (The Lord Ashby St. Ledgers).
9. **Historical Manuscripts (Royal Commission)** — Report on the Manuscripts of Allan George Finch, Esquire, of Burley-on-the-Hill, Rutlandshire. Volume I.: *Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
10. **India (Executive and Legislative Councils)** — Amended Regulations for the Legislative Councils of Madras, Bombay, the United Provinces and the Punjab: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
11. **Temperance (Scotland) Bill**, } Petition against amendment of; of the Bathgate Town Council.

9. **Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill,** } Read 3^a (according to order), and } *passed.*
10. **Temperance (Scotland) Bill,** } House again in Committee (accord- } ing to order): Further amend- } ments made: An amendment *moved*; objected to; and, on question, *agreed to* (*see Division List annexed*): An amendment *moved*; objected to; and, on question, *disagreed to* (*see Division List annexed*): Amendments *moved* and (by leave of the Committee) *withdrawn*: An amendment *moved* and *negatived*: Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 175.)
11. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill,** } 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 Bill so far as regards the Reading (Financial Adjustments) Order and the Bath (Financial Adjustments) Order; (*viz.*),
- E. Lytton (chairman),
L. Berwick,
L. Colchester,
L. Monk Bretton,
L. Glantawe;
- agreed to*; and the said Lords appointed accordingly: The Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next, at Twelve o'clock; and all Petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Orders to be heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Orders.

House adjourned at five minutes before Eight o'clock, till To-morrow,
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



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{ Further
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for Thursday the 28th of November.

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CELLOR],

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Monday the 2nd of December.

The Earl of Halsbury—To ask the Lord Chancellor whether the distribution of printed matter without the name and address of the printer in legible characters on the matter so distributed is not an offence punishable by a fine of five pounds for each copy of the matter so distributed.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] }
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The Lord Monckton (V. Galway)—To call attention to the manner in which the Post Office Authorities are using the Shops Act, 1911, to close telegraph offices in rural districts for one half-day a week, and thereby causing great inconvenience to the public.

Monday the 9th of December.

The Lord Muskerry—To move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House an inquiry should be held into the constitution and administration of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade in the interest of safety of life at sea, and the welfare and efficiency of our Mercantile Marine.

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Tuesday the 10th of December.

The Lord Charnwood—To call attention to recent labour disputes, and to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are considering by what means the casual character of much

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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employment, more particularly in connection with docks and wharves, may be diminished; whether there is any reason to suppose that the provisions of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, prevent the due punishment of any actual form of intimidation; whether they will consult the Industrial Council as to the advisability of so amending the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, that trade combinations, whether of employers or of employed may be able, when they desire it, to enter into contracts which will be enforceable by the Courts; and whether they will also consider whether it ought to be lawful for an employer to lock out men with whom he has no dispute, or for men to strike against an employer with whom they have no dispute.

Thursday the 12th of December.

Betting Inducements Bill [H.L.] [*The* } Second Reading.
Lord Newton],

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions:

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.

What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.

2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government what is the present position of the negotiations for the railway from Mohammeral to Khoramabad and other railways in Southern Persia giving access to the Gulf which the Persian Government are desirous of having built as expeditiously as possible, both on account of their remunerative possibilities and as a necessary step towards the better administration which the Government is endeavouring to establish.

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Registration of Firms [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Select Committee.
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Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),	{	Committed.
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Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) — (Reading (Financial Adjustments) Order and Bath (Financial Adjustments) Order), } Select Committee;
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 (172) Bill — Light Railways.
 (149 ††) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Third Marshalled List of Amendments to be moved in Committee.
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 (164 ***) Agricultural Holdings Bill — Marshalled List of Amendments to be moved on Report.
 (168) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations made by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, constituted under the National Insurance Act, 1911, with respect to the time within which a re-engaged Seaman, Marine or Soldier may elect to have deductions made from his pay, and within which a discharged Seaman, Marine or Soldier may become a member of an Approved Society, or apply for re-admission to the Navy and Army Insurance Fund, dated 11th November 1912.

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- Sess. Numb.
 Colonial Reports (Annual) —
 [Cd. 6007-39] Jamaica: Reports for 1911-1912. No. 739.
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*Die Mercurii, 27° Novembris 1912.***Temperance (Scotland) Bill.**

Clause 5, page 4, line 20, *mored* to leave out subsection (1) and insert the following new subsection :

(1) The requisition for a poll shall be made upon a requisition paper which shall be in the form set out in Schedule I. of this Act and shall be signed by not less than one-tenth of the electors in the area who shall append their full addresses. On the demand of ten electors made not earlier than the fifteenth day of August or later than the twenty-fifth day of August next preceding the date on which a poll can be taken under this Act a requisition paper shall be prepared by the clerk to the local authority who shall forthwith insert in not less than two newspapers circulating in the district a notice that such paper is being publicly exhibited at his office, or at such fit and convenient place within the area to which the requisition applies as he shall in such notice specify for signature and inspection until the thirtieth day of the next following month of September when it will be removed. If the requisition paper shall be found by the local authority to have been duly signed by not less than one-tenth of the electors in the area, the clerk to the local authority shall thereupon insert in not less than two newspapers circulating in the area a notice that such requisition has been duly made.

— (*The Earl of Camperdown*); objected to : On question, whether the words proposed to be left out shall stand part of the clause ?

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After clause 5, *moved* to insert the following new clause :

Insurance of
Certificates.

6.—(1) There shall be established in accordance with the provisions of the Third Schedule to this Act a Scottish Licence Holders Central Insurance Board and also a mutual insurance association or associations, and every holder of a certificate shall insure in one or other of such associations.

(2) The insurance of certificates shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions set out in the Third Schedule to this Act, and the holder of any new certificate granted after the passing of this Act in respect of any premises which are not certificated at the time of the application for such grant, and not being premises in substitution for certificated premises from which a certificate is withdrawn, shall make the payments prescribed in the Third Schedule to this Act.

(3) A person from whom a certificate is withdrawn in pursuance of a resolution under this Act may demand the declared value of the certificate insured by him in accordance with the scheme of insurance set forth in the Third Schedule to this Act, and may, subject to the provisions of such scheme, recover the moneys payable to him thereunder.

(4) No excise licence for the sale by retail of excisable liquor shall be granted by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise or by any officer of Customs and Excise except upon the production by the person authorised to hold the licence of a receipt for the insurance of his certificate for the year to which the

licence relates, and in the case of the holder of a new certificate, as described in Subsection (2) of this section, except upon the production also of a receipt for any payment then due from such person in accordance with the Third Schedule to this Act.

(5) This section shall take effect as from the passing of this Act.

—(*The Earl of Camperdown*); objected to: On question ?

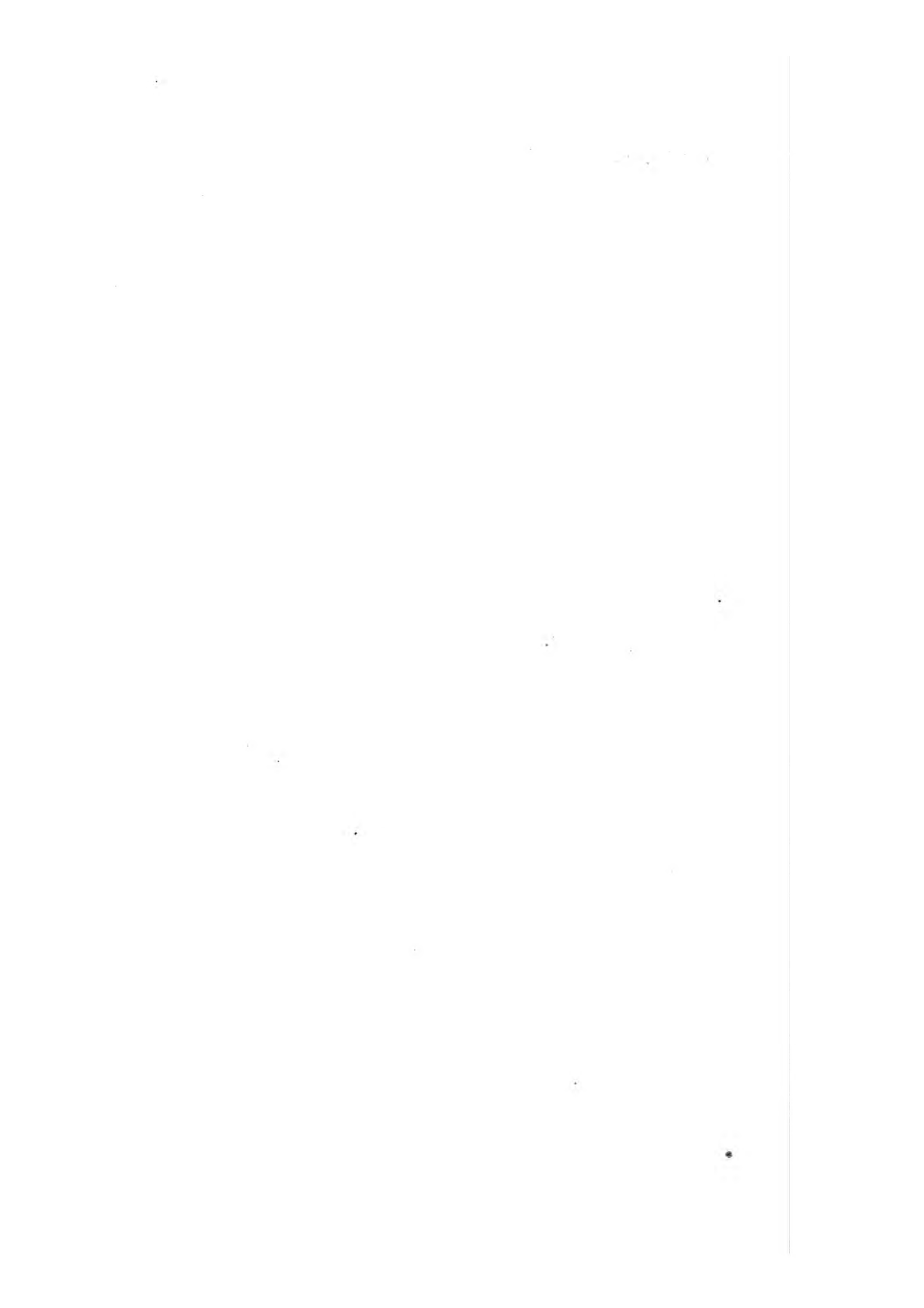
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House of Lords.

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Die Jovis, 28° Novembris 1912.

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1. *Ellis v. Mutschler* — Further heard for the Appellant: Counsel for the Respondent appearing but not being called on: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. Miscellaneous, No. 11 (1912) — Report of the British Delegates to the International Opium Conference held at the Hague, December 1911—January 1912:
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5. Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings — Report of the Inspector of Ancient Monuments for the year ended 31st March 1912:
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
6. Army (Territorial Force) — Scheme made by the Army Council for the Establishment and Constitution of an Association for the County of Sussex under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907:
7. Post Office Telegraphs and Telephones — An account showing the gross amount received and expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1912 and the balance of expenditure over receipts, prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the 39th Vict. c. 5, and a statement additional to the above account prepared in pursuance of the same section; together with an account showing the gross amount received and the gross amount expended in respect of the Telegraph Service and Telephone Service (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 328, of Session 1911), and certain other statistics:
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

8. **Temperance (Scotland) Bill,**

{ Petition against amendment of; of the Corporation of Denny and Dunipace; read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

9. **Criminal Law Amendment Bill,**

{ Order of the Day for the Second Reading, read: *Moved*, that the Bill be now read 2^a: After debate, *agreed to*: Bill read 2^a accordingly and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House on *Monday* the 9th of *December* next.

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10. Temperance (Scotland) Bill, { Report of Amendments to be
received on *Tuesday* the 10th of
December next.

House adjourned at Seven o'clock, to Monday next,
a quarter before Eleven o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

**Earldom of Oxford,
Barony of Furnivall,**

**{ Committee for Privileges
to meet on Monday the
2nd of December, at a
quarter before Eleven
o'clock.**

Barony of Strabolgi,

**{ Committee for Privileges
to meet on Thursday
the 5th of December, at
half-past Ten o'clock.**

NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 2nd of December.

At half-past Four o'clock.

The Earl of Halsbury — To ask the Lord Chancellor whether the distribution of printed matter without the name and address of the printer in legible characters on the matter so distributed is not an offence punishable by a fine of five pounds for each copy of the matter so distributed; and to call attention to the circumstances under which certain papers have been distributed.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] } **Report of Amendments**
[THE LORD LUCAS], }

Registration of Stallions Bill } **Second Reading.**
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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 3rd of December.

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| Industrial and Provident Societies
(Amendment) Bill [H.L.] [<i>The
Lord Ashby St. Ledgers</i>], | } | Second Reading. |
| Expiring Laws Continuance Bill
[<i>The Lord Ashby St. Ledgers</i>], | | |
| Medical Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord
President (V. Morley of Black-
burn)</i>], | } | Second Reading. |

The Lord Monckton (*V. Galway*)—To call attention to the manner in which the Post Office Authorities are using the Shops Act, 1911, to close telegraph offices in rural districts for one half-day a week, and thereby causing great inconvenience to the public.

Thursday the 5th of December.

- The Lord Ribblesdale—To ask whether His Majesty's Government have any intention of re-considering their announced decision not to proceed this Session with the Mental Deficiency Bill.
- Endowed Schools Acts, 1869 and Amending Acts—The Earl of Plymouth to move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying him to withhold his assent to Scheme in the matter of the Glamorgan Intermediate and Technical Education Fund in the County of Glamorgan.

Monday the 9th of December.

The Lord Muskerry—To move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House an inquiry should be held into the constitution and administration of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade in the interest of safety of life at sea, and the welfare and efficiency of our Mercantile Marine.

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| Light Railways Bill [<i>The Lord
Granard (E. Granard)</i>], | } | Second Reading. |
| Rural Housing Bill [H.L.] [<i>The
Marquess of Salisbury</i>], | | |
| Criminal Law Amendment Bill [<i>The
Lord Chancellor</i>], | } | Committee. |

Tuesday the 10th of December.

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| Temperance (Scotland) Bill [<i>The
Earl Beauchamp</i>], | } | Report of Amendments. |
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The Lord Charnwood—To call attention to recent labour disputes, and to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are considering by what means the casual character of much

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Tuesday the 10th of December — (continued).

employment, more particularly in connection with docks and wharves, may be diminished; whether there is any reason to suppose that the provisions of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, prevent the due punishment of any actual form of intimidation; whether they will consult the Industrial Council as to the advisability of so amending the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, that trade combinations, whether of employers or of employed may be able, when they desire it, to enter into contracts which will be enforceable by the Courts; and whether they will also consider whether it ought to be lawful for an employer to lock out men with whom he has no dispute, or for men to strike against an employer with whom they have no dispute.

Thursday the 12th of December.

Betting Inducements Bill [H.L.] [*The* } Second Reading.
Lord Newton],

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions:

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.

What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.

2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government what is the present position of the negotiations for the railway from Mohammeral to Khoramabad and other railways in Southern Persia giving access to the Gulf which the Persian Government are desirous of having built as expeditiously as possible, both on account of their remunerative possibilities and as a necessary step towards the better administration which the Government is endeavouring to establish.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	- Referred to a Joint Committee.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),	} Committed.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),	} Waiting for Committee.
Sheffield Corporation — (Amendments),	} Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) [H.L.], Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.], North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
London Institution (Transfer), Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Protection of Animals (Scotland), Royal Scottish Museum (Extension), Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.],	
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.],	
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Falkirk Burgh Order Confirmation, Howard Estate [H.L.],	
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.],	

COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 3rd of December.

Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order, } A quarter before
 Marriages Provisional Order, } Four o'clock.

Local Government Provisional }
 Orders (No. 15) — (Reading }
 (Financial Adjustments) Order } Select Committee;
 and Bath (Financial Adjust- }
 ments) Order), } Twelve o'clock.

Joint Committee on Gas Authorities (Residual }
 Products), } Eleven o'clock.

Tuesday the 10th of December.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — } Half-past
 (Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 28th November.

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6497] National Insurance Act, 1911—Order, dated 15th November 1912, made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (England) entitled “The National Health Insurance (Further “ Payments to Approved Societies) Order, 1912.”
- [Cd. 6498] Ditto — The National Health Insurance (Wales) (Initial Expenses) Order, 1912, dated 14th November 1912, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 55.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 2° Decembris 1912.

The Earl of Halsbury — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

House adjourned during pleasure.

1. Earldom of Oxford — Committee for Privileges met : Counsel heard to open the case on behalf of the Claimant the Duke of Atholl : The Attorney-General heard on behalf of the Crown : Committee adjourned till *To-morrow*.
2. Barony of Furnivall — Adjourned till *To-morrow*.

House resumed by the Lord Chancellor.

3. Appeal Committee — Third Report from ; read, and *agreed to*.
4. Copeland *v.* Lord Wimborne and another (Scotland) — Appeal *presented*, and read ; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 13th day of January next.
5. Copeland *v.* Lord Wimborne and another — Petition of the Appellant for leave to prosecute his Appeal in formâ pauperis ; read, and *referred to* the Appeal Committee.
6. Jacobus-Marler Estates, Limited *v.* Marler and another — Petition of the Appellants that the Appeal may be restored, and that they may be allowed to return the "Order of Service" forthwith, and that time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 31st day of this instant December (the agent for the Respondents consenting thereto) ; read, and ordered as prayed.
7. Registrar of Trade Marks *v.* W. and G. du Cros, Limited, et è contra — Petition of the Appellant in the original Appeal that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 31st day of this instant December (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto) ; read, and ordered as prayed.
8. Charles, Lord Bishop of Oxford — Was (in the usual manner) introduced.
9. **North Killingholme Pier Bill** } Returned from the Commons,
[H.L.], } *agreed to*, with amendments.
10. Army (Territorial Force) — Statistics relating to strength and efficiency :
11. 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 1912 :

12. National Insurance Act, 1911 —

1. Rules, dated 28th November, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly for the conduct of inquiries with regard to Draft Special Orders ;
2. National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Ireland) Order, 1912 :

Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

13. Irish Universities Act, 1908 — Statute II. of the National University of Ireland :

14. Grenada — Rule made by the Governor in Council relating to the uniform to be worn by the Chief Warders of the Prisons in Grenada :

15. Local Government Board (Ireland) — The Labourers (Ireland) Amending Order, 1912 :

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

16. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to meeting places of Approved Societies : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 176.)17. **Medical Bill** [H.L.],

{ Second Reading (which stands appointed for To-morrow) *put off* to *Thursday* next.

18. **Agricultural Holdings Bill** [H.L.],

{ Amendments *reported* (according to order) : Further amendments made : An amendmnet *moved* and *negatived* : An amendment *moved* and (by leave of the House) *withdrawn* : Bill to be read 3^a on *Wednesday* the 11th instant, and to be *printed* as amended. (N° 177.)

19. **Registration of Stallions Bill** [H.L.],

{ Read 2^a (according to order).

House adjourned at Seven o'clock, till To-morrow,
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



Earldom of Oxford,
Barony of Furnivall,

{ Committee for Privileges
to meet on Tuesday the
3rd of December, at
half-past Ten o'clock.

Barony of Strabolgi,

{ Committee for Privileges
to meet on Thursday
the 5th of December, at
half-past Ten o'clock.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 3rd of December.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD ASHBY ST. LEDGERS],	} Second Reading.
Expiring Laws Continuance Bill [THE LORD ASHBY ST. LEDGERS],	

The Lord Monckton (*V. Galway*) — To call attention to the manner in which the Post Office Authorities are using the Shops Act, 1911, to close telegraph offices in rural districts for one half-day a week, and thereby causing great inconvenience to the public.

The Lord Balfour — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will lay on the Table of the House a memorandum showing the principles on which Death and Estate Duties are assessed in the case of the estates of deceased holders of licenses in Scotland; and whether the figures of actual cases without names or identification can be given illustrating the method adopted.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 5th of December.

Medical Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord
President (V. Morley of Black-
burn)*], } Second Reading.

The Lord Ribblesdale — To ask whether His Majesty's Government have any intention of re-considering their announced decision not to proceed this Session with the Mental Deficiency Bill.

Endowed Schools Acts, 1869 and Amending Acts — The Earl of Plymouth to move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying him to withhold his assent to Scheme in the matter of the Glamorgan Intermediate and Technical Education Fund in the County of Glamorgan.

Monday the 9th of December.

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Light Railways Bill [*The Lord
Granard (E. Granard)*], }
Rural Housing Bill [H.L.] [*The
Marquess of Salisbury*], } Second Reading.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill [*The
Lord Chancellor*], } Committee.

Tuesday the 10th of December.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill [*The
Earl Beauchamp*], } Report of Amendments.

The Lord Charnwood — To call attention to recent labour disputes, and to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are considering by what means the casual character of much employment, more particularly in connection with docks and wharves, may be diminished; whether there is any reason to suppose that the provisions of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, prevent the due punishment of any actual form of intimidation; whether they will consult the Industrial Council as to the advisability of so amending the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, that trade combinations, whether of employers or of employed may be able, when they desire it, to enter into contracts which will be enforceable by the Courts; and whether they will also consider whether it ought to be lawful for an employer to lock out men with whom he has no dispute, or for men to strike against an employer with whom they have no dispute.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Thursday the 12th of December.

Betting Inducements Bill [H.L.] [*The* } Second Reading.
Lord Newton],

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston — To ask the First Commissioner of Works whether he will consider the desirability of adding to the Commemorative Tablets on the floor of Westminster Hall a tablet designating the spot on which Warren Hastings stood for his trial.

(No day named.)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions :

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.

What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.

2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
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The Earl Russell — To ask His Majesty's Government to meet the convenience of the Public by issuing stamps representing the value of four weekly contributions under the National Insurance Act; and to call attention to certain correspondence with the National Health Insurance Commission (England).

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	- Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.],	- Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),	} Waiting for Committee.
Sheffield Corporation — (Amendments),	} Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) [H.L.], Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.],	
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.],	
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COMMITTEES.

Wednesday the 4th of December.

Joint Committee on Gas Authorities (Residual Products), } Eleven o'clock.

Tuesday the 10th of December.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — } Half-past
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 3rd December.

Sess. Numb.

- (169 *b*) Criminal Law Amendment Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Chancellor.)
- (175 *a*) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved on Report. (E. Beauchamp; V. St. Aldwyn.)
- (170) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations made by the Insurance Commissioners established under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to the Constitution, Powers and Duties of District Insurance Committees, dated 22nd November 1912.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
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Sess. Numb.

- Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance—
- [Cd. 6005-198] Colombia: Trade of Santa Marta for 1911. No. 5025.
- [Cd. 6097-xxiv] Census of Scotland, 1911 — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Volume I., Part 25. County of Linlithgow.
- [Cd. 6503] Night Employment of Male Young Persons in Factories and Workshops — Report of the Departmental Committee.
- [Cd. 6504] Army — Report of the Military Manœuvres Commission, 1912.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 5° Decembris 1912.

The Earl of Halsbury — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

House adjourned during pleasure.

1. Barony of Strabolgi — A witness ordered to attend and produce certain documents.
2. Barony of Strabolgi — Committee for Privileges met: Counsel further heard on behalf of the Claimants: Further evidence put in; the Attorney-General heard on behalf of the Crown: Further consideration adjourned *sine die*.

House resumed by the Lord Chancellor.

3. Earldom of Oxford — Report from the Committee for Privileges that the Petitioner Sir John James Hugh Henry Stewart Murray, K.T., Duke of Atholl, Marquess and Earl of Atholl, Marquess and Earl of Tullibardine, Earl of Strathtay and Strathardle, Viscount Glenalmond, Balquhiddier, and Glenlyon, Baron Murray of Tullibardine, Lord Balquhiddier, Balvenie, and Gask in Scotland, Baron Strange of Knockyn in England; Earl Strange, Baron Percy and Baron Murray of Stanley, County Gloucester in Great Britain; Baron Glenlyon of Glenlyon in the United Kingdom, hath not made out his claim to the dignity of Earl of Oxford: Made and *agreed to*, and *resolved* and *adjudged* accordingly; and resolution and judgment to be laid before His Majesty by the Lords with White Staves.
4. Barony of Strabolgi — Ordered, That the Claimants be allowed to lodge a supplementary printed case.
5. Earldom of Oxford — The proceedings before the Committee for Privileges to be *printed*.
6. Barony of Furnivall — The minutes of evidence taken before the Committee for Privileges to be *printed*.
7. Barony of Furnivall — Several witnesses ordered to attend the Committee for Privileges and certain of them to produce documents.
8. *Daff v. Midland Colliery Owners Mutual Indemnity Company, Limited (England)* — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Thursday the 16th day of January next.
9. *Schulze and others v. Tod and others* — Petition of the Appellants for leave to amend the Appeal (the agent for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

10. **North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, } *agreed to*, with an amendment.
11. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill**, } House to be in Committee on } *Monday* next.
12. Death and Estate Duties — Memorandum showing the principles on which Death and Estate Duties are assessed in the case of the estates of deceased holders of licenses in Scotland :
13. Treaty Series, No. 21 (1912) — Agreement between the United Kingdom and Portugal respecting Boundaries in East Africa (Barue Section : From the Mazoe River to Lat. 18° 30' South). Lisbon, 22nd July | 9th August 1912 (with Map) :
14. Naval Defence — Memorandum on Naval Defence Requirements prepared by the Admiralty for the Government of Canada :
15. Railways (No. 2) Bill — Memorandum explanatory of the Bill :
16. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Statements as to the Administration of Medical Benefit and correspondence thereon between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the British Medical Association :
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
17. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 5th December 1912, made by the Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly entitled the "National Health Insurance (Administration of Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1912" : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 180.)
18. **Marriages Provisional Order Bill**, } House in Committee (according to } order) : Bill *reported* without } amendment, and to be read 3^a } on *Monday* next.
19. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill**, } House in Committee (according to } order) : The amendments pro- } posed by the Select Committee } made : The Report of Amend- } ments to be received on *Tuesday* } next.
20. **Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill**, } House in Committee (according to } order) : The amendments pro- } posed by the Committee made : } The Report of Amendments to } be received on *Monday* next.
21. **Medical Bill** [H.L.], } Read 2^a (according to order), and } committed to a Committee of the } Whole House on *Monday* next.
22. Endowed Schools Acts, 1869, and Amending Acts — *Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying him to withhold his assent to the Scheme in the matter of the Glamorgan Intermediate and Technical Education Fund in the County of Glamorgan (The Earl of Plymouth) ; objected to ; and, after short debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*.

House adjourned at a quarter past Six o'clock, to Monday next,
Twelve o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

Barony of Furnivall,

{ Committee for Privileges
to meet on Monday
the 9th of December, at
half-past Twelve o'clock.

NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 9th of December.

At half-past Four o'clock.

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| <p>Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],</p> | } | <p>Committee.</p> |
| <p>Marriages Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],</p> | } | <p>Third Reading.</p> |
| <p>Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD LUCAS],</p> | } | <p>Report of Amendments.</p> |
| <p>The Lord Muskerry — To move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House an inquiry should be held into the constitution and administration of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade in the interest of safety of life at sea, and the welfare and efficiency of our Mercantile Marine.</p> | | |
| <p>Light Railways Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],</p> | } | <p>Second Reading.</p> |
| <p>Rural Housing Bill [H.L.] [THE MARQUESS OF SALISBURY],</p> | } | |
| <p>Criminal Law Amendment Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],</p> | } | <p>Committee.</p> |
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Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] } Third Reading.
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Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],		
Forgery [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Select Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.],	-	Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Committee.
Sheffield Corporation — (Amendments),		
Sheffield Corporation — (Amendments),	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],		
Bankruptcy [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.],		
Foreign Enlistment [H.L.],		
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Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.],		
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Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.],		
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Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills -- } Half-past
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Joint Committee on Gas Authorities (Residual } Three o'clock.
Products), }

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 4th December.

- Sess. Numb.
 (175 b) Temperance (Scotland) Bill—Amendments to be moved on Report. (E. Camperdown.)
- (170-i) National Insurance Act, 1911—Regulations of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 14th November 1912, with respect to the time within which a re-engaged Seamen, Marine or Soldier may elect to have deductions made from his pay and within which a discharged Seamen, Marine or Soldier may become a Member of an Approved Society or apply for Re-Admission to the Army and Navy Insurance Fund.

5th December.

- (177) Bill—Agricultural Holdings: [As Amended on Report.]
- (175 c) Temperance (Scotland) Bill—Amendment to be moved on Report. (L. Lamington.)
- [Cd. 6118] Royal Navy (Pay)—Statement showing the Present and New Rates of Pay for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
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- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6287] Army—Report on the Health of the Army for the Year 1911. Volume LIII.
- [Cd. 6341] Local Government Board—Forty-first Annual Report, 1911–1912. Supplement containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1911–1912.
- [Cd. 6472] Strikes and Lock-outs, Board of Trade (Labour Department)—Report on Strikes and Lock-outs and on Conciliation and Arbitration Boards in the United Kingdom in 1911, with comparative Statistics for 1902–1910.
- [Cd. 6475] Foreign Import Duties, 1912—Statement of the Rates of Import Duties levied in European Countries, Egypt, the United States, Mexico, Argentina, Japan, China and Persia upon the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom. (Duties in force, so far as notified to the Board of Trade at date of preparation of this Return, October 1912.)
- [Cd. 6495] Post Office—Report of the Postmaster General, 1911–1912.
- [Cd. 6496] Profit-Sharing and Labour Co-Partnership in the United Kingdom—Report.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS—*continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6499] Irish Land Commission — Return of Proceedings under the Land Law Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts and the Land Purchase Acts, during the Month of March 1912.
- [Cd. 6505] Army Territorial Force — Statistics relating to Strength and Efficiency.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 3rd December.

- Sess. Numb.
[329] Bill — Police Acts Amendment.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 9° Decembris 1912.

The Chairman of Committees -- Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

House adjourned during pleasure.

1. Barony of Furnivall — Committee for Privileges met : Counsel further heard on behalf of the Crown : The Attorney-General heard on behalf of the Crown : Lord Robert Cecil heard in reply : Claim *considered* : Resolution *agreed to* by the Committee ; report thereof to be made to the House.

House resumed by the Lord Chancellor.

2. Tod and others *v.* Schulze and others (Cross Appeal) (Scotland) — Cross Appeal *presented*, and read ; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 20th day of January next.
 3. Mayor, &c. of Folkestone *v.* Brockman and others (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read ; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 20th day of January next.
 4. Commissioners of Inland Revenue *v.* Herbert and others (ex parte),
 5. Bourne *v.* Mills and others,
 6. North Western Salt Company, Limited *v.* Electrolytic Alkali 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 30th day of this instant December (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto) ; read, and ordered as prayed.
 7. Baron Crofton — Petition of Arthur Edward Lowther Crofton, Baron Crofton of Mote, in the County of Roscommon, 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.
 8. The Lord Calthorpe -- Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.
 9. **North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill** [H.L.],
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| } | Commons amendment to be <i>printed</i> ,
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10. Treaty Series, No. 22 (1912) — Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America respecting the North Atlantic Fisheries ; signed at Washington, 20th July 1912. (Ratifications exchanged at Washington, 15th November 1912) :
 11. Miscellaneous, No. 12 (1912) — Despatch to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington respecting the Panama Canal Act :
 12. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
No. 5027. France (Dunkirk) ;
No. 5028. Austria-Hungary (Finances) :

13. Irish Land Commission (Proceedings) — Return for the month of April 1912 :
14. Judicial Statistics (Scotland) Act, 1869 — Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland for the Year 1911 :
15. Board of Education — Annual Report for 1911 of the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education :
16. Statistics — Statistical Abstract for the several British Self-governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates in each year from 1897 to 1911. Forty-ninth Number :
17. Duration of Buildings for Small Holdings — Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire and report as to the probable duration of buildings and other works required for the equipment and adaptation of land for small holdings, with copy of the minute appointing the Committee :
18. Mines and Quarries — Annual Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines ; with Statistics for the year 1911. Part II. Labour :
19. Civil Service — Second Report of the Commissioners ; with Appendix (Minutes of Evidence, 25th April to 2nd August 1912 ; with Appendices) :
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
20. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — American Gooseberry Mildew and Black Currant Mite (Ireland) Order, 1912 :
21. Shops Act, 1912 —
 1. Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Burton-upon-Trent and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops ;
 2. Orders made —
 - I. by the Council of the County Borough of Smethwick ;
 - II. by the Council of the Borough of Newport, Isle of Wight ;
 and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain classes of shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday and the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops ;
 3. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Cheltenham and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ;
 4. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Chelmsford and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending the provisions of Section 4 (6) of the Shops Act, 1912, to certain classes of shops within the Borough ;
 5. Orders by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 28th November 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act affecting butchers' and other shops and chemists' and druggists' shops in the Burgh of Perth :
22. Penal Servitude Acts, 1853-1891 — Licence granted to a convict discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a Home :
23. West Highland Railway (Extension from Banavie to Mallaig) — Eleventh Annual Report by the Board of Trade as to the Condition and Working of the Banavie to Mallaig Railway, the Rates and Charges for Traffic and the Receipts and Expenditure of any Company in working the railway for the Year 1911-1912 :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
24. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the constitution, powers and duties of District Insurance Committees : *Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be printed.* (N° 181.)

25. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill,** { Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered *To-morrow* in order to its being dispensed with, in respect of the said Bill.
26. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill,** { House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Select Committee made: The Report of Amendments to be received *To-morrow* and Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being dispensed with in respect of the said Bill.
27. **Marriages Provisional Order Bill,** { Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed.*
28. **Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill,** { Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a *To-morrow.*
29. Board of Trade (Marine Department) — *Moved* to resolve, That in the opinion of this House an inquiry should be held into the constitution and administration of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade in the interest of safety of life at sea, and the welfare and efficiency of our Mercantile Marine (The Lord Muskerry); objected to; and, after short debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn.*
30. **Light Railways Bill,** { Read 2^a (according to order), and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow.*
31. **Rural Housing Bill** [H.L.], { Order of the Day for the Second Reading read, and *discharged.*
32. **Criminal Law Amendment Bill,** { House in Committee (according to order): Amendments made: Amendments *moved*; objected to; and, on question, *disagreed to* (see *Division Lists annexed*): An amendment *moved* and (by leave of the Committee) *withdrawn*: The Report of Amendments to be received *To-morrow*, and Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being dispensed with, and Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N° 182.)
33. **Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill** [H.L.], { House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow.*
34. **Expiring Laws Continuance Bill,** { House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow.*
35. **Medical Bill** [H.L.], { House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow.*
36. **Temperance (Scotland) Bill,** { Report of Amendments (which stands appointed for *To-morrow*) *put off* to the *first sitting day after the Recess at Christmas.*

House adjourned at Ten minutes past Seven o'clock, till To-morrow,
Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 10th of December.

At half-past Four o'clock.

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| <p>Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD LUCAS], - (Amendments)</p> | } | Third Reading. |
| <p>Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],</p> | } | Report of Amendments; and Standing Order No. XXXIX. to be considered in order to its being dispensed with. |
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| <p>Light Railways Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],</p> | } | Committee. |
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 [The Lord Lucas],

The Lord Monk Bretton — To ask His Majesty's Government what number of passengers were carried on the London County Council tramways during the year ended 31st March 1912; what proportion of them was carried at workmen's fares; whether workmen's fares are in force on the motorbuses; if not, whether the Government can, under existing legislation, call upon the omnibus companies to run an efficient service of workmen's buses at special fares; and if not, whether the Government will or will not introduce legislation to deal with this matter.

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The First Sitting Day after the Recess at Christmas.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to a speech delivered by the Lord Chancellor at a dinner of the Eighty Club, and to a speech delivered by the Secretary of State for War at a meeting of the London Scottish; and to ask the Lord Chancellor, as the principal member in this House of the Committee of Imperial Defence, if it is still the opinion of the Committee of Imperial Defence, as stated by the Prime Minister, that it is the business of the War Office to see that under all circumstances we have a properly organised and equipped force capable of dealing effectively with a possible invasion by seventy thousand men; and to move for Papers.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill [The } Report of Amendments.
 Earl Beauchamp],

Monday the 20th of January.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards Agriculture.

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 (169 *c*) Criminal Law Amendment Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (M. Salisbury.)
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- (177 *a*) Agricultural Holdings Bill — Amendment to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Lucas.)
- [Cd. 6149] Treaty Series, No. 21 (1912) — Agreement between the United Kingdom and Portugal respecting Boundaries in East Africa (Barue Section from the Mazoe River to Lat. 18° 30' South); Lisbon, 22nd July—9th August 1912.

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- (175 *f*) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendment to be moved on Report. (E. Camperdown.)
- (174) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations made by the Joint Committee established under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to the Time for Joining an Approved Society, dated 27th November 1912.
- [Cd. 6513] Naval Defence — Memorandum on Naval Defence Requirements; prepared by the Admiralty for the Government of Canada.
- [Cd. 6520] National Health Insurance — Statements as to the Administration of Medical Benefit and Correspondence thereon between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the British Medical Association.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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- Sess. Numb.
 Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance—
- [Cd. 6005-196] Japan: Trade and Navigation of the Port of Dairen for 1911. No. 5023.
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- [Cd. 6007-42] Grenada: Report for 1911, No. 742.

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[Cd. 6476] Colonial Imports Duties, 1912 — Return relating to the Rates of Import Duties levied upon the principal and other articles imported into the British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, Possessions and Protectorates (Duties in force, so far as notified to the Board of Trade, at date of preparation of this Return, October 1912.)
- [Cd. 6501] Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905 — Report by the Local Government Board for Scotland as to the proceedings of Distress Committees in Scotland for the Year ended 15th May 1912.
- [Cd. 6512] Gold Coast — A Bill introduced in the Legislature of the Colony of the Gold Coast intituled “an Ordinance to make provision as to the Grant of Exclusive Rights for the “Extraction of Oil from Palm Fruits,” with certain Amendments to be made on Second Reading.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

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[331] Bill — Railways (No. 2).

*Die Lunæ, 9° Decembris 1912.***Criminal Law Amendment Bill.**

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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 10° Decembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. The Right Honourable Alexander William Charles Oliphant Murray, commonly called the Master of Elibank, having been created Lord Murray of Elibank of Elibank in the County of Selkirk — Was (in the usual manner) introduced.
2. Sir Thomas Banks Borthwick, Baronet, having been created Baron Whitburgh of Whitburgh in the County of Midlothian — Was (in the usual manner) introduced.
3. Lunacy — Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, dated 26th June 1895. Rule 27 (2), Form 21. New Form in substitution therefor: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 7th December 1912, made by the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, as to the Administration of Medical Benefit: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 184.)
5. **Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill,** { Read 3^a (according to order), with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
6. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill,** { Amendments *reported* (according to order): Then Standing Order No. **XXXIX**. *considered* (according to order) and dispensed with: Bills read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
7. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill,** {
8. **North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill** [H.L.], { Commons amendment *considered* (according to order), and *agreed to*.
9. **Light Railways Bill,** { House in Committee (according to order): An amendment *moved*; objected to; and, on question, *dis-agreed to* (*see Division List annexed*): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.
10. **Criminal Law Amendment Bill,** { Amendments *reported* (according to order): Then Standing Order No. **XXXIX**. *considered* (according to order) and dispensed with: Bill read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.

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| 11. Industrial and Provident Societies Bill [H.L.], | (Amendment) | } Read 3 ^a (according to order), and
<i>passed</i> , and sent to the Commons. |
| 12. Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, | | |
| 13. Medical Bill [H.L.], | | } Read 3 ^a (according to order), and
<i>passed</i> , and sent to the Commons. |

House adjourned at twenty minutes before Six o'clock, till To-morrow,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 11th of December.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Sheffield Corporation Bill, - }
(Amendments), - (Amend- } Third Reading.
ments to be proposed), }

At half-past Four o'clock.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] } Third Reading.
[THE LORD LUCAS], }

The Lord Monk Bretton — To ask His Majesty's Government what number of passengers were carried on the London County Council tramways during the year ended 31st March 1912; what proportion of them was carried at workmen's fares; whether workmen's fares are in force on the motorbuses; if not, whether the Government can, under existing legislation, call upon the omnibus companies to run an efficient service of workmen's buses at special fares; and if not, whether the Government will or will not introduce legislation to deal with this matter.

Light Railways Bill [THE LORD } Third Reading.
GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], }

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

The First Sitting Day after the Recess at Christmas.

The Earl of Portsmouth—To call attention to a speech delivered by the Lord Chancellor at a dinner of the Eighty Club, and to a speech delivered by the Secretary of State for War at a meeting of the London Scottish; and to ask the Lord Chancellor, as the principal member in this House of the Committee of Imperial Defence, if it is still the opinion of the Committee of Imperial Defence, as stated by the Prime Minister, that it is the business of the War Office to see that under all circumstances we have a properly organised and equipped force capable of dealing effectively with a possible invasion by seventy thousand men; and to move for Papers.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill [*The* } Report of Amendments.
Earl Beauchamp],

Monday the 20th of January.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke—To call attention to the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards Agriculture.

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth—To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions:

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.

What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.

2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

The Earl Russell—To ask His Majesty's Government to meet the convenience of the Public by issuing stamps representing the value of four weekly contributions under the National Insurance Act; and to call attention to certain correspondence with the National Health Insurance Commission (England).

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

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The Lord Charnwood — To call attention to recent labour disputes and to the demand which has arisen in some quarters for the repeal or amendment of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906; and to ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether the evidence now being taken by the Industrial Council in regard to means whereby industrial disputes may be avoided or more satisfactorily settled will be published.
 2. Whether there is any reason to suppose that the provisions of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, prevent the due punishment of any actual form of intimidation and what light has been thrown upon this question by recent prosecutions.
 3. Whether they will consider whether, and within what limits if at all, it ought to be lawful for an employer to lock out men with whom he has no dispute or for men to strike against an employer with whom they have no dispute.
 4. Whether they are considering by what means the casual character of much employment, more particularly in connection with docks and wharves may be diminished.
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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Rural Housing [H.L.], Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	- Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.],	- Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	} Waiting for Committee.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Medical [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Agricultural Holdings [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.], Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
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London Institution (Transfer), Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Protection of Animals (Scotland), Royal Scottish Museum (Extension), Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment, Light Railways, Expiring Laws Continuance, Criminal Law Amendment, Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

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Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
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Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.],	
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North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.],	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15),	
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.],	
Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order,	
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.],	
North Killingholme Pier [H.L.], Howard Estate [H.L.],	

COMMITTEE.

Tuesday the 21st of January.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — } Half-past
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 12th December.

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6450] Treaty Series, No. 22 (1912)—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America respecting the North Atlantic Fisheries, signed at Washington, 20th July 1912. (Ratifications exchanged at Washington, 15th November 1912).

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. 6005-191] Norway (Supplementary): Errata Pages 3 to 6. No. 5018.
[Cd. 6005-199] Egypt: Trade via Port Sudan for 1911. No. 5026.
[Cd. 6510] Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings—Report of the Inspector of Ancient Monuments for the Year ending 31st March 1912.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 11th December.

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[334] Bill—Clerks of Session (Scotland).
[335] — Sheriff Courts (Scotland).
[337] Lords Amendments to Criminal Law Amendment Bill.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 13° Decembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. **Gas Authorities (Residual Products),**

Report from the Joint Committee (with the Proceedings of the Committee) made, and to be printed. (N° 185.) Minutes of Evidence, together with Appendices: Laid upon the Table, and to be delivered out.

2. *Barry v. Minturn* — 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 to the 18th day of January next (the agents for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

3. COMMISSION — The following Bills received the Royal Assent —

1. London Institution (Transfer).
2. Marriages in Japan (Validity).
3. Protection of Animals (Scotland).
4. Royal Scottish Museum (Extension).
5. Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment.
6. Light Railways.
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18. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13).
19. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15).
20. Water Orders Confirmation.
21. Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order.
22. Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock).
23. North Killingholme Pier.
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House adjourned at twenty minutes past Eleven o'clock, to Tuesday the 14th of January, a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

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ORDER OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 14th of January.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill }
[THE EARL BEAUCHAMP], } Report of Amendments.



BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 15th of January.

The Earl of Portsmouth—To call attention to a speech delivered by the Lord Chancellor at a dinner of the Eighty Club, and to a speech delivered by the Secretary of State for War at a meeting of the London Scottish; and to ask the Lord Chancellor, as the principal member in this House of the Committee of Imperial Defence, if it is still the opinion of the Committee of Imperial Defence, as stated by the Prime Minister, that it is the business of the War Office to see that under all circumstances we have a properly organised and equipped force capable of dealing effectively with a possible invasion by seventy thousand men; and to move for Papers.

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*)—To call attention to the statistics recently published by His Majesty's Government as to the condition of the Territorial Force; and to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Military Advisers of the Secretary of State for War are satisfied that the present condition of this Force is such as to enable it to take the field at once upon the despatch of the Expeditionary Force of 160,000 men, and to guarantee the safety of the country in case of invasion by 70,000 Continental Troops.

The Earl Grey — To ask His Majesty's Government when they propose to introduce the Bill promised in the Speech from the Throne in February last, for the purpose of implementing Resolution X. of the Imperial Conference of 1911, on the subject of Imperial Naturalisation.

Monday the 20th of January.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke—To call attention to the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards Agriculture.

Tuesday the 21st of January.

Betting Inducements Bill [H.L.] [*The* } Committee.
Lord Newton],

(*No day named.*)

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Sheffield Corporation,	-	Returned to the Commons amended.

COMMITTEE.

Tuesday the 21st of January.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — } Half-past
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 13th December.

Sess. Numb.

- (186) Criminal Law Amendment Bill — Commons Reason for disagreeing to one of the Lords Amendments and Commons Amendment in lieu of one of the Lords Amendments.
- (178) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 67 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, dated 2nd December 1912.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 12th December.

Sess. Numb.

- [337] + Bill — Lords Amendments to Criminal Law Amendment Bill.
- [338] — Milk and Dairies.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 14^o Januarii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. The Lord St. John of Bletso — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.

2. **Kirkcaldy District Water Order Confirmation Bill,**

{ Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and (pursuant to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899), deemed to have been read 2^a (The Lord Willingdon), and *reported* from the Committee. (N^o 187.)

3. **Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order Bill [H.L.],**

{ Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*.

4. **Sheffield Corporation Bill,**

{ Returned from the Commons with several of the amendments *agreed to*, and several others *disagreed to*, with reasons for such disagreement: The said reasons to be *printed*. (N^o 188.)

5. **Rural Housing Bill [H.L.],**

- To be read 2^a on *Thursday* next.

6. 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. Navy (Courts-Martial) — Returns of the number of Courts-Martial held and Summary Punishments inflicted on Seamen of the Royal Navy, &c. during the year 1911. (December 16);

2. Treaty Series —

No. 24 (1912). Protocol between the United Kingdom and Colombia respecting the application of the Treaty of Commerce of 16th February 1866 to certain parts of His Britannic Majesty's Dominions; signed at Bogota, 20th August 1912. (December 16);

No. 25 (1912). Accession of the Netherlands to the International Copyright Convention; signed at Berlin, 13th November 1908. 1st November 1912. (December 18);

No. 26 (1912). Ratification by Denmark of the International Copyright Convention; signed at Berlin, 13th November 1908. 1st July 1912. (January 4);

3. Trade Reports —
 - I. (Annual Series) —
 - No. 5029. Argentine Republic (Buenos Ayres). (December 18);
 - No. 5030. Russia (Budget). (December 18);
 - No. 5031. Denmark (Denmark). (December 31);
 - No. 5032. Persia (Lingah). (December 31);
 - No. 5033. Persia (Bunder Abbas). (December 31);
 - No. 5034. Siam (Bangkok). (January 4);
 - No. 5035. China (Commercial Conditions in North Manchuria and Trade of Harbin). (January 7);
 - II. (Miscellaneous Series) — No. 683. Germany (Report on German Law of 1909 against Unfair Competition). (January 11);
4. Africa — Reports on Blackwater Fever in the Tropical African Dependencies. (December 18);
5. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
 - I. Explanatory Statement as to Medical Benefit as affecting Medical Practitioners. (December 19);
 - II. Order of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) dated 7th December 1912 as to Further Payments to Approved Societies. (December 19);
 - III. Order, dated 18th December 1912, made under Section 78 of the Act by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) Order, 1912 (No. 2). (December 20);
 - IV. Rules, dated 9th December 1912, made by the Joint Committee established under the Act and by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly under the Ninth Schedule of the Act for the conduct of inquiries with regard to Draft Special Orders. (December 31);
 - V. Order, dated 11th December 1912, made under Section 78 of the Act by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners as to Payments out of the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund to Insurance Committees. (December 31);
 - VI. Letter, dated 18th December 1912, from the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the National Insurance Practitioners' Association. (January 4);
 - VII. Table prepared by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, dated 4th January 1913, under Section 5 (1) of the Act, showing the voluntary rate for Female insured persons entering into insurance on or after the 15th day of January 1913. (January 7);
 - VIII. Order, dated 7th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the Act, entitled the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Order, 1913. (January 10);
 - IX. Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners —
 - (1) As to further payments to Approved Societies. (January 11);
 - (2) As to payments by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees, (January 11);
 - (3) As to payments to Insurance Committees. (January 11);
6. Board of Trade (Labour Department): (Industrial Directory) — Industrial Directory of the United Kingdom for 1913. (December 20);
7. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) — Departmental Committee on Irish Inland Fisheries. Minutes of Evidence, Appendices and Index. (December 20);
8. Obscene Publications and the White Slave Traffic (International Conferences) — Correspondence respecting the International Conferences on Obscene Publications and the "White Slave Traffic," held in Paris, April and May 1910. (December 31);

9. Mines and Quarries (General Report with Statistics for 1911) — Annual Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines, with statistics for the year 1911. Part III. Output. (December 31);
10. Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire (Royal Commission) — Report of the Royal Commission appointed to make an inventory of the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Wales and Monmouthshire and specify those which seem most worthy of preservation. Minutes of Evidence, with Appendices and Index. Volume I. (December 31);
11. Irish Land Commission (Proceedings): Return of Proceedings —
 - I. For the month of May 1912. (December 31);
 - II. For the month of June 1912. (December 31);
12. Congested Districts Board (Ireland) — Twentieth Report of the Board for the period 1st April 1911 to the 31st March 1912, with reference to subsequent transactions and with Accounts for the two years ended 31st March 1911 and 31st March 1912. (December 31);
13. Dominions (Royal Commission) — Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions. First Interim Report, together with Minutes of Evidence taken in London during October and November, 1912. (December 31);
14. Board of Education —
 - I. Statistics of Public Education in England and Wales. Part II. Financial Statistics, 1910-11-12. (December 31);
 - II. List of Certified Schools for Blind, Deaf and Defective Children in England and Wales on 31st July 1912. (January 10);
 - III. Seventh Report of the Rural Education Conference — Manual Instruction in Rural Elementary Schools, and the Individual Examination of Children in the Rural Elementary Schools. (January 10);
15. Earnings and Hours Inquiry — Report of an inquiry by the Board of Trade into the Earnings and Hours of Labour of Workpeople of the United Kingdom. VIII. Paper, Printing, &c. Trades, Pottery, Brick, Glass and Chemical Trades; Food, Drink, and Tobacco Trades; and Miscellaneous Trades in 1906. (December 31);
16. England and Wales — Statement showing for the year ended in March 1912 the amount of the Receipts, Expenditure, and Outstanding Loans of the principal classes of Local Authorities. (January 2);
17. Dominions, No. 13 — Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the representation of the Self-governing Dominions on the Committee of Imperial Defence. (January 2);
18. West Africa — Correspondence respecting the grant of exclusive rights for the extraction of oil from palm fruits. (January 2);
19. Departmental Committee on Boats and Davits — Interim Report of the Departmental Committee on Boats and Davits. (January 7);
20. Highlands and Islands Medical Service Committee — Report to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. Volume I. (January 7);
21. Colonies (Annual) —
 - No. 743. Uganda (Report for 1911-1912). (January 7);
 - No. 744. Mauritius (Report for 1911). (January 11);
 - No. 745. Trinidad and Tobago (Report for 1911-1912). (January 10);
22. Factory and Workshop (Dangerous and Unhealthy Industries) — Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by His Honour Judge Ruegg, K.C., on the Draft Regulations for the Manufacture and Decoration of Pottery, or any process incidental thereto. (January 10);

23. Census of England and Wales, 1911 —
 Volume V. Index to the Population Tables for England and Wales in
 Volumes I.–IV. of the Census Report, 1911. (January 11);
 (Families or Separate Occupiers and Population) — Volume VI. Buildings
 of various kinds. (January 11);
24. Shops Act, 1912 — Reports to the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department on the Act as it applies to Refreshment Premises by
 Miss A. M. Ahrons and Mr. A. K. Clark-Kennedy, His Majesty's
 Inspectors of Factories. (January 11);
25. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Report of the Departmental
 Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and
 Fisheries to enquire into the requirements of the Public Services with
 regard to officers possessing veterinary qualifications, 1913. (Janu-
 ary 11);
26. Births, Deaths and Marriages (England and Wales) — Seventy-Fourth
 Annual Report of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages
 in England and Wales (1911). (January 11):
 The same were ordered to lie on the Table.
7. Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907 — Return giving particulars of cases in
 which persons have been reinstated with the assistance of the Estates
 Commissioners during the quarter ended 30th September 1912:
8. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
 1. Medical Benefit under the German Sickness Insurance Legislation;
 2. Return of Officers appointed to the Staff of the National Health Insurance
 Commission (Scotland):
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
9. Lunacy — 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 the 31st December 1912:
10. Grenada — Rule made by the Governor in Council relating to the hours of
 release from the prisons in Grenada:
11. India —
 1. (Executive and Legislative Councils) —
 I. Amended Regulations for the nomination and election of additional
 Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor-General of
 India;
 II. Regulations for the nomination and election of additional Members
 of the Legislative Councils of Bengal, Behar, Orissa and Assam;
 and Amended Regulations for the Legislative Council of Burmah;
 2. (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 30th September 1912, &c.:
12. Shops Act, 1912 —
 1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 28th November 1912, in terms
 of Section 4 of the Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh
 of Huntly;
 2. Order made by the Council of the Urban District of Barry, and confirmed
 by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the
 provisions of Section 4 of the Act to certain classes of shops within the
 district, and fixing the early closing day and the closing hours on
 the other days of the week for the same shops;
 3. Orders made by (a) the Councils of the Boroughs of Accrington, Exeter
 and Haslingden (2); (b) the Council of the Borough of Peterborough;
 (c) the Council of the Urban District of Barry, and confirmed by the

Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday, and the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops ;

4. Order made by (1) the Council of the County Borough of Bolton ; (2) the Council of the Urban District of Pontypridd, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops ;
 5. Orders made by (1) the Council of the Borough of Darlington ; (2) the Councils of the County Borough of Croydon and the Boroughs of Accrington and Dudley, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ;
 6. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 4th December 1912, in terms of Section 5 of the Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Port Glasgow ;
 7. Orders made by (a) the Councils of the Boroughs of Bath and Pudsey and the Urban District of Edmonton (2) ; (b) the Council of the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Act to certain classes of shops, and fixing the days on which the shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ;
 8. Order made by the Council of the City of Cardiff and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Act to certain classes of shops within the whole of the City except the South Ward, and fixing the early closing day and the closing hours on the other days of the week for the same shops ;
 9. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Chelmsford and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending the provisions of Section 4 (6) of the Act to certain classes of shops within the Borough ;
 10. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 11th December 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Peebles ;
 11. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 22nd October 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Galashiels ;
 12. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 28th October 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Rosehearty :
13. **Factory and Workshop (Dangerous and Unhealthy Industries) —**
1. Regulations, dated 2nd January 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the manufacture and decoration of pottery, or any process incidental thereto ;
 2. (Hours of Employment, &c. in Charitable Institutions) — Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the Regulation of the Hours of Employment and Holidays in respect of the Paisley Female House of Refuge, Lady Lane, Paisley, in substitution for the scheme approved 5th April 1910 :
14. **Superannuation —**
1. Treasury Minute, dated 14th December 1912, cancelling Minute of 15th May 1903, placing the office of Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint under Section 4 of the Superannuation Act, 1859 ;
 2. Draft Rule framed by the Treasury under Section 7 (1) of the Superannuation Act, 1909, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Police Act, 1890, to the provisions of the Act ;

3. Treasury Minute, dated 16th December 1912, granting a retired allowance to Patrick Wolohan, Civil Assistant, Ordnance Survey, Ireland, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887 :
15. Census of Production Act, 1906 — Rules made by the Board of Trade (3) :
16. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 — Nine Orders in Council, dated 16th December 1912, made under the Act :
17. Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890 — Order in Council, dated 16th December 1912, making Tulagi in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate a Port of Registry under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 :
18. Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890 — Orders in Council, dated 16th December 1912 —
 1. Amending the Order in Council of 15th February 1909, providing for Appeals to the King in Council from the Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone ;
 2. Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate (Privy Council Appeals) Order in Council, 1912 ;
 3. Entitled the Federated Malay States Appeals Order in Council, 1912 :
19. Explosives Act, 1875 — Order in Council, dated 16th December 1912, relating to the keeping of mixed explosives on registered premises :
20. Post Office (Money Orders) — The Postal Order (Foreign and Colonial) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations, 1912. Dated 30th November 1912 :
21. Supreme Court of Judicature — Rules of the Supreme Court (Finance) 1909–1910) Act, 1910) :
22. Inland Revenue — Treasury Warrant, dated 10th December 1912, appointing Mr. William John Braithwaite to be a Special Commissioner of Income Tax :
23. Penal Servitude Acts, 1853–1891 (Conditional Licence) — Licence granted to a convict discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home :
24. Intermediate Education (Ireland) —
 1. Rule amending Rules 62 and 64 of the Rules and Programme for 1913 ;
 2. Time Table of Examinations for 1913 :
25. Ramsgate Harbour — Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Board of Trade for the year ended 31st March 1912, together with an account of the receipt and issue of stores :
26. Assurance Companies — Statements deposited with the Board of Trade under Section 7 (1) of the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, during the year ended 31st December 1912 —

Part A.—Statements of Life Assurance and Annuity Business and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports in respect of Life Assurance business ;

Part B.—Statements in respect of —

 1. Fire Insurance business ;
 2. Personal Accident Insurance business ;
 3. Employers' Liability Insurance business ;
 4. Bond Investment business :
27. Local Government Board (Ireland) — Motor Cars (Use and Construction) (Ireland) Amendment Order, No. II., 1912 :
28. Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865 — Order in Council, dated 16th December 1912, regulating the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth :
29. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 — University Court Ordinance, No. 42 (Edinburgh, No. 14) : Foundation of Chair of Bacteriology :

30. Motor Car Acts, 1896 and 1903 —

1. The Motor Cars (Use and Construction) (Scotland) Order (No. 2) 1912 ;
2. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 19th December 1912, prohibiting and restricting motor car traffic on certain highways in the Burgh of Lerwick :

31. Seamen's Savings Banks — Account of all deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen's Savings Banks under the authority of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, during the year ended 20th November 1911, and of the interest thereon :

32. Irish Universities Act, 1908 — Statute III. of the National University of Ireland :

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

33. National Insurance Act, 1911 —

1. Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to Appeals and Disputes ;
2. Provisional Special Order, dated 21st December 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Employers' Custom) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1) ;
3. Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the proceedings of Insurance Committees ;
4. The Unemployment Insurance (Supplementary) Regulations, dated 8th January 1913, made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the Act ;
5. Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to behaviour during Disease ;
6. Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 4) ;
7. Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 42 (c) of the Act as to the sums to be paid in respect of Deposit Contributors towards expenses incurred by Insurance Committees in the administration of Benefits, dated 27th December 1912 ;
8. Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the Act as to the application of the transfer value of a married woman electing not to become a voluntary contributor, dated 27th December 1912 ;
9. Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under the Act as to qualifications of midwives, dated 27th December 1912 ;
10. Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 11 of the Act as to agreements for compensation or damages, dated 27th December 1912 ;
11. Provisional Regulations, dated 10th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Compensation Agreements) Regulations, 1913 ;
12. Provisional Regulations, dated 11th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Transfer from Voluntary to Employed Rate) Regulations, 1913 ;
13. Provisional Regulations, dated 10th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Maternity Benefit) Regulations (England), 1913 ;
14. Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the Act amending the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations (Scotland), 1912, dated 7th January 1913 ;

15. Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the qualifications of a midwife ;
16. Provisional Regulations, dated 13th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) Regulations, 1913 :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N^o 189.)
34. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 — Petition for the amendment of the Ordinance of the University Court of the University of Glasgow, No. 12 (Affiliation of the Royal Technical College, Glasgow); — of the General Council of the University of Glasgow ; — Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
35. **Temperance (Scotland) Bill,** } Amendments *reported* (according to
} order) : Amendments made :
Amendments *moved*, and (by leave of the House) *withdrawn* : Amendments *moved* and *negatived* : Bill to be read 3^a on *Tuesday* next, and to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 190.)

House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Seven o'clock, till To-morrow,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

NOTICES

for Wednesday the 15th of January.

At half-past Four o'clock.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to a speech delivered by the Lord Chancellor at a dinner of the Eighty Club, and to a speech delivered by the Secretary of State for War at a meeting of the London Scottish; and to ask the Lord Chancellor, as the principal member in this House of the Committee of Imperial Defence, if it is still the opinion of the Committee of Imperial Defence, as stated by the Prime Minister, that it is the business of the War Office to see that under all circumstances we have a properly organised and equipped force capable of dealing effectively with a possible invasion by seventy thousand men; and to move for Papers.

Compulsory taking of Land (Insanitary Property) — THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That the following Lords be named of the Select Committee—

M. Bath.

E. Stanhope.

E. Camperdown.

V. Hutchinson (*E. Donoughmore*).

L. Willingdon.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 16th of January.

Rural Housing Bill [H.L.] [*The Marquess of Salisbury*] } Second Reading.

Monday the 20th of January.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards Agriculture.

Tuesday the 21st of January.

Betting Inducements Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Newton*] } Committee.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill - } Third Reading.
(Amendments) - [*The Earl Beauchamp*]

The Lord Eversley — To move, That it is desirable that a Joint Committee be appointed for the purpose of advising as to what parts of lands belonging to the Crown adjoining Regent's Park should be thrown into the park on the termination of the leases of those interested.

The Lord Dunmore (*E. Dunmore*) — To call attention to the recent decision of this House as the Final Court of Appeal respecting the immunity of trades unions from civil liability for wrongful acts; and to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their intention to propose any alteration in the Trade Disputes Act, 1906.

The Lord Charnwood — To call attention to recent labour disputes and to the demand which has arisen in some quarters for the repeal or amendment of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906; and to ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether the evidence now being taken by the Industrial Council in regard to means whereby industrial disputes may be avoided or more satisfactorily settled will be published.
2. Whether there is any reason to suppose that the provisions of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, prevent the due punishment of any actual form of intimidation and what light has been thrown upon this question by recent prosecutions.
3. Whether they will consider whether, and within what limits if at all, it ought to be lawful for an employer to lock out men with whom he has no dispute or for men to strike against an employer with whom they have no dispute.
4. Whether they are considering by what means the casual character of much employment, more particularly in connection with docks and wharves may be diminished.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Monday the 10th of February.

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*) — To call attention to the statistics recently published by His Majesty's Government as to the condition of the Territorial Force; and to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Military Advisers of the Secretary of State for War are satisfied that the present condition of this Force is such as to enable it to take the field at once upon the despatch of the Expeditionary Force of 160,000 men, and to guarantee the safety of the country in case of invasion by 70,000 Continental Troops.

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions:

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.

What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.

2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

The Earl Russell — To ask His Majesty's Government to meet the convenience of the Public by issuing stamps representing the value of four weekly contributions under the National Insurance Act; and to call attention to certain correspondence with the National Health Insurance Commission (England).

The Earl Grey — To ask His Majesty's Government when they propose to introduce the Bill promised in the Speech from the Throne in February last, for the purpose of implementing Resolution X. of the Imperial Conference of 1911, on the subject of Imperial Naturalisation.

The Earl Brassey — To call attention to the insufficient supply of British able seamen, and to the means by which State aid in training can best be given.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.],	-	Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Committee.
Kirkcaldy District Water Order Confirmation,	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Medical [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Agricultural Holdings [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Sheffield Corporation,	}	Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons.
Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEE.

Tuesday the 21st of January.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills -- } Half-past
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 14th December 1912.

- Sess. Numb.
(185) Gas Authorities (Residual Products)—Report by the Joint Select Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

17th December 1912.

- (179) Opposed Private Bill Committees in Session 1912 --- Report from the Committee of Selection of the House of Lords; together with an Appendix.
- [Cd. 6522] Treaty Series, No. 23 (1912) — Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Japan for the Reciprocal Waiver of Consular Fees on Certificates of Origin relating to Exports. Tokio, 26th—31st October 1912.
- [Cd. 6523] Treaty Series, No. 24 (1912) — Protocol between the United Kingdom and Colombia respecting the Application of the Treaty of Commerce of 16th February 1866, to certain parts of His Britannic Majesty's Dominions; signed at Bogota, 20th August 1912.
- [Cd. 6537] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order made under Section 78 of the Act, by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee acting alone and also acting jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners, entitled The National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order (No. 2), 1912.

18th December 1912.

- (181) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, established under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to the Constitution, Powers and Duties of District Insurance Committees; dated the 28th November 1912.
- [Cd. 6510] Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings — Report of the Inspector of Ancient Monuments for the Year ending 31st March 1912.
- [Cd. 6540] National Health Insurance — Return of Officers appointed to the Staffs of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the National Health Insurance Commissions (England). In continuation of Appendix I. of [Cd. 6095].

21st December 1912.

- [Cd. 6524] Treaty Series, No. 25 (1912) — Accession of the Netherlands to the International Copyright Convention; signed at Berlin, 13th November 1908.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.**24th December 1912.*

Sess. Numb.

- (184) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 7th day of December 1912, made by the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners as to the Administration of Medical Benefit.

2nd January 1913.

- [Cd. 6544] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order, dated 18th December 1912, made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) Order, 1912 (No. 2).

3rd January 1913.

- [Cd. 6515] Natural Resources, Trade and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions (Royal Commission on) — First Interim Report. (Minutes of Evidence taken in London during October and November 1912 are printed separately. Part I. Migration [Cd. 6516]. Part II. Natural Resources, Trade and Legislation [Cd. 6517].)
- [Cd. 6542] National Health Insurance — Explanatory Statement as to Medical Benefit as affecting Medical Practitioners.
- [Cd. 6544] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order, dated 18th December 1912, made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (England) entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) Order, 1912 (No. 2).

4th January 1913.

- [Cd. 6516] Natural Resources, Trade and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions (Royal Commission on) — Minutes of Evidence taken in London during October and November 1912. Part I. Migration (The First Interim Report and Minutes of Evidence relating to Natural Resources. Trade and Legislation are printed as [Cd. 6515] and [Cd. 6517] respectively).

8th January 1913.

- [Cd. 6517] Natural Resources, Trade and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions (Royal Commission on) — Minutes of Evidence taken in London during October and November 1912. Part II. Natural Resources, Trade and Legislation. (The First Interim Report and Minutes of Evidence relating to Migration are printed as [Cd. 6515] and [Cd. 6516] respectively.)
- [Cd. 6525] Treaty Series, No. 26 (1912) — Ratification by Denmark of the International Copyright Convention; signed at Berlin, 13th November 1908. 1st July 1912.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Seas. Numb.
[Cd. 6560] Dominions, No. 13— Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the Representation of the Self-Governing Dominions on the Committee of Imperial Defence.

10th January 1913.

- [Cd. 6487] National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland)— National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) (Ireland) Order, 1912, dated 6th November 1912, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 81 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.
- [Cd. 6548] National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) — Rules, dated 9th December 1912, made by the Joint Committee established under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly under the Ninth Schedule of the said Act, for the conduct of Inquiries with regard to Draft Special Orders.
- [Cd. 6552] Ditto — Order, dated 11th December 1912, made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners as to Payments out of the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund to Insurance Committees.
- [Cd. 6557] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Letter, dated 18th December 1912, from the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the National Insurance Practitioners' Association.

11th January 1913.

- (175 h) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved on Report. (L. Balfour; M. Salisbury.) (*In substitution for the Amendments previously circulated.*)
- (175 **) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Marshalled List of Amendments to be moved on Report.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

(*Issued 14th December 1912 to 13th January 1913.*)

*To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
House of Lords.*

- Seas. Numb.
Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance—
- [Cd. 6005-200] France: Trade of Dunkirk for 1911. No. 5027.
- [Cd. 6005-201] Austria-Hungary: Finances of Austria-Hungary for 1911-1912. No. 5028.
- [Cd. 6005-202] Argentine Republic: Trade of the Consular District of Buenos Ayres for 1911. No. 5029.

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- [Cd. 6005-203] Russia: Russian Budget for 1912. No. 5030.
- [Cd. 6005-204] Denmark: Trade and Commerce of Denmark for 1911. No. 5031.
- [Cd. 6005-205] Persia: Trade and Commerce of Lingah for the Persian Official Year, 21st March 1911 to 20th March 1912. No. 5032.
- [Cd. 6005-206] Persia: Trade and Commerce of Bunder Abbas for the Persian Official Year, 21st March 1911 to 20th March 1912. No. 5033.
- [Cd. 6005-207] Siam: Trade of Bangkok for 1911-1912. No. 5034.
- Colonial Reports (Annual) —
- [Cd. 6007-41] Bahamas: Report for 1911-1912. No. 741.
- [Cd. 6007-43] Uganda: Report for 1911-1912. No. 743.
- [Cd. 6007-44] Mauritius: Report for 1911. No. 744.
- [Cd. 6007-45] Trinidad and Tobago: Report for 1911-1912. No. 745.
- [Cd. 6070-x] Passenger Movement from and to the United Kingdom — Return for the Month of November, and for the Eleven Months ending November, in each of the Years 1911 and 1912.
- [Cd. 6097-xxiii] Census of Scotland, 1911 — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Vol. I., Part 24. County of Lanark, with Appendix, showing population of Area affected by Glasgow Boundaries Act, 1912.
- [Cd. 6097-xxv] Ditto — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Vol. I., Part 26. County of Nairn.
- [Cd. 6097-xxvii] Ditto — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Vol. I., Part 28. County of Peebles.
- [Cd. 6097-xxviii] Ditto — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Vol. I., Part 29. County of Perth.
- [Cd. 6320] Census of Production — Final Report on the First Census of Production of the United Kingdom (1907); with Tables.
- [Cd. 6331] Local Government Board — Forty-first Annual Report, 1911-1912. Part II.—(a) Public Health and Local Administration; (b) County Council Administration; (c) Local Taxation and Valuation.
- [Cd. 6356] Public Works, Ireland — Eightieth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland; with Appendices for the Year ending 31st March 1912.
- [Cd. 6507] Irish Land Commission — Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of January 1912.
- [Cd. 6514] Africa — Reports on Blackwater Fever in the Tropical African Dependencies.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6529] Judicial Statistics of Scotland — Report for the Year 1911. Statistics relating to Police Apprehensions; Criminal Proceedings; Prisons; Reformatory and Industrial Schools; Criminal Lunatics &c.; also to Business done in the Courts of Civil Jurisdiction and in Judicial and other Public Offices.
- [Cd. 6530] Board of Education — Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education for 1911.
- [Cd. 6531] Irish Land Commission — Return of Proceedings under the Land Law Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts and the Land Purchase Acts, during the Month of April 1912.
- [Cd. 6532] Mines and Quarries — General Report, with Statistics, for 1911, by the Chief Inspector of Mines. Part II. Labour.
- [Cd. 6533] British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, Possessions and Protectorates — Statistical Abstract in each Year from 1897 to 1911. Forty-ninth number.
- [Cd. 6535] Civil Service (Royal Commission on) — Appendix to Second Report. Minutes of Evidence, 25th April 1912 to 2nd August 1912; with Appendices.
- [Cd. 6536] Departmental Committee on Duration of Buildings for Small Holdings — Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire and report as to the probable duration of Buildings and other works required for the Equipment and Adaptation of Land for Small Holdings; with Copy of the Minute appointing the Committee.
- [Cd. 6538] East India (Sanitary) — Progress of Sanitary Measures in India.
- [Cd. 6539] Railway Accidents — Report by Lieutenant-Colonel Yorke, R.E., C.B., on the Accident that occurred on the 17th September 1912, to a Passenger Train at Ditton Junction on the London and North-Western Railway.
- [Cd. 6541] Navy (Courts-Martial) — Returns of the number of Courts-Martial held and Summary Punishments inflicted on Seamen of the Royal Navy, &c., during the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6545] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Departmental Committee on Irish Inland Fisheries. Minutes of Evidence, Appendices and Index.
- [Cd. 6547] Obscene Publications and the White Slave Traffic — Correspondence respecting the International Conferences held in Paris, April and May, 1910.
- [Cd. 6549] Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire (Royal Commission on) — Minutes of Evidence given before the Royal Commission appointed to make an Inventory of the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Wales and Monmouthshire, and to specify those which seem most worthy of preservation; with Appendices and Index. Volume I.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
- [Cd. 6550] Mines and Quarries — General Report, with Statistics for 1911, by the Chief Inspector of Mines. Part III. Output.
- [Cd. 6551] Board of Education — Statistics of Public Education in England and Wales. Part II. Financial Statistics, 1910–11–12.
- [Cd. 6554] Irish Land Commission — Return of Proceedings under the Land Law Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and the Land Purchase Acts during the Month of May 1912.
- [Cd. 6555] Ditto — Return of Proceedings under the Land Law Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and the Land Purchase Acts during the Month of June 1912.
- [Cd. 6558] Boats and Davits — Interim Report of the Departmental Committee.
- [Cd. 6561] West Africa — Correspondence respecting the Grant of Exclusive Rights for the Extraction of Oil from Palm Fruits.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 13th December 1912.

- Sess. Numb.
- [336] Bill — Medical [H.L.]
- [341] — Government of Ireland: [As Amended in Committee.]

14th December 1912.

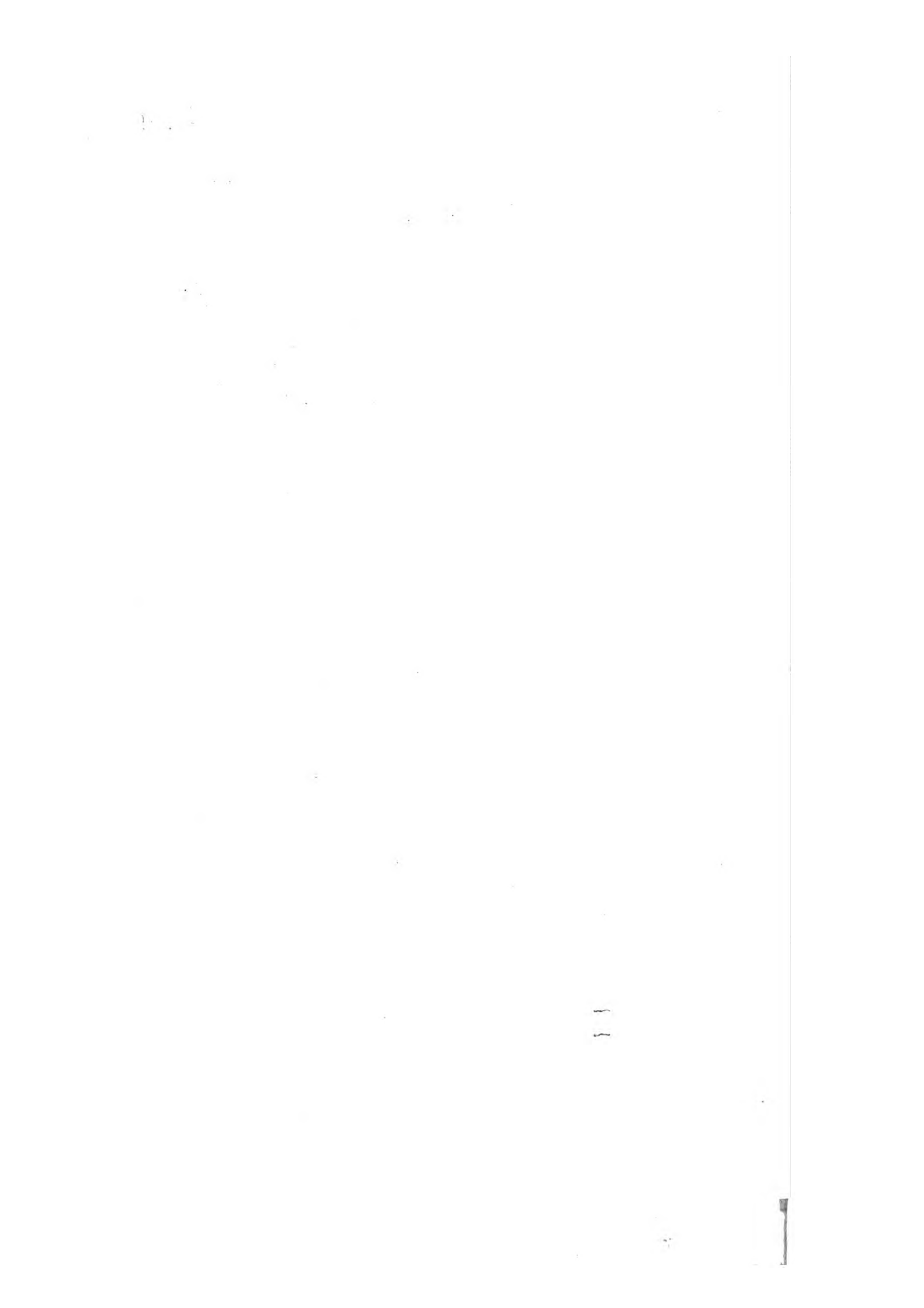
- [339] Bill — Trade Unions (No. 2): [As Amended in Committee.]
- [392] Gas Authorities (Residual Products) — Report of Joint Select Committee.

20th December 1912.

- [242] Bill — Registration.
- [340] — Education (No. 2).

30th December 1912.

- [343] Bill — Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland).
- [344] — Merchandise Marks (No. 2).
- [345] — Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 3).
- [401] Public Petitions — Special Report.



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 15° Januarii 1913.

PRAYERS.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. American Thread Company <i>v.</i> Joyce
(Surveyor of Taxes), 2. Commissioners for Land Tax for City
of London <i>v.</i> Central London Rail-
way Company, 3. W. R. Corfield and Company <i>v.</i> Buchanan
and another, 4. W. R. Corfield and Company <i>v.</i> Buchanan
and another, 5. Sinclair <i>v.</i> Brougham and another (Eng-
land), 6. Harpur <i>v.</i> Mayor, &c. of Swansea (Eng-
land), 7. Charrington and Company, Limited <i>v.</i>
Wooder (England), 8. Mason <i>v.</i> Provident Clothing and Supply
Company, Limited (England), | } | <p>To be heard on <i>Monday</i> the <i>27th</i>
<i>instant.</i></p> <p>(Consolidated Appeals) — To be
considered on <i>Tuesday</i> the <i>28th</i>
<i>instant.</i></p> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Lambert Brothers, Limited <i>v.</i> Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited —
Cross Appeal <i>presented</i>, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a
printed case in answer thereto on or before Wednesday the 26th day of
February next. | } | <p>Appeals <i>presented</i>, and read; and
the Respondents in each Appeal
ordered to lodge a printed case
in answer thereto on or before
Wednesday the 26th day of
February next.</p> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Schulze and others <i>v.</i> Tod and others
(Original Appeal) (<i>ex parte</i>), 11. Ridgill <i>v.</i> Earl of Shrewsbury and
another, 12. Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited <i>v.</i>
Lordan and another, 13. W. and G. du Cros, Limited <i>v.</i> Registrar
of Trade Marks (Original and Cross
Appeals), 14. Jacobus-Marler Estates, Limited <i>v.</i> Marler
and another (<i>ex parte</i>). 15. Petersen <i>v.</i> Fairfield Shipbuilding and
Engineering Company, Limited (<i>ex</i>
<i>parte</i>), 16. Potts or Young (pauper) <i>v.</i> Niddrie and
Benhar Coal Company, Limited (<i>ex</i>
<i>parte</i>), | } | <p>Set down for hearing.</p> |

17. National Insurance Act, 1911 — The National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Ireland) Order, 1913: *Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
18. Bank of England — Annual Accounts of Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities purchased for the year ended 5th January 1913: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
19. Imperial Defence — *Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty for Papers relating to Imperial Defence (The Earl of Portsmouth); objected to; and, after short debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*.
20. Compulsory taking of Land (Insanitary Property) — *Moved*, That the following Lords be named of the Select Committee —
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| M. Bath. | V. Hutchinson (<i>E. Donoughmore</i>). |
| E. Stanhope. | L. Willingdon. |
| E. Camperdown. | |
- (The Chairman of Committees); *agreed to*; and *ordered* accordingly: The Committee to appoint their own Chairman.
21. Motor Traffic — Message from the Commons for leave for the Lord Montagu of Beaulieu to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee of that House.

House adjourned at a quarter past Five o'clock, till To-morrow,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Monday the 27th of January.

American Thread Company *v.* Joyce (Surveyor of Taxes),
Commissioners for Land Tax for City of London *v.* Central
London Railway Company, } **Hearing.**

Tuesday the 28th of January.

W. R. Corfield and Company *v.* Buchanan and
another, } (Consoli-
dated } **Consideration.**
W. R. Corfield and Company *v.* Buchanan and
another, } Appeals, }

ORDER OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 16th of January.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Rural Housing Bill [H.L.] [THE } **Second Reading.**
MARQUESS OF SALISBURY], }

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Monday the 20th of January.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards Agriculture.

Tuesday the 21st of January.

Betting Inducements Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Newton*] } Committee.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill - }
 (Amendments) - [*The Earl Beauchamp*] } Third Reading.

The Lord Eversley — To move, That it is desirable that a Joint Committee be appointed for the purpose of advising as to what parts of lands belonging to the Crown adjoining Regent's Park should be thrown into the park on the termination of the leases of those interested.

Wednesday the 22nd of January.

The Lord Dunmore (*E. Dunmore*) — To call attention to the recent decision of this House as the Final Court of Appeal respecting the immunity of trades unions from civil liability for wrongful acts; and to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their intention to propose any alteration in the Trade Disputes Act, 1906.

The Lord Charnwood — To call attention to recent labour disputes and to the demand which has arisen in some quarters for the repeal or amendment of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906; and to ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether the evidence now being taken by the Industrial Council in regard to means whereby industrial disputes may be avoided or more satisfactorily settled will be published.
2. Whether there is any reason to suppose that the provisions of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, prevent the due punishment of any actual form of intimidation and what light has been thrown upon this question by recent prosecutions.
3. Whether they will consider whether, and within what limits if at all, it ought to be lawful for an employer to lock out men with whom he has no dispute or for men to strike against an employer with whom they have no dispute.
4. Whether they are considering by what means the casual character of much employment, more particularly in connection with docks and wharves may be diminished.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Monday the 10th of February.

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*) — To call attention to the statistics recently published by His Majesty's Government as to the condition of the Territorial Force; and to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Military Advisers of the Secretary of State for War are satisfied that the present condition of this Force is such as to enable it to take the field at once upon the despatch of the Expeditionary Force of 160,000 men, and to guarantee the safety of the country in case of invasion by 70,000 Continental Troops.

(No day named.)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions:

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.

What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.

2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

The Earl Russell — To ask His Majesty's Government to meet the convenience of the Public by issuing stamps representing the value of four weekly contributions under the National Insurance Act; and to call attention to certain correspondence with the National Health Insurance Commission (England).

The Earl Grey — To ask His Majesty's Government when they propose to introduce the Bill promised in the Speech from the Throne in February last, for the purpose of implementing Resolution X. of the Imperial Conference of 1911, on the subject of Imperial Naturalisation.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Children (Employment Abroad) } [H.L.],	Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	- Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.],	- Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation } and Amendment [H.L.],	Waiting for Committee.
Kirkcaldy District Water Order Con- } firmation,	Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Medical [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Agricultural Holdings [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Sheffield Corporation,	} Waiting for Consideration of Com- mons Reasons.
Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) } Provisional Order [H.L.],	Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEE.

Tuesday the 21st of January.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — } Half-past
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 15th January.

- Sess. Numb.
(175 i) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendment to be moved on Report. (L. Belhaven and Stenton.)
- (61) Standing Orders — Standing Orders of the House of Lords, except as to Local and Personal Bills and Judicial Business.
- [Cd. 6511] National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) — Rules, dated 28th November 1912, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Order Enquiry) Rules (Ireland), 1912.
- [Cd. 6534] Civil Service (Royal Commission on) — Second Report of the Commissioners.
- [Cd. 6559] Highlands and Islands Medical Service Committee — Report to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. Vol. I.
- [Cd. 6567] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Table showing Voluntary Rate for Female Insured Persons entering into Insurance on or after the 15th day of January 1913.

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. 6005-208] China: Commercial Conditions in North Manchuria and the Trade of Harbin for 1911. No. 5035.
- [Cd. 6579] Shops Act, 1912, as it applies to Refreshment Premises — Reports by Miss A. M. Ahrons and Mr. A. K. Clark-Kennedy, His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 14th January.

- Sess. Numb.
[347] Bill — Government of Ireland: [As Amended in Committee and on Report].



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 16° Januarii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. American Thread Company *v.* Joyce (Surveyor of Taxes) — Order for hearing on Monday the 27th instant, *discharged*.
 2. Hanley *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh (ex parte),
 3. Barry *v.* Mintum (ex parte),
- } Set down for hearing.
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4. Emphyrean Trading Corporation, Limited and another *v.* Stutterd and Pearce, Limited,
 5. Kappa Syndicate, Limited and another *v.* Stutterd and Pearce, Limited,
- } (Consolidated Appeals) — Petition of the Appellants (lodged 14th December 1912) 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 February next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
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6. Kuhner, Henderson and Company *v.* New Hudson Cycle Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellants (lodged 2nd January 1913) that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 6th day of February next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 7. Will *v.* United Lankat Plantations Company, Limited and another — Petition of the Appellant (lodged 6th January 1913) that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 20th day of February next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 8. Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited *v.* Lambert Brothers, Limited, et è contra — Petition of the Appellants in the Original Appeal (lodged 1st January 1913) that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 20th day of February next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 9. Daff *v.* Midland Colliery Owners Mutual Indemnity Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellant (lodged 10th January 1913) that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 17th day of March next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

10. North Western Salt Company, Limited *v.* Electrolytic Alkali Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellants (lodged 30th December 1912) that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 30th day of this instant January (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
11. Godwin (pauper) *v.* Lords Commissioners of Admiralty — Petition of the Appellant (lodged 30th December 1912) that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 31st day of this instant January (the agent for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
12. Costello (pauper) *v.* Owners of SS. "Pigeon" — Petition of the Appellant (lodged 30th December 1912) that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 2nd day of February next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
13. Guardians of the Poor of Parish of Bristol *v.* Bristol Waterworks Company — Petition of the Appellants (lodged 9th January 1913) that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 19th day of March next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
14. Learoyd or Dick *v.* Alston — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging a petition to revive the Appeal may be extended to the 22nd day of April next (the agent for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
15. Mayor, &c. of Folkestone *v.* Brockman 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 20th day of February next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
16. Mason *v.* Provident Clothing and Supply Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellant for leave to prosecute his Appeal in formâ pauperis; read, and referred to the Appeal Committee.
17. Treaty Series, No. 27 (1912) — Index to Treaty Series, 1912:
18. Miscellaneous, No. 1 (1913) — Despatches from His Majesty's Representative at Rome respecting the Italian Law of Nationality of 13th June 1912:
19. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Agricultural Statistics, 1911. Vol. XLVI. Part V. Colonial and Foreign Statistics, with Index to Vol. XLVI.:
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
20. Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department —
 1. By the Council of the Borough of East Retford;
 2. By the Council of the County Borough of Newport:
21. Naval Savings Banks — Account of deposits in Naval Savings Banks and the payments thereof, and of interest thereon, of all investments under the Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866, and the application of the interest or dividends accruing in respect thereof, and of the proceeds of any sale of any stocks, annuities or securities during the financial year 1911-1912:
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
22. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
 1. Provisional Special Order, dated 14th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 5);

2. Provisional Special Orders, dated 15th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1);
3. Provisional Special Order, dated 15th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 2);
4. Provisional Regulations, dated 14th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Seamen's Medical and Sanatorium Benefit) Regulations, 1913;
5. Provisional Regulations, dated 14th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Seamen's Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1913;
6. Provisional Regulations, dated 15th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly —
 - I. Entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions, Soldiers) Regulations, 1913;
 - II. Entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions, Navy and Marine) Regulations, 1913;
7. Provisional Regulations, dated 14th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1912, Amendment Regulations, 1913:

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 192.)

23. **Rural Housing Bill** [H.L.],

Order of the Day for the Second Reading, read: *Moved*, That the Bill be now read 2^a: After debate, *agreed to*: Bill read 2^a accordingly.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed by the Lord Herschell.

24. **Government of Ireland Bill,**

{ Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Monday* the 27th *instant* (The Lord Privy Seal (*M. Crewe*)). (N° 191.)

House adjourned at Eleven o'clock, to Tuesday next,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Monday the 27th of January.

Commissioners for Land Tax for City of London *v.* Central }
London Railway Company, } Hearing.

Tuesday the 28th of January.

W. R. Corfield and Company *v.* Buchanan and }
another, } (Consoli-
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another, } Appeals), } Consideration.

NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 21st of January.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Betting Inducements Bill [H.L.] } Committee.
[THE LORD NEWTON],

Temperance (Scotland) Bill - } Third Reading.
(Amendments) - [THE }
EARL BEAUCHAMP],

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Monday the 27th of January.

Government of Ireland Bill [*The* }
Lord Privy Seal (M. Crewe)], } Second Reading.

Government of Ireland Bill — The Duke of Devonshire on the motion for the Second Reading to move that the Bill be read 2^a this day three months.

Monday the 10th of February.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.], Rural Housing [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Committee.
Kirkcaldy District Water Order Con- firmation,	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Medical [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Agricultural Holdings [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Sheffield Corporation,	}	Waiting for Consideration of Com- mons Reasons.
Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEE.

Tuesday the 21st of January.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills -- } Half-past
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 16th January.

- Sess. Numb.
 (188) Bill — Sheffield Corporation. Commons Reasons for disagreeing with Two of the Lords Amendments.
 (190) — Temperance (Scotland): [As Amended on Report].
 (190 a) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Courtney of Penwith.)

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
 House of Lords.*

- Sess. Numb.
 Miscellaneous Series: Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest:
 [Cd. 6006-2] Germany: Report on the German Law of 1909 against Unfair Competition. No. 683.
 [Cd. 6568] Manufacture and Decoration of Pottery — Report on the Draft Regulations under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the Manufacture and Decoration of Pottery, and any Process Incidental thereto, by His Honour Judge A. H. Ruegg, K.C.
 [Cd. 6575] Departmental Committee on the Public Veterinary Services — Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into the Requirements of the Public Services with regard to Officers possessing Veterinary Qualifications.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 15th January.

- Sess. Numb.
 [347] + Bill — Government of Ireland: [As Amended in Committee and on Report].
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 21° Januarii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. John Cory and Sons, Limited *v.* Maritime Insurance Company, Limited and another — To be considered on *Tuesday* next.
2. Sullivan or Sibley or Walker and others *v.* Ross and Marshall, Limited — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before *Tuesday* the 4th day of *March* next.
3. Godwin (pauper) *v.* Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty — Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).
4. Tottenham Urban District Council *v.* Metropolitan Electric Tramways, 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 *February* next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
5. Schulze and others *v.* Tod and others, et è contra — Petition of the Appellants in the Cross Appeal that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 3rd day of *February* next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
6. Borthwick Peerage — Petition of William Henry Borthwick of Crookston House, Burnhouse and Borthwick Castle, both in the County of *Midlothian*, to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to be graciously pleased to admit his succession and declare him to be entitled to the honour and dignity of Lord Borthwick in the Peerage of *Scotland*, together with His Majesty's reference thereof to this House: *Presented* (by command) and *referred* to the Committee for Privileges to consider and report.
7. Sheffield Corporation Bill, } Commons Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the Lords amendments to be considered on *Tuesday* the 4th of *February* next.
8. Motor Traffic — Leave given to the Lord Montagu of Beaulieu to attend the Select Committee of the House of Commons pursuant to their Message of *Wednesday* last, if he thinks fit, and his Lordship consenting thereto, a Message sent to the House of Commons to acquaint them therewith.
9. Colonies (Annual) — No. 746. *British Guiana* (Report for 1911-1912):
10. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
 1. Orders, dated 13th *January* 1913, made under Section 75 of the *Glasgow Boundaries Act, 1912*, by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the Act as to the Insurance Committee (1) for the Burgh of *Govan*; (2) for the Burgh of *Partick*;

2. Table, dated 15th January 1913, prepared by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, of Reserve Values for Male Insured Persons who, at the date of joining an Approved Society or becoming a person entitled to benefits out of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund are serving in the Navy or Army, and to whom Section 46 of the Act applies :
11. Gas and Water Orders — Report by the Board of Trade of their proceedings under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, during the Session of 1912 :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
12. Lunacy — 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 1912 :
13. Criminal Lunatic Asylums — Rules made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 5 of the Criminal Lunatic Asylums Act, 1860, for the government and management of asylums for the cure and treatment of the persons confined therein and for the duties and conduct of the officers thereof :
14. Trustee Savings Banks — Twenty-first Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks, for the year ended 20th November 1912 ; with Appendices :
15. Merchant Shipping (Life-saving Appliances) — Rules made by the Board of Trade under Section 427 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 :
16. Shops Act, 1912 —
 1. Orders by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 18th December 1912 (1) in terms of Section 4 ; (2) in terms of Section 5 of the Act ;
 2. Order made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department (1) by the Council of the Borough of Portsmouth ; (2) by the Town Clerk of the Borough of Southend-on-Sea :
17. Local Government Act, 1888 — Orders under Section 57 of the Act, as confirmed by the Local Government Board, of the following County or County Borough Councils —
 1. Cambridge.—For transferring part of the Parish of Milton, in the Rural District of Chesterton, to the Parish of Impington, in the said Rural District ;
 2. Hertford.—For constituting the Parish of Chorleywood, in the Rural District of Watford, an Urban District to be known as the Urban District of Chorleywood ;
 3. Lancaster.—For altering the boundaries between the Townships and Urban Districts of Lytham and Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea ;
 4. Leicester.—For transferring part of the Parish of Swithland in the Rural District of Barrow-upon-Soar, and part of the Township of Thurcaston, in the said Rural District, to the Township of Rothley, in the said Rural District ;
 5. Middlesex.—For transferring part of the Parish and Urban District of Teddington to the Parish and Urban District of Hampton Wick ;
 6. Monmouth.—For constituting the Parishes of Bedwas and Upper Machin, in the Rural District of Saint Mellons, an Urban District to be known as the Urban District of Bedwas and Machen ;
 7. Oxford.—For uniting the Parishes of Britwell Prior and Britwell Salome, in the Rural District of Henley, to form the new Parish of Britwell ;
 8. Somerset and Bath (County Borough).—For transferring the Parish of Camerton from the Rural District of Clutton to the Rural District of Bath ;

9. Southampton.—For transferring parts of the Parish of Fawley, in the Rural District of New Forest, to the Parish of Dibden, in the said Rural District ;
10. Yorkshire, West Riding of.—For transferring the Urban District of Netherthong, and part of the Township and Urban District of Honley, to the Urban District of Holmfirth, and adding the said part of the township of Honley to the Township of Netherthong :
18. Motor Car Acts, 1896 and 1903 —
1. Regulation as to the registration of motor cars made by the Local Government Board under Section 6 of the Act of 1896 and Section 7 of the Act of 1903 —
London County. For assigning a ninth index mark to the London County Council ;
 2. Regulation as to the registration of motor cars made by the Local Government Board under Section 6 of the Act of 1896 and Section 7 of the Act of 1903 —
County Boroughs of Barnsley, Dewsbury and Wallasey. For assigning an index mark to the Council of each County Borough ;
 3. Order made under Section 6 of the Act of 1896, as amended by the Act of 1903, for amending the Motor Cars (Use and Construction) Order, 1904, as amended by the Motor Cars (Use and Construction) Amendment Order, 1909, and by the Motor Cars (Use and Construction) Amendment Order, 1912 :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
19. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
1. Provisional Regulations, dated 14th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Accounts of Insurance Committees) Regulations, 1913 ;
 2. Provisional Regulations, dated 16th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1913 ;
 3. Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the fees of duly qualified medical practitioners summoned in pursuance of the rules made under the Midwives Act, 1902 ;
 4. Regulations, dated 20th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled —
 - I. The National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (England), 1913 ;
 - II. National Health Insurance Outworkers Regulations (England), 1913 ;
 5. Regulations, dated 20th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee entitled National Health Insurance (Administration Expenses) Regulations, 1913 :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 193.)
20. 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 1912 to 5th January 1913, 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.
21. **Kirkcaldy District Water Order Confirmation Bill,** } To be read 3^a *To-morrow*.

22. **Betting Inducements Bill** [H.L.], { Committee of the Whole House
(which stands appointed for this
day) *put off* to *Tuesday* the *4th*
of *February* next.
23. **Temperance (Scotland) Bill,** { Order of the Day for the Third
Reading, read: *Moved*, that the
Bill be now read 3^a: After short debate, *agreed to*: Bill read 3^a accord-
ingly, with the amendments: Further amendments made: Bill *passed* and
returned to the Commons, and to be *printed* as amended. (N° 194.)

House adjourned at ten minutes past Six o'clock, till To-morrow,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Monday the 27th of January.

Commissioners for Land Tax for City of London *v.* Central }
 London Railway Company, } Hearing.

Tuesday the 28th of January.

W. R. Corfield and Company <i>v.</i> Buchanan and another,	}	(Consolidated Appeals),	} Consideration.
W. R. Corfield and Company <i>v.</i> Buchanan and another,			
John Cory and Sons, Limited <i>v.</i> Maritime Insurance Company, Limited and another,			

NOTICES AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 22nd of January.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Kirkcaldy District Water }
 Order Confirmation Bill } Third Reading.
 [THE LORD WILLINGDON], }

The Lord Dunmore (*E. Dunmore*) — To call attention to the recent decision of this House as the Final Court of Appeal respecting the immunity of trades unions from civil liability for wrongful acts; and to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their intention to propose any alteration in the Trade Disputes Act, 1906.

The Lord Charnwood — To call attention to recent labour disputes, to the unfortunate results of clause 4 of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, and to the danger attending too ready intervention by the Government in strikes, and to ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether they will watch any further tendency to the employment of libel or other tortious conduct as a weapon in trade disputes with a view to the amendment of the said clause if necessary.
2. Whether the provisions of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, have been found to place any obstacle in the way of the prosecution of any persons whose conduct amounts in effect to intimidation.
3. Whether, in view of the temptations to violence and intimidation which arise out of the employment of pickets, and in view of the ineffectual and sometimes harsh operation of attempts to check these abuses by the prosecution of individuals, they will consider, (in connection with any measures which they may be preparing for the better settlement of trade disputes, or otherwise) the question of more satisfactory regulation by statute of the employment of pickets, and the question of making the organizations which employ them responsible to the courts for their action.
4. Whether, in future, the intervention of the Government in trade disputes will, so far as possible, be limited to the regular action of the Labour Department of the Board of Trade.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Monday the 27th of January.

Government of Ireland Bill [*The* }
Lord Privy Seal (M. Crewe)], } Second Reading.

Government of Ireland Bill — The Duke of Devonshire on the motion for the Second Reading to move that the Bill be read 2^o this day three months.

Thursday the 30th of January.

The Lord Eversley — To move, That it is desirable that a Joint Committee be appointed for the purpose of advising as to what parts of lands belonging to the Crown adjoining Regent's Park should be thrown into the park on the termination of the leases of those interested.

Tuesday the 4th of February.

Sheffield Corporation Bill [*The* }
Chairman of Committees], } Consideration of Commons
 Reasons for disagreeing to
 certain of the Lords Amend-
 ments.

Betting Inducements Bill [H.L.] [*The* }
Lord Newton], } Committee.

Monday the 10th of February.

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Midleton*) — To call attention to the statistics recently published by His Majesty's Government as to the condition of the Territorial Force; and to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Military Advisers of the Secretary of State for War are satisfied that the present condition of this Force is such as to enable it to take the field at once upon the despatch of the Expeditionary Force of 160,000 men, and to guarantee the safety of the country in case of invasion by 70,000 Continental Troops.

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions:

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.

What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — *continued.*

avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.

2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

The Earl Russell — To ask His Majesty's Government to meet the convenience of the Public by issuing stamps representing the value of four weekly contributions under the National Insurance Act; and to call attention to certain correspondence with the National Health Insurance Commission (England).

The Earl Grey — To ask His Majesty's Government when they propose to introduce the Bill promised in the Speech from the Throne in February last, for the purpose of implementing Resolution X. of the Imperial Conference of 1911, on the subject of Imperial Naturalisation.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards Agriculture.

The Lord Charnwood — To ask His Majesty's Government—

1. Whether the Government can now make any statement in regard to the progress of the inquiries as to labour unrest which, it is understood, are being pursued by the Cabinet and the Industrial Council.
 2. Whether the evidence taken by the Industrial Council in the course of that inquiry will be published in whole or part from time to time.
 3. Whether a contract between a trade union and an individual employer, in regard to conditions of employment, is now enforceable at law.
 4. Whether the Government will consider the desirability of amending the Trade Unions Act, 1871, so as to allow trade unions of employers or employed to enter when they so desire into contracts enforceable at law.
 5. Whether, through the agency of the Labour Exchanges or otherwise, they will endeavour, wherever possible, to promote means of diminishing the present casual character of much employment, more particularly in and around sea ports.
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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Children (Employment Abroad) } [H.L.],	Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	- Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.], Rural Housing [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	} Waiting for Committee.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Medical [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Agricultural Holdings [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Temperance (Scotland),	- Returned to the Commons amended.
Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEE.

Tuesday the 28th of January.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills -- } Half-past
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 17th January.

- Sess. Numb.
 (191) Bill — Government of Ireland.
 (190 *b*) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Courtney of Penwith; E. Camperdown). (*To be substituted for Amendments previously circulated.*)
 [Cd. 6581] National Health Insurance — Medical Benefit under the German Sickness Insurance Legislation.

20th January.

- (171 *a*) Betting Inducements Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (B. Hereford.)
 (190 *c*) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved on Third Reading. (M. Salisbury.)
 [Cd. 6519] National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) — The National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Ireland) Order, 1912, dated 30th November 1912, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 81 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.
 [Cd. 6526] Miscellaneous, No. 1 (1913) — Despatches from His Majesty's Representative at Rome respecting the Italian Law of Nationality of 13th June 1912.
 [Cd. 6527] Treaty Series, No. 27 (1912) — Index to Treaty Series, 1912.

21st January.

- (190 *d*) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved on Third Reading. (E. Camperdown; M. Salisbury.)

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*(Issued 17th to 21st January 1913.)**To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
House of Lords.*

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6070-XI] Passenger Movement from and to the United Kingdom — Return for the Month of December, and for the Twelve Months ending December in each of the Years 1911 and 1912.
 [Cd. 6097-XXIX] Census of Scotland, 1911 — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Vol. I., Part 30. County of Renfrew.
 [Cd. 6546] Industrial Directory (Board of Trade: Labour Department) — Industrial Directory of the United Kingdom for 1913.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6553] Congested Districts Board for Ireland — Twentieth Report of Proceedings under the Congested Districts (Ireland) Acts, 1891–1909, for the period 1st April 1911 to the 31st March 1912, with references to subsequent transactions, and with Accounts for the two years ended the 31st March 1911 and 31st March 1912.
- [Cd. 6570] Board of Education — List of Certified Schools for Blind, Deaf, Defective and Epileptic Children in England and Wales on 31st July 1912.
- [Cd. 6571] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and Board of Education — Seventh Report of the Rural Education Conference. Manual Instruction in Rural Elementary Schools and the Individual Examination of Children in Rural Elementary Schools.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 22° Januarii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. Summerlee Iron Company, Limited *v.* Freeland — To be heard on *Monday* the 10th of *February* next.
2. **Market Gardeners Compensation (No. 3) Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read
1^a, and to be *printed*. (N^o 195.)
3. Treaty Series (No. 1), 1913 — Agreement between the United Kingdom and Turkey respecting commercial travellers' samples. Constantinople, 6th November 1912:
4. Trade Report (Annual Series) — No. 5036. Morocco (Trade of Country for 1911):
5. Irish Land Commission —
 1. Return of advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of February, 1912;
 2. (Proceedings) — Return for the month of July, 1912;
 3. (Proceedings) — Return for the month of August, 1912:

Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
6. **Kirkcaldy District Water Order Confirmation Bill,** } Read 3^a (according to order):
Amendments made: Bill *passed*,
and returned to the Commons.

House adjourned at half-past Six o'clock, to Monday next,
a quarter before Eleven o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Monday the 27th of January.

Commissioners for Land Tax for City of London *v.* Central }
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Summerlee Iron Company, Limited *v.* Freeland, - Hearing.

ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICE

for Monday the 27th of January.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Government of Ireland Bill }
[THE LORD PRIVY SEAL } **Second Reading.**
(*M. Crewe*), }

Government of Ireland Bill — THE DUKE OF DEVON-
SHIRE on the motion for the Second Reading to move that
the Bill be read 2^a this day three months.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 30th of January.

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Tuesday the 4th of February.

Sheffield Corporation Bill [The Chairman of Committees],	}	Consideration of Commons Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the Lords Amend- ments.
Betting Inducements Bill [H.L.] [The Lord Newton],	}	Committee.

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5. Whether, through the agency of the Labour Exchanges or otherwise, they will endeavour, wherever possible, to promote means of diminishing the present casual character of much employment, more particularly in and around sea ports.

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will make a statement with reference to the present position of affairs in Persia, having special reference (1) to the granting of a loan; (2) to the financial administration; and (3) to the strengthening of the gendarmerie.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Market Gardeners Compensation (No. 3), Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.], Rural Housing [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Committee.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Medical [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Agricultural Holdings [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Temperance (Scotland), Kirkcaldy District Water Order Con- firmation,	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEE.

Tuesday the 28th of January.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills -- } Half-past
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 22nd January.

- Sess. Numb.
 (187 *a*) Kirkcaldy District Water Order Confirmation Bill— Amendments to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Willingdon.)
- (188 *a*) Sheffield Corporation Bill— Amendment to be moved on consideration of Commons Reasons for disagreeing with certain of the Lords Amendments. (L. Southwark.)
- (190 *e*) Temperance (Scotland) Bill— Amendment to be moved on Third Reading. (E. Lytton.)
- (157) National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland)— Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Meeting Places of Approved Societies and Branches thereof, dated 19th October 1912.
- (157-*r*) Ditto— Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to the application of the Transfer Value of a Married Woman electing not to become a Voluntary Contributor, dated 19th October 1912.
- (189-*x*) National Insurance Act, 1911— Provisional Regulations, dated 10th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 11 (1) (*c*) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, entitled the National Health Insurance (Compensation Agreements) Regulations, 1913.
- [Cd. 6569] Ditto— Order, dated 7th January 1913, made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (England), entitled the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Order, 1913.

PAPER NOT CIRCULATED.

*To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
 House of Lords.*

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6097-*xxx*] Census of Scotland, 1911— Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Volume I., Part 31. County of Ross and Cromarty.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 27° Januarii 1913.

The Earl of Halsbury — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Commissioners for Land Tax for City of London *v.* Central London Railway Company — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
 2. Owners of SS. "Cornwood" *v.* Owners of SS. "Rouen" (England),
 3. Sandeman and Sons *v.* Tyzack and Branfoot Steamship Company, Limited (Scotland),
 4. Fitzgerald and another *v.* Flannery (Ireland),
- } Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 10th day of March next.

House adjourned during pleasure; and resumed by the Lord Chancellor.

5. The Earl of Orford — Took the Oath.
6. **Kirkcaldy District Water Order Confirmation Bill,** } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.
7. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 5037. Persia (Trade for 1911–1912);
 No. 5038. Honduras (Commerce and Industry of Atlantic Coast of Honduras):
8. Colonies (Annual) — No. 747. St. Vincent (Report for 1911–1912):
9. Miscellaneous, No. 2 (1913) — Despatch from Secretary of State at Washington to the United States Chargé d'Affaires respecting the Panama Canal Act communicated to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 20th January 1913:
10. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Agricultural Statistics, 1912. Vol. XLVII. Part I. Acreage and Live Stock Returns of England and Wales; with Summaries for the United Kingdom:
11. National Health Insurance Act, 1911 —
 1. Order, dated 9th January 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the Act, entitled National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Scotland) Order, 1912 (No. 2);
 2. Form issued by the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), entitled Form No. 125 (Scotland);

3. Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to Further Payments to Approved Societies (No. 2) ;
4. Order, dated 24th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the Act, entitled the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Order (No. 2), 1913 :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
12. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 13th January 1913, granting a retired allowance to Mr. G. I. H. S. Waters, Superintendent, West Hartlepool Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887 :
13. Irish Land Purchase Fund (Accounts, 1911–1912) — 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 1912 ; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon :
14. Local Loans Fund (Accounts, 1911–1912) — Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund, for the year ended 31st March 1912 ; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon :
15. Church Temporalities (Ireland) Accounts, 1911–1912 — Accounts of the Irish Land Commission in respect of Church Temporalities in Ireland from 1st April 1911 and from 26th July 1869 (the date of the Irish Church Act) to 31st March 1912 ; together with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon :
16. Shops Act, 1912 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 31st December 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of New Milns and Greenholm :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
17. National Health Insurance Act, 1911 —
 1. Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to claims for exemption by Irish migratory labourers ;
 2. Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners—
 - I. as to agreements for compensation or damages ;
 - II. as to payments on death of deposit contributors out of amount standing to their credit in the Post Office Fund ;
 3. Provisional Special Order, dated 25th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) (Ireland) Provisional Order, 1913 ;
 4. Provisional Regulations, dated 25th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee—
 - I. as to the manner of calculating the amount of the annual Parliamentary Grant to be paid to the Navy and Army Insurance Fund ;
 - II. amending the National Health Insurance (Time for joining an Approved Society) Regulations, 1912 ;
 5. Regulations, dated 25th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee—
 - I. entitled the National Health Insurance (Time for Joining an approved Society) Regulations, 1913 ;
 - II. entitled the National Health Insurance (Married Women's Transfer Value) Regulations, 1913 ;
 - III. entitled the National Health Insurance (Value of Contributions, Exempted Institution) Regulations, 1913 :
 Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 196.)

18. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 — Petition in favour of the Ordinance (No. 12) of the University Court of the University of Glasgow (Affiliation of the Royal Technical College, Glasgow); — Of the Governors of the Royal Technical College, Glasgow; — Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
19. Temperance (Scotland) Bill, } Petition that the "Area" in the
 } Bill may be the whole Burgh
 } of Leith Corporation.
20. Market Gardeners Compensation (No. 3) Bill, } To be read 2^a on *Monday* next (The
 } Lord Lucas).
21. Government of Ireland Bill, } Order of the Day for the Second
 } Reading, read: *Moved*, that the
 Bill be now read 2^a; objected to; and an amendment *moved* to leave out
 ("now") and add at the end of the motion ("this day three months")
 (The Duke of Devonshire); and a debate arising thereupon the further
 debate adjourned till *To-morrow*.

House adjourned at five minutes past Twelve o'clock a.m. till
 a quarter past Ten o'clock a.m.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Tuesday the 28th of January.

At a quarter past Ten o'clock.

<p>W. R. Corfield and Company <i>v.</i> Buchanan and another,</p> <p>W. R. Corfield and Company <i>v.</i> Buchanan and another,</p> <p>John Cory and Sons, Limited <i>v.</i> Maritime Insurance Company, Limited and another,</p> <p>Commissioners for Land Tax for City of London <i>v.</i> Central London Railway Company,</p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p>(Consoli- dated Appeals),</p> <p>} Consideration.</p> <p>} Further Hearing.</p>
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Monday the 10th of February.

Summerlee Iron Company, Limited *v.* Freeland, - Hearing.



ORDER OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 30th of January.

At Three o'clock.

Government of Ireland Bill
[THE LORD PRIVY SEAL
(*M. Crewe*)],

Adjourned debate on
the Amendment to
the motion for the
Second Reading, viz.,
that the Bill be read
a second time this
day three months.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 5th of February.

Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill [*The Lord* }
Chancellor], } Second Reading.

Thursday the 6th of February.

Children (Employment Abroad) Bill }
 [H.L.] [*The Lord Strachie*], } Second Reading.

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government what replies they have received to any representations they have made as to the treatment that the Mahomedan inhabitants of Macedonia and Thrace have received at the hands of the Forces of the Allied Balkan States.

Monday the 10th of February.

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Midleton*) — To call attention to the statistics recently published by His Majesty's Government as to the condition of the Territorial Force; and to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Military Advisers of the Secretary of State for War are satisfied that the present condition of this Force is such as to enable it to take the field at once upon the despatch of the Expeditionary Force of 160,000 men, and to guarantee the safety of the country in case of invasion by 70,000 Continental Troops.

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions:

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.

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2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — *continued.*

The Lord Amptill — To ask the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies whether His Majesty's Government have received any official information which confirms the reports published in the Press to the effect that the visit of the Honourable Mr. G. K. Gokhale to South Africa was successful in its object and has given good grounds for expecting an early and satisfactory settlement of the British Indian question; and to move for Papers.

The Lord Sudeley — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of the great success which has attended the appointment of "Guide Demonstrators" and the giving of short popular lectures, twice a day at the British Museum, Bloomsbury, and Natural History Museum, South Kensington, they propose to carry out the same plan at the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Imperial Institute, the Wallace Collection at Hertford House, the London Museum, the Tower of London and at Kew Gardens, and if so, how soon this system now proved by the experience of the past two years to be so much wanted and appreciated by the public when obtained, will be inaugurated at each of these separate institutions.

The Duke of Bedford — To ask the Under Secretary of State for War —

The number of recruits in the Territorial Force on the 1st January last who have been tested in Musketry during the Musketry year 1911-1912, and the number not yet tested.

The number of recruits who, in accordance with Territorial Force Regulations, 1912, paragraph 361, sub-paragraph (3), were not considered competent to fire on an open range during their first year.

The number of recruits who have —

- (a) Qualified in the whole Recruit Course;
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- (f) The number of recruits who have fired their standard test on a 30 yards range.

The number of trained Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Territorial Force who have been tested in Musketry during the Musketry year 1911-1912.

The number who have —

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- (c) Did not complete their course;

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — *continued.*

- (*d*) The number of trained men who have fired their Instructional Practice, Part I., on a 30 yards range;
- (*e*) The number of trained men who have fired their standard test on a 30 yards' range.

The number of trained Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Territorial Force who did not fire the Musketry Course in 1911-1912.

The number of Non-Commissioned Officers and men who have in accordance with Territorial Force Regulations, 1912, paragraph 361, been certified as qualified by their Commanding Officers in musketry by reason of having fired 50 rounds of ball ammunition or their equivalent.

The number of rounds of ball ammunition that has been commuted by units of the Territorial Force into Morris tube in accordance with Territorial Force Regulations, 1912, paragraph 361.

The number of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men in the Territorial Force according to Establishment who are not required to undergo any musketry training at all, and the number serving on the 1st January last.

The Establishment of Officers for the Territorial Army and the number serving on the 1st January 1913.

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- (*a*) Musketry Course;
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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
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Registration of Stallions [H.L.], Rural Housing [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	} Waiting for Committee.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Medical [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Agricultural Holdings [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Temperance (Scotland),	- Returned to the Commons amended.
Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.], Kirkcaldy District Water Order Con- firmation,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEE.

Monday the 10th of February.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — } Half-past
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 31st January.

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6467] National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) — The National Health Insurance (Initial Expenses) Order, 1912, dated 23rd October 1912, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.
- [Cd. 6488] Ditto — The National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses) (Ireland) Order, 1912, dated 6th November 1912, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 81 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.
- [Cd. 6489] Ditto — National Health Insurance (Payment by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees) (Ireland) Order, 1912, dated 6th day of November 1912, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 81 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.
- [Cd. 6583] Ditto — The National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Ireland) Order, 1913, dated 10th January 1913, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 81 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

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. 6005-210] Persia : Trade of Persia for 1911-1912. No. 5037.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 3° Februarii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. Lord Mayor, &c. of Liverpool *v.* Assessment Committee of Chorley Union and others — *Considered* : Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. American Thread Company *v.* Joyce (Surveyor of Taxes) — In part heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next, at *Two o'clock*.
3. Sugden (Surveyor of Taxes) *v.* Lord Mayor, &c. of Leeds and another — Adjourned to *Thursday* next.
4. Stubbs, Limited *v.* Russell — To be heard on *Monday* next.

House adjourned at Four o'clock, till To-morrow,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Thursday the 6th of February.

At Two o'clock.

American Thread Company <i>v.</i> Joyce (Surveyor of Taxes),	}	Further Hearing.
Sugden (Surveyor of Taxes) <i>v.</i> Lord Mayor, &c. of Leeds and another,	}	Hearing.

Monday the 10th of February.

Summerlee Iron Company, Limited <i>v.</i> Freeland,	}	Hearing.
Stubbs, Limited <i>v.</i> Russell,		

NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 4th of February.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Sheffield Corporation Bill [THE
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES], } Consideration of Com-
mons Reasons for
disagreeing to cer-
tain of the Lords
Amendments.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Betting Inducements Bill [H.L.] } Committee.
[THE LORD NEWTON],

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tion (No. 3) Bill [THE LORD } Second Reading.
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The Earl of Mayo — To draw attention to the persistent remission of poaching fines in fishery cases by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and to move for the following Return —

1. Fines inflicted on offenders against the Fishery Laws during the last three years.
 2. Where the Lord Lieutenant remitted such fines where there was a previous conviction or convictions against the offenders.
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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Clerks of Session (Scotland), Sheriff Courts (Scotland),	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	- Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.], Rural Housing [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	} Waiting for Committee.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Medical [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Agricultural Holdings [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Temperance (Scotland), Sheffield Corporation,	} Returned to the Commons amended.
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COMMITTEES.

Monday the 10th of February.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — } Half-past
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Eleven o'clock.

Wednesday the 12th of February.

Select Committee on Compulsory taking of Land }
(Insanitary Property), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 5th February.

Sess. Numb.

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Bill — Betting Inducements : [As Amended in Committee.]

[Cd. 6600] National Health Insurance Commission (England) — Report on the Objections raised against the Draft Special Order including Married Women Outworkers within the Provisions of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, by Samuel Pope, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 6° Februarii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. American Thread Company *v.* Joyce (Surveyor of Taxes) — Further heard for the Appellants: Counsel appearing for the Respondent but not called on: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
 2. Sugden (Surveyor of Taxes) *v.* Lord Mayor, &c. of Leeds and another — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
 3. Tottenham Urban District Council *v.* Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited,
 4. Kühner, Henderson and Company *v.* New Hudson Cycle Company, Limited,
- } Set down for hearing (ex parte).
5. Great Central Railway Company *v.* Midland Railway Company — 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.
 6. Harrison *v.* Wallace and others (Appeal lately depending in this House) — Petition of the Appellant that the estreat of the recognizance may not issue until the 6th day of March next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 7. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order, dated 3rd February 1913, made under Section 78 of the Act by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) Order, 1913:
 8. Passenger Movement from and to the United Kingdom — Return showing for each month of the year 1913 —
 1. The numbers of the passengers that left permanent residence in the United Kingdom to take up permanent residence in places out of Europe, and the numbers that arrived from places out of Europe to take up permanent residence in the United Kingdom; and
 2. The numbers of the passengers that left or arrived in the United Kingdom for or from places out of Europe, and the number of passengers between the United Kingdom and ports on the Continent of Europe or within the Mediterranean Sea:

Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.

13. Shops Act, 1912 —

1. Orders by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 21st January 1913 —

I. In terms of Section 4 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops ;

1. In the Burgh of St. Andrews ;

2. In the Burgh of Dunoon ;

II. In terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of St. Andrews ;

2. Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Councils of the Borough of Ipswich and the Urban District of Acton :

14. County Courts Act, 1888 (Brentford Registry) — Order made by the Lord Chancellor that Frederick Caldwell Sills, Registrar of the County Court of Middlesex, held at Brentford, shall, so long as he holds his office as such registrar, be excluded from private practice as a solicitor :

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

15. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 31st January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees Election of Medical Representatives) Regulations (England), 1913: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and to be *printed*. (N° 200.)16. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 27th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1913: Laid before the House on Thursday last ; ordered to be *printed*. (N° 201).

17. Clerks of Session (Scotland) Bill, (N° 202.)

18. Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, (N° 203.)

} Read 1^a, and to be *printed*.

19. Betting Inducements Bill [H.L.],

} House in Committee (according to order): Amendments *moved* and (by leave of the Committee) *withdrawn*: An amendment made: The Report of Amendment to be received *To-morrow* and Bill to *printed* as amended. (N° 204.)

20. Market Gardeners Compensation (No. 3) Bill,

} Read 2^a (according to order), and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.

House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Five o'clock, till To-morrow, a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Thursday the 6th of February.

At Two o'clock.

American Thread Company <i>v.</i> Joyce (Surveyor of Taxes),	}	Further Hearing.
Sugden (Surveyor of Taxes) <i>v.</i> Lord Mayor, &c. of Leeds and another,	}	Hearing.

Monday the 10th of February.

Summerlee Iron Company, Limited <i>v.</i> Freeland,	}	Hearing.
Stubbs, Limited <i>v.</i> Russell,		

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 10th of February.

At half-past Three o'clock.

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*) — To call attention to the statistics recently published by His Majesty's Government as to the condition of the Territorial Force; and to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Military Advisers of the Secretary of State for War are satisfied that the present condition of this Force is such as to enable it to take the field at once upon the despatch of the Expeditionary Force of 160,000 men, and to guarantee the safety of the country in case of invasion by 70,000 Continental Troops.

Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill [THE } **Committee.**
LORD CHANCELLOR, }

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government what replies they have received to any representations they have made as to the treatment that the Mahomedan inhabitants of Macedonia and Thrace have received at the hands of the Forces of the Allied Balkan States.

Children (Employment Abroad) } **Committee.**
Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD }
STRACHIE, }

Pilotage Bill [THE EARL BEAU- } **Second Reading.**
CHAMP, }

 BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 11th of February.

Established Church (Wales) Bill }
 [The Earl Beauchamp], } Second Reading.

The Lord Ampthill — To ask the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies whether His Majesty's Government have received any official information which confirms the reports published in the Press to the effect that the visit of the Honourable Mr. G. K. Gokhale to South Africa was successful in its object and has given good grounds for expecting an early and satisfactory settlement of the British Indian question; and to move for Papers.

The Earl Russell — To ask His Majesty's Government to meet the convenience of the Public by issuing stamps representing the value of four weekly contributions under the National Insurance Act; and to call attention to certain correspondence with the National Health Insurance Commission (England).

(No day named.)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions:

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.

What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.

2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

The Earl Grey — To ask His Majesty's Government when they propose to introduce the Bill promised in the Speech from the Throne in February last, for the purpose of implementing Resolution X. of the Imperial Conference of 1911, on the subject of Imperial Naturalisation.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards Agriculture.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued*.

(*No day named*) — continued.

The Lord Charnwood — To ask His Majesty's Government—

1. Whether the Government can now make any statement in regard to the progress of the inquiries as to labour unrest which, it is understood, are being pursued by the Cabinet and the Industrial Council.
2. Whether the evidence taken by the Industrial Council in the course of that inquiry will be published in whole or part from time to time.
3. Whether a contract between a trade union and an individual employer, in regard to conditions of employment, is now enforceable at law.
4. Whether the Government will consider the desirability of amending the Trade Unions Act, 1871, so as to allow trade unions of employers or employed to enter when they so desire into contracts enforceable at law.
5. Whether, through the agency of the Labour Exchanges or otherwise, they will endeavour, wherever possible, to promote means of diminishing the present casual character of much employment, more particularly in and around sea ports.

The Lord Eversley — To move, That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed for the purpose of advising as to what parts of lands belonging to the Crown adjoining Regent's Park should be thrown into the park on the termination of the leases of those interested.

The Lord Sudeley — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of the great success which has attended the appointment of "Guide Demonstrators" and the giving of short popular lectures, twice a day at the British Museum, Bloomsbury, and Natural History Museum, South Kensington, they propose to carry out the same plan at the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Imperial Institute, the Wallace Collection at Hertford House, the London Museum, the Tower of London and at Kew Gardens, and if so, how soon this system now proved by the experience of the past two years to be so much wanted and appreciated by the public when obtained, will be inaugurated at each of these separate institutions.

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will make a statement with reference to the present position of affairs in Persia, having special reference (1) to the granting of a loan; (2) to the financial administration; and (3) to the strengthening of the gendarmerie.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Clerks of Session (Scotland), Sheriff Courts (Scotland),	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	- Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.], Rural Housing [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	} Waiting for Committee.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Medical [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Agricultural Holdings [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Temperance (Scotland), Sheffield Corporation,	} Returned to the Commons amended.
Market Gardeners Compensation (No. 3), Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.], Kirkcaldy District Water Order Con- firmation,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Monday the 10th of February.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — } Half-past
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Eleven o'clock.

Wednesday the 12th of February.

Select Committee on Compulsory taking of Land }
(Insanitary Property), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 6th February.

- Sess. Numb.
 (202) Bill — Clerks of Session (Scotland).
 (203) — Sheriff Courts (Scotland).
 (205) — Established Church (Wales).
 (199 a) Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Chancellor.)
 (179) + Opposed Private Bill Committees in Session 1912–1913 — Report from the Committee of Selection of the House of Lords, together with an Appendix.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
 House of Lords.*

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6593] Irish Land Commission — Return of Proceedings under the Land Laws Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts and the Land Purchase Acts, during the Month of July, 1912.
 [Cd. 6594] Ditto ditto — During the Month of August, 1912.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 5th February.

- Sess. Numb.
 [332] Bill — Sheriff Substitute (Scotland).
 [360] — Established Church (Wales): [As Amended in Committee and on Report.]
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 7° Februarii 1913.

PRAYERS.

Sugden (Surveyor of Taxes) *v.* Lord Mayor, &c. of Leeds and another —
Further heard, and adjourned to *Friday* next.

House adjourned at Four o'clock, to Monday next,
a quarter before Eleven o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Monday the 10th of February.

Summerlee Iron Company, Limited *v.* Freeland,

Stubbs, Limited *v.* Russell,

} Hearing.

Thursday the 13th of February.

Hanley *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh,

- Hearing.

Friday the 14th of February.

Sugden (Surveyor of Taxes) *v.* Lord Mayor, &c. of Leeds }
and another, }

} Further
Hearing.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 10° Februarii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. Summerlee Iron Company, Limited *v.* Freeland — Heard for the Appellants : Counsel appearing for the Respondent, but not called on : Interlocutor appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
 2. Stubbs, Limited *v.* Russell — Fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
 3. Lochgelly Iron and Coal Company, Limited *v.* North British Railway Company and others,
 4. Schulze and others *v.* Tod and others, et è contra (ex parte as to certain Respondents in the Cross Appeal),
 5. Potts or Young (pauper) *v.* Niddrie and Benhar Coal Company, Limited,
- } To be heard *To-morrow*.
6. **Temperance (Scotland) Bill,**
- } Returned from the Commons with several of the amendments *agreed to*, one other *agreed to* with an amendment, and with several others *disagreed to*, with reasons for such disagreement : The said amendment and reasons to be *printed*. (N° 208.)
7. Army — Territorial Force and National Reserve : Statistics relating to strength and efficiency :
 8. Board of Education — Second Report of the Advisory Committee on the Distribution of Exchequer Grants to Universities and University Colleges in England :
 9. India — Memorandum on India Office Balances (prepared under the instructions of the Secretary of State for India) :
 10. Education (Scotland) — Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 5th February 1913, amending the Minute of 24th July 1911, defining the Secondary Education Committee Areas within which certain School Board Districts shall be held to be comprised :
 11. Mercantile Marine — Return containing particulars of casualties to vessels stated to have been carrying deck loads : Compiled from the Reports of Enquiries held in the United Kingdom during the last ten years, and the Reports of Foreign and Colonial Inquiries received and published by the Board of Trade during the same period :
 12. Statistics — Statistical Abstract for the British Empire in each year from 1897 to 1911. Ninth Number :

13. Scottish Universities and the Inclusive Fee — Correspondence between the Treasury and the Scottish University Courts relative to the institution of an inclusive Fee for Graduation Courses :
14. Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 — Return of the number of Eviction Notices filed during the Quarter ended the 31st December 1912 :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
15. Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911 —
1. Order No. 8785, dated the 28th day of January 1913, revoking the Liverpool (Birkenhead) Foreign Animals Wharf Order No. 7092 of the 30th July 1906 ;
 2. Order No. 8796, dated the 29th day of January 1913, revoking the Deptford Foreign Animals Wharf Order No. 6316 of the 8th August 1901 :
16. Army (Military Savings Banks) — Statement of amount due by the public to depositors in Military Savings Banks on 31st March 1911, and of the receipts, interest and disbursements on the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing ended on the 31st March 1912, &c., &c., &c. :
17. Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post) — French Indo-China and Madagascar : The Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 54) Warrant, 1913. Dated 23rd January 1913 :
18. Shops Act, 1912 —
1. Order made by the Council of the Urban District of Bilston and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday and the closing hours on the several days of the week for the same shops ;
 2. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 15th October 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Fraserburgh :
- Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

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| 19. Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill, | } | Committee of the Whole House (which stands appointed for this day) <i>put off</i> to <i>Monday</i> next. |
| 20. Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [H.L.], | } | Order of the Day for the House to be put into Committee read :
— <i>Moved</i> , that the House do now resolve itself into Committee ; objected to (The Marquess of Salisbury), and motion (by leave of the House) <i>withdrawn</i> . |
| 21. Pilotage Bill, | } | Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) <i>put off</i> to <i>Tuesday</i> next. |
| 22. Temperance (Scotland) Bill, | } | Commons Amendment to one of the Lords Amendments, and Commons Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the Lords Amendments to be considered on <i>Monday</i> next. |

House adjourned at ten minutes past Twelve o'clock a.m., till
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CA USES.

Tuesday the 11th of February.

Lochgelly Iron and Coal Company, Limited *v.* North British
Railway Company and others, }
Schulze and others *v.* Todd and others, et è contra (ex } Hearing.
parte as to certain Respondents in the Cross-Appeal), }
Potts or Young (pauper) *v.* Niddrie and Benhar Coal }
Company, Limited, }

Thursday the 13th of February.

Hanley *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh, - Hearing.

Friday the 14th of February.

Sugden (Surveyor of Taxes) *v.* Lord Mayor, &c. of Leeds } Further
and another, } Hearing.

NOTICES AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 11th of February.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Established Church (Wales) }
Bill [THE EARL BEAU- } Second Reading.
CHAMP],

Established Church (Wales) Bill — THE LORD KENYON
on the motion for the Second Reading, to move that the Bill
be read 2^a this day three months.

The Lord Ampthill — To ask the Under Secretary of State for the
Colonies whether His Majesty's Government have received
any official information which confirms the reports published in
the Press to the effect that the visit of the Honourable Mr. G. K.
Gokhale to South Africa was successful in its object and has
given good grounds for expecting an early and satisfactory
settlement of the British Indian question; and to move for
Papers.

**Select Committee on Compulsory Taking of Land
(Insanitary Property)** — THE CHAIRMAN OF COM-
MITTEES to move, That the Lord Willingdon be discharged
from serving on the Select Committee and that the Earl of
Craven be added to the Committee in his place.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Monday the 17th of February.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill,	} Consideration of Commons Amendment to one of the Lords Amendments and Commons Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the Lords Amendments.
Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill [<i>The Lord Chancellor</i>],	
	} Committee.

Tuesday the 18th of February.

Pilotage Bill [<i>The Lord Granard</i>] (<i>E. Granard</i>),	} Second Reading.
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Wednesday the 19th of February.

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government what replies they have received to any representations they have made as to the treatment that the Mahomedan inhabitants of Macedonia and Thrace have received at the hands of the Forces of the Allied Balkan States.

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — *continued.*

The Earl Grey — To ask His Majesty's Government when they propose to introduce the Bill promised in the Speech from the Throne in February last, for the purpose of implementing Resolution X. of the Imperial Conference of 1911, on the subject of Imperial Naturalisation.

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

The Lord Oranmore and Browne — To ask His Majesty's Government whether the Commissioners of Inland Revenue levy Reversion Duty on the determination of a lease of land or buildings when the lease has been granted for public or charitable purposes at a nominal rent, thus directly discouraging owners of land from granting such leases for the benefit of the public, and whether if Reversion Duty is levied under these circumstances His Majesty's Government will take steps to amend the law.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Clerks of Session (Scotland), Sheriff Courts (Scotland),	{	Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.], Rural Housing [H.L.],	{	Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	{	Waiting for Committee.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Medical [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Agricultural Holdings [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Sheffield Corporation,	-	Returned to the Commons amended.
Market Gardeners Compensation (No. 3), Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.], Kirkcaldy District Water Order Con- firmation,	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Wednesday the 12th of February.

Select Committee on Compulsory taking of Land }
(Insanitary Property), } Eleven o'clock.

Thursday the 13th of February.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — }
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 7th February.

Sess. Numb.

- (206) Bill — Pilotage.
- (199 a) + Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Chancellor.) (*To be substituted for the Amendments previously circulated.*)
- (196-I) National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) — Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Section 11 (1) (c) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Agreements for Compensation or Damages.
- (196-III) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Special Order, dated 25th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, as to Subsidiary Employment.
- (196-v) Ditto — Provisional Regulations, dated 25th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, amending the National Health Insurance (Time for Joining an Approved Society) Regulations, 1912.
- [Cd. 6590] Ditto — Table, dated 15th January 1913, prepared by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee under Section 55 (1) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, of Reserve Values for Male Insured Persons, who at the date of joining an Approved Society or becoming Persons entitled to Benefits out of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund are serving in the Navy or Army and to whom Section 46 of that Act applies.
- [Cd. 6598] Ditto — Order, dated 24th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, entitled the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Order (No. 2) 1913.
- [Cd. 6604] China, No. 1 (1913) — Despatches from His Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg transmitting the Russo-Mongolian Agreement and Protocol of the 21st October (3rd November), 1912.

8th February.

- (189-IV) National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) — Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Behaviour during Disease or Disablement, dated 21st December 1912.
- (193-IV) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 20th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, as to the Contributions to be paid in respect of Outworkers.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

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- Sess. Numb.
(193-v) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 20th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, as to the Administration Account of an Approved Society.
- [Cd. 6589] National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) — Orders, dated 13th January 1913, made under Section 75 of the Glasgow Boundaries Act, 1912, by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, constituted under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to the Insurance Committees for the Burghs of Partick and Govan.
- [Cd. 6616] Army — Territorial Force and National Reserve. Statistics relating to Strength and Efficiency.
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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. 6005-212] Dominican Republic: Trade and General Condition of the Dominican Republic. No. 5039.
- Colonial Reports (Annual) —
- [Cd. 6007-47] St. Vincent: Report for 1911-1912. No. 747.
- [Cd. 6097-xxxv] Census of Scotland, 1911 — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Volume I., Part 36. County of Sutherland.
- [Cd. 6580] 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 September 1912.
- [Cd. 6601] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report on the Distribution of Grants for Agricultural Education and Research in the Year 1911-1912, with Statements respecting the several Colleges and Institutions aided and a summary of the Agricultural Instruction provided by County Councils in 1910-1911.
- [Cd. 6603] Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of Canada, 1907 — Report by Sir George Askwith, K.C.B., K.C., Chief Industrial Commissioner.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 6th February.

Sess. Numb.

- [500] Army — Supplementary Estimate, 1912-1913.
[501] — (Ordnance Factories) Supplementary Estimate, 1912-1913.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 11° Februarii 1913.

The Earl of Halsbury — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Lochgelly Iron and Coal Company, Limited *v.* North British Railway Company and others — Fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
2. Schulze and others *v.* Tod and others, et è contra (ex parte as to certain Respondents in the Cross-Appeal) — In part heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
3. Potts or Young (pauper) *v.* Niddrie and Benhar Coal Company, Limited — Adjourned *sine die*.

House adjourned during pleasure ; and resumed by the Lord Chancellor.

4. Sandeman and Sons *v.* Tyzack and Branfoot Steamship Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellants that the Recognizance may be accepted as executed by one of the Appellants before His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Biarritz and by the remaining Appellants before a person other than a Justice of the Peace in Scotland (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto) ; read, and ordered as prayed.
5. Sheffield Corporation Bill, } Returned from the Commons with the amendment made by the Lords in lieu of the amendments disagreed to by the Commons, *agreed to*.
6. Established Church (Wales) Bill, } Memorandum of Property of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire and its distribution under the Bill: *Presented* (by command) and to be *printed*. (N^o 209.)
7. Shops Act, 1912 — Order made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Council of the City of Bath : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
8. Established Church (Wales) Bill, } Order of the Day for the Second Reading, read: *Moved*, That the Bill be now read 2^d; objected to; and an amendment *moved* to leave out ("now") and add at the end of the motion ("this day three months") (The Lord Kenyon); and a debate arising thereupon the further debate adjourned till *To-morrow*.

9. South Africa — *Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty for Papers relating to the visit of the Honourable Mr. G. K. Gokhale to South Africa (The Lord Ampthill) : After short debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*.
10. Compulsory Taking of Land (Insanitary Property) — The Lord Willingdon *discharged* from serving on the Select Committee and the Earl of Craven added to the Committee in his place.

House adjourned at twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, till To-morrow,
Three o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Thursday the 13th of February.

Hanley *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh, - Hearing.
Schulze and others *v.* Tod and others, et è contra (ex } Further
parte as to certain Respondents in the Cross-Appeal), } Hearing.

Friday the 14th of February.

Sugden (Surveyor of Taxes) *v.* Lord Mayor; &c. of Leeds } Further
and another, } Hearing.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 13th of February.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Established Church (Wales) Bill [THE EARL BEAU- CHAMP],	{ Adjourned debate on the Amendment to the motion for the Second Reading, viz., that the Bill be read a second time this day three months.
Aerial Navigation Bill [THE LORD HERSCHELL],	{ Second Reading; and Standing Order No. XXXIX. to be con- sidered in order to its being dispensed with.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Monday the 17th^o of February.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill,	}	Consideration of Commons Amendment to one of the Lords Amendments and Com- mons Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the Lords Amend- ments.
Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill [<i>The Lord Chancellor</i>],	}	Committee.

Tuesday the 18th of February.

Pilotage Bill [<i>The Lord Granard (E. Granard)</i>],	}	Second Reading.
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Wednesday the 19th of February.

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government what replies they have received to any representations they have made as to the treatment that the Mahomedan inhabitants of Macedonia and Thrace have received at the hands of the Forces of the Allied Balkan States.

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government as to the negotiations for securing the autonomy of Albania.

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The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions:

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.

What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

The Earl Grey — To ask His Majesty's Government when they propose to introduce the Bill promised in the Speech from the Throne in February last, for the purpose of implementing Resolution X. of the Imperial Conference of 1911, on the subject of Imperial Naturalisation.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards Agriculture.

The Lord Charnwood — To ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether the Government can now make any statement in regard to the progress of the inquiries as to labour unrest which, it is understood, are being pursued by the Cabinet and the Industrial Council.
2. Whether the evidence taken by the Industrial Council in the course of that inquiry will be published in whole or part from time to time.
3. Whether a contract between a trade union and an individual employer, in regard to conditions of employment, is now enforceable at law.
4. Whether the Government will consider the desirability of amending the Trade Unions Act, 1871, so as to allow trade unions of employers or employed to enter when they so desire into contracts enforceable at law.
5. Whether, through the agency of the Labour Exchanges or otherwise, they will endeavour, wherever possible, to promote means of diminishing the present casual character of much employment, more particularly in and around sea ports.

The Lord Eversley — To move, That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed for the purpose of advising as to what parts of lands belonging to the Crown adjoining Regent's Park should be thrown into the park on the termination of the leases of those interested.

The Lord Sudeley — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of the great success which has attended the appointment of "Guide Demonstrators" and the giving of short popular lectures, twice a day at the British Museum, Bloomsbury, and Natural History Museum, South Kensington, they propose to carry out the same plan at the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Imperial Institute, the Wallace Collection at Hertford House, the London

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued*.

(*No day named*) — continued.

Museum, the Tower of London and at Kew Gardens, and if so, how soon this system now proved by the experience of the past two years to be so much wanted and appreciated by the public when obtained, will be inaugurated at each of these separate institutions.

The Lord Oranmore and Browne — To ask His Majesty's Government whether the Commissioners of Inland Revenue levy Reversion Duty on the determination of a lease of land or buildings when the lease has been granted for public or charitable purposes at a nominal rent, thus directly discouraging owners of land from granting such leases for the benefit of the public, and whether if Reversion Duty is levied under these circumstances His Majesty's Government will take steps to amend the law.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Clerks of Session (Scotland), Sheriff Courts (Scotland), Shops Act (1912) Amendment,	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	- Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.], Rural Housing [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Committee.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Medical [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Agricultural Holdings [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Market Gardeners Compensation (No. 3), Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.], Kirkcaldy District Water Order Con- firmation, Sheffield Corporation,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Thursday the 13th of February.

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — } Eleven o'clock.
(Forgery Bill [H.L.]), }

(No day named.)

Select Committee on Compulsory taking of Land (Insanitary Property).

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 12th February.

- Sess. Numb.
 (209) Bill — Memorandum of Property of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire and its Distribution under the Established Church (Wales) Bill.
- (159 *b*) Children (Employment Abroad) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (M. of Salisbury.)
- (185) Gas Authorities (Residual Products) — Report from the Joint Select Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, together with the Proceedings of the Committee; Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
House of Lords.*

- Sess. Numb.
 Colonial Reports (Annual) —
- [Cd. 6007-48] Barbados: Report for 1911-1912. No. 748.
- [Cd. 6619] East India (India Office Balances) — Memorandum on India Office Balances (prepared under the Instructions of the Secretary of State for India).
- [Cd. 6621] Scottish Universities and the Inclusive Fee — Copy of Correspondence between His Majesty's Treasury and the Scottish University Courts relative to the Institution of an Inclusive Fee for Graduation Courses.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 11th February.

- Sess. Numb.
 [361] Bill — Betting Inducements [H.L.]
- [363] — Pensions (Governors of Dominions).

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 13° Februarii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. *Hanley v. Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh* — In part heard, and adjourned to *Monday* next.
2. *Schulze and others v. Tod and others, et è contra* (ex parte as to certain Respondents in the Cross-Appeal) — Further hearing adjourned to *Monday* next.
3. *Scott or Morgan and another v. Scott* — To be heard on *Thursday* next.
4. Colonies (Annual) — No. 750. Straits Settlements (Report for 1911):
5. Agricultural Credit and Agricultural Co-operation in Germany — Report to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of an Enquiry into Agricultural Credit and Agricultural Co-operation in Germany; with some Notes on German Live Stock Insurance, by J. R. Cahill:
6. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order, dated 12th February 1913, made under Section 78 of the Act by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) Order, 1913:
7. Seamen and Fishermen — Return of the deaths of Seamen and Fishermen reported to the Board of Trade in the year ended 30th June 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 6063]):
8. Railway, &c. Bills — Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Bills and Provisional Orders of Session 1913 relating to Railways, Canals, Tramways, Railless Electric Traction, &c., Harbours and Tidal Waters, and the supply of Electricity, Gas and Water:
9. Local Taxation (Ireland) — Returns for the year 1911-1912:
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
10. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 12th February 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption) Regulations (England), 1913: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and to be *printed*. (N° 213.)
11. Shops Act, 1912 —
 1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 8th February 1913, revoking the Closing Order for the Burgh of Paisley under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland on the 3rd January 1906, so far as it relates to a certain class of shops;
 2. Two Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Council of the County Borough of West Ham:
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

12. **Established Church (Wales) Bill,** } Petitions against; of persons signing (18): Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
13. **Clerks of Session (Scotland) Bill,** } To be read 2^a on *Monday* next (The Lord Chancellor).
14. **Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill,** }
15. Consolidation Bills — Second Report from the Joint Committee made, and to be printed. (N^o 214.)
16. **Established Church (Wales) Bill,** } Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Bill be now read 2^a this day three months *resumed* (according to order): After further long debate, on question, whether (“now”) shall stand part of the motion, *resolved* in the *negative* (see *Division List annexed*) and Bill to be read 2^a this day three months.
17. **Aerial Navigation Bill,** } Read 2^a (according to order): Committee *negatived*: Then Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order) and *dispensed with*: Bill read 3^a, and *passed*.
18. **Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Monday* next (The Lord Herschell). (N^o 215.)
19. **Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill,** } To be read 2^a on *Monday* next (The Viscount Peel).

House adjourned at five minutes before Twelve o'clock, till To-morrow,
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Monday the 17th of February.

Schulze and others *v.* Tod and others, et è contra (ex parte as to certain Respondents in the Cross-Appeal),
Hanley *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh, } Further Hearing.

Monday the 3rd of March.

Scott or Morgan and another *v.* Scott, - - Hearing.

Friday the 14th of February.

Royal Commission — A quarter before Two o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 17th of February.

At half-past Four o'clock.

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Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],		
Clerks of Session (Scotland) Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],	}	Committee.
Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],		
Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill [THE LORD HERSCHELL],	}	Second Reading.
Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill [THE VISCOUNT PEEL],		

 BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 18th of February.

Pilotage Bill [*The Lord Granard* } Second Reading.
(*E. Granard*)],

Wednesday the 19th of February.

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BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued*.

(*No day named*) — *continued*.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Shops Act (1912) Amendment,	- Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	- Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
Rural Housing [H.L.],	
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	} Waiting for Committee.
Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.],	
Medical [H.L.],	
Bankruptcy [H.L.],	
Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.],	
Foreign Enlistment [H.L.],	
Factory and Workshop [H.L.],	
Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.],	
Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.],	
Bishoprics [H.L.],	
Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.],	
Betting Inducements [H.L.],	
Agricultural Holdings [H.L.],	
Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.],	
Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.],	
Market Gardeners Compensation (No. 3),	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Aerial Navigation,	
Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order [H.L.],	
Kirkcaldy District Water Order Con- firmation,	
Sheffield Corporation,	

COMMITTEES.

(No day named.)

Select Committee on Compulsory taking of Land (Insanitary Property).

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — (Forgery Bill [H.L.])

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 14th February.

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| Sess. Numb. | |
| (212) | Bill — Shop Act (1912) Amendment. |
| (215) | — Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland). |
| (199 b) | Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Balfour.) |
| (199 c) | Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Desart; E. Malmesbury; L. Dunmore; M. Salisbury.) |
| (208 a) | Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved by the Lord Balfour on consideration of the Commons Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the Lords Amendments. |
| (196-vi) | National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 25th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, as to the Time for Joining an Approved Society. |
| (196-vii) | Ditto — Regulations, dated 25th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, as to the Transfer Value of a Married Woman suspended from Benefits. |
| (196-viii) | Ditto — Regulations, dated 25th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee as to the Value of the Contributions for the purposes of Section 51 of the National Insurance Act, 1911. |

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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| Sess. Numb. | |
| [Cd. 6597] | Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Agricultural Statistics, 1912. Volume XLVII., Part I. Acreage and Live Stock Returns of England and Wales; with Summaries for the United Kingdom. |
| [Cd. 6618] | Education (Scotland) — Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 5th February 1913, amending the Minute of 24th July 1911, defining the Secondary Education Committee Areas within which certain School Board Districts shall be held to be comprised. |
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 13th February.

Sess. Numb.

- [365] Bill — Local Government (Scotland) Act Amendment.
[509] Putumayo Atrocities — Report from the Select Committee.
[515] Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Agreement —
Report from Special Committee.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 17° Februarii 1913.

The Earl of Halsbury — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Schulze and others *v.* Tod and others, et è contra (ex parte as to certain Respondents in the Cross-Appeal) — Further and fully heard: Interlocutor appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs: Cross-Appeal *dismissed* with costs.

House adjourned during pleasure; and resumed by the Lord Chancellor.

2. Hanley *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh — Further heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
 3. London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited *v.* Westminster Electric Supply Corporation, Limited,
 4. Gillette Safety Razor Company *v.* Anglo-American Trading Company, Limited and others,
- } To be heard on *Thursday* next.
5. Wooder *v.* Charrington and Company, Limited (Cross-Appeal) (England) — Cross-Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 31st day of March next.
 6. Will *v.* United Lankat Plantations Company, Limited and another — Set down for hearing.
 7. Dumergue *v.* Knill and another — Petition of Marie Gerrard Bunbury Norton (lodged 15th January 1913) that the Appeal may be revived in her name in the place and stead of John Willoughby, Francis Dumergue, the deceased Appellant (the agent for the Respondent, Harry George Wedderburn, consenting thereto); read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
 8. Miscellaneous, No. 3 (1913) — Instructions to the British Delegates to the International Opium Conference, held at the Hague, December 1911 — January 1912:
 9. Navy (Coaling Accidents) — Particulars of the more serious accidents which have occurred during the coaling of His Majesty's Ships in the years 1910, 1911 and 1912:

10. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries (Agricultural Statistics, 1912. Vol. XLVII. Part II.) — Returns of Produce of Crops in England and Wales; with Summaries for the United Kingdom :
11. Factory and Workshop (accident to a Gasholder at Ilkeston) — Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by A. G. Drury, M.I.C.E., Engineering Inspector, Local Government Board, on the causes of and circumstances attending the accident which occurred to a gasholder at the Ilkeston Corporation Gasworks on the 8th January 1912 :
12. Irish Land Commission —
1. Index to Estates comprised in Returns of Advances made under the Irish Land Acts, 1903-1909, during the year ended the 31st December 1911 ;
 2. (Proceedings) —
 - I. Return for the month of September 1912 ;
 - II. Return for the month of October 1912 :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
13. Port of London Authority — Third Annual Report of the Port of London Authority for the year ended 31st March 1912 :
14. Weights and Measures — Report by the Board of Trade on their proceedings and business under the Weights and Measures Acts (1912) :
15. Shops Act, 1912 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 21st January 1913, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the above Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Bo'ness :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
16. Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill, } To be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Herschell).
17. Samuel Robinson's Trust Charity Bill, }
18. Beverley Charities Bill, } *Referred* to the Examiners.
19. Whitby Charities Bill, }
20. Haberdashers' Company Loan Fund Bearing Interest Charity Bill, }
21. Pensions (Governors of Dominions) Bill, } To be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Emmott).
22. Temperance (Scotland) Bill, } Order of the Day for the consideration of the Commons Amendment to one of the Lords Amendments and the Commons Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the Lords Amendments read: *Moved*, That the same be now considered: After short debate, *agreed to*: *Moved*, That this House do not insist on one of the said amendments; objected to; and on question, *resolved* in the *negative* (*see Division List annexed*), and the said amendment *insisted on* accordingly: Several others *insisted on*: Several others not insisted on, but amendments made in lieu thereof; certain others not insisted on, and the Commons Amendment to one of the Lords Amendments *agreed to*, with an amendment: A Committee appointed to prepare Reasons for the Lords insisting on certain of their amendments: The Committee to meet *forthwith*.
23. Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill, } Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* till *To-morrow*.

24. Clerks of Session (Scotland) Bill,
25. Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill,
26. Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill,
27. Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill,
28. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered *To-morrow* in order to its being suspended for the remainder of the Session.
- Read 2^a (according to order), and committed to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow.*

House adjourned at half-past Six o'clock, till To-morrow,
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Tuesday the 18th of February.

Hanley *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh,

} Further
Hearing.

Thursday the 20th of February.

London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited *v.* Westminster
Electric Supply Corporation, Limited,

Gillette Safety Razor Company *v.* Anglo-American Trading
Company, Limited and others,

} Hearing.

Monday the 3rd of March.

Scott or Morgan and another *v.* Scott,

- - Hearing.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 18th of February.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being suspended for the remainder of the Session [THE LORD PRIVY SEAL (*M. Crewe*)].

Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR], } **Committee.**

Pilotage Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], }
Railways (No. 2) Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], } **Second Reading.**

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill [THE LORD HERSCHELL], }
Pensions (Governors of Dominions) Bill [THE LORD EMMOTT], } **Second Reading.**

Clerks of Session (Scotland) Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR], }
Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR], } **Committee.**
Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill [THE LORD HERSCHELL], }
Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill [THE VISCOUNT PEEL], }

NOTICES.

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The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government what replies they have received to any representations they have made as to the treatment that the Mahomedan inhabitants of Macedonia and Thrace have received at the hands of the Forces of the Allied Balkan States.

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government as to the negotiations for securing the autonomy of Albania.

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3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Samuel Robinson's Trust Charity, Beverley Charities, Whitby Charities, Haberdashers' Company Loan Fund Bearing Interest Charity,	} To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Wednesday the 19th of February.</i>
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
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COMMITTEES.

(No day named.)

Select Committee on Compulsory taking of Land (Insanitary Property).

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — (Forgery Bill [H.L.])

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 15th February.

- Sess. Numb.
 (212) + Bill — Shops Act (1912) Amendment.
 (216) — Railways (No. 2).
 (199 d) Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (L. Balfour.)
 (208 b) Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendment to be moved by the Earl of Camperdown on consideration of an Amendment proposed by the Commons to one of the Lords Amendments.
 (208 c) Ditto — Amendments to be moved by the Marquess of Salisbury on consideration of the Commons Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the Lords Amendments.
 [Cd. 6599] National Health Insurance — Return of Officers appointed to the Staff of the National Health Insurance Commission (Wales). (In continuation of Appendix I. of [Cd. 6095]).
 [Cd. 6611] National Insurance Act, 1911 — The National Health Insurance (Wales) (Payments to Insurance Committee) No. 2 Order, 1913, dated 30th January 1913, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 82 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.
 [Cd. 6612] Ditto — The National Health Insurance (Wales) (County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil Insurance Committee) Order, 1913, dated 30th January 1913, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 82 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, making further provision with reference to the constitution of the Insurance Committee for the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil.
 [Cd. 6614] Ditto — Order, dated 3rd February 1913, made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (England), entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) Order, 1913.
 [Cd. 6625] Ditto — Administration of Sanatorium Benefit.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
 House of Lords.*

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6592] Irish Land Commission — Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of February 1912.
 [Cd. 6602] Judicial Statistics, England and Wales, 1911 — Part I. Criminal Statistics. Statistics relating to Criminal Proceedings, Police, Coroners, Prisons, Reformatory and Industrial Schools and Criminal Lunatics, for the Year 1911.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6608] London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade — Report for 1912.
[Cd. 6620] Return containing particulars of Casualties to Vessels stated to have been carrying Deck Loads, compiled from the Reports of Inquiries held in the United Kingdom during the last Ten Years, and the Reports of Foreign and Colonial Inquiries received and published by the Board of Trade during the same period.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 14th February.

- Sess. Numb.
[364] Bill — Farm Servants' Holidays.
[368] — Railways (No. 2) : [As Amended in Committee.]
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*Die Lunæ, 17° Februarii 1913.***Temperance (Scotland) Bill.***Moved* not to insist on the amendment —

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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 18° Februarii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. Hanley *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh — Further heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
 2. Gillette Safety Razor Company *v.* Anglo-American Trading Company, Limited and others — Order for hearing on *Thursday* next, *discharged*.
 3. Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited *v.* Lambert Brothers, Limited (Original Appeal) — Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).
 4. Dumergue *v.* Knill and another — Petition of the Appellant (lodged 2nd of August 1912) that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing might be extended to the 7th day of October (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 5. Dumergue *v.* Knill and another — Petition of Henry Augustus Knill, one of the Respondents, that the Appellant by revivor may be ordered to give additional security for the costs of the Appeal; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
 6. Census of Production Act, 1906 — Rules made by the Board of Trade: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
 7. Samuel Robinson's Trust
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 8. Beverley Charities Bill,
 9. Whitby Charities Bill,
 10. Haberdashers' Company Loan
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- } To be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Granard (*E. Granard*)).
11. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order), and *suspended* for the remainder of the Session.
 12. Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill, { House in Committee (according to order): Amendments *moved* and (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*: Amendments made: An amendment *moved* and *negatived*: The Report of Amendments to be received *To-morrow* and Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 223.)
 13. Pilotage Bill, { Read 2^a (according to order), and committed to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.

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| 14. Railways (No. 2) Bill, | } | Order of the Day for the Second Reading, read: <i>Moved</i> that the Bill be now read 2 ^a : After short debate, <i>agreed to</i> : Bill read 2 ^a accordingly, and <i>committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 15. Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill, | } | Read 2 ^a (according to order), and <i>committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 16. Pensions (Governors of Dominions) Bill, | } | Read 2 ^a (according to order), and <i>committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 17. Clerks of Session (Scotland) Bill, | } | House in Committee (according to order): Bill <i>reported</i> without amendment: Then (Standing Order No. XXXIX . having been suspended) Bill read 3 ^a , and <i>passed</i> . |
| 18. Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, | } | House in Committee (according to order): Amendments made: Then (Standing Order No. XXXIX . having been suspended) amendments <i>reported</i> : Bill read 3 ^a , with the amendments, and <i>passed</i> , and returned to the Commons. |
| 19. Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill, | } | House in Committee (according to order): Bill <i>reported</i> without amendment, and to be read 3 ^a <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 20. Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill, | } | House in Committee (according to order): Bill <i>reported</i> without amendment: Then (Standing Order No. XXXIX . having been suspended) Bill read 3 ^a , and <i>passed</i> . |

House adjourned at twenty minutes before Eight o'clock, till To-morrow,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Thursday the 20th of February.

Hanley <i>v.</i> Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh,	}	Further Hearing.
London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited <i>v.</i> Westminster Electric Supply Corporation, Limited,	}	Hearing.

Monday the 3rd of March.

Scott or Morgan and another <i>v.</i> Scott,	-	-	Hearing.
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NOTICE

for Thursday the 6th of March.

At half-past Four o'clock.

The Lord Balfour—To ask His Majesty's Government whether, having regard to the conflict of opinion which exists as to the fair value of the interest possessed by the holders of the various classes of licenses for the sale of beer, wines and spirits in Scotland, the Government will institute an inquiry for the purpose of eliciting the facts and obtaining an impartial judgment on the questions involved.

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(223) Bill — Trade Unions (No. 2): [As Amended in Committee.]
(206 *b*) Pilotage Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee.
(L. Granard; V. St. Aldwyn.)
(216 *b*) Railways (No. 2) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee.
(L. Balfour; L. Granard.)
(223 *a*) Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill — Amendments to be moved on Report.
(L. Dunmore; L. Chancellor; L. Balfour.)
[Cd. 6605] Miscellaneous, No. 3 (1913) — Instructions to the British Delegates to the International Opium Conference held at the Hague, December 1911—January 1912.
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11. Ecclesiastical Commission — Sixty-fifth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; with Appendix :
12. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into the requirements of the Public Services with regard to officers possessing Veterinary Qualifications; with Appendices and Index :
13. Merchant Shipping, 1911–1912 — Abstracts of the Returns made to the Board of Trade of Shipping Casualties, with particulars of the loss of life, for the year ended 30th June 1912. (In continuation of Parliamentary Paper, [Cd. 6093]) :
14. Petroleum Spirit — Final Report of the Departmental Committee on Petroleum Spirit. Report and Volume II. of Minutes of Evidence and Appendices :
15. Historical Manuscripts Commission — Report on manuscripts in various collections. Volume VIII. The manuscripts of the Hon. Frederick Lindley Wood, M. L. S. Clements, Esq., S. Philip Unwin, Esq. :
16. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Twelfth Annual General Report of the Department for the year 1911–1912 :
17. Judicial Statistics, England and Wales, 1911 (Part II. Civil Statistics) — Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts and other Civil Courts, edited by Sir John Macdonell, C.B., LL.D., Senior Master of the Supreme Court :
18. Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1854–1894 — Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission; with Appendix :
19. Irish Land Commission — Return of advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of March 1912 :
20. Evictions (Ireland) — Return of the evictions in Ireland for the quarter ended the 31st December 1912 :
21. India —
 1. (Attempt upon the life of His Excellency the Viceroy) — Correspondence relating to the attempt upon the life of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, on the occasion of the State Entry into Delhi on 23rd December 1912 :
 2. (Statistical Abstract) — Statistical Abstract relating to British India from 1901–1902 to 1910–1911. Forty-sixth Number :
22. Factory and Workshop — Report by R. V. Wheeler, D.Sc., on the inflammability and capacity for transmitting explosions of carbonaceous dusts liable to be generated on premises under the Factory and Workshop Acts :
23. 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 1912 :
24. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
 1. Order, dated 18th February 1913, made under Section 78 of the Act by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (District Insurances Committees) Order, 1913 ;
 2. Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to Compensation Agreements ;
 3. Order (No. 3) of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to Further Payments to Approved Societies ;
 4. The National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Ireland) Order, 1913. No. 2 :

25. Regent's Quadrant Rebuilding — Report of a Committee appointed to consider the design for completing the rebuilding of the Quadrant, Regent Street :
26. 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 1912, 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 :
27. Census of Ireland, 1911 — General Report with Tables and Appendix :
28. Army —
1. General Annual Report of the British Army for the year ended 30th September 1912, with which is incorporated the Annual Report on recruiting prepared by command of the Army Council ;
 2. Annual Return of the Territorial Force for the year 1912 :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
29. Army — Amendments to the Rules for Military Prisons and Detention Barracks :
30. Motor Car Acts, 1896 and 1903 —
1. Regulation as to the registration of Motor Cars, made by the Local Government Board under Section 6 of the Act of 1896 and Section 7 of the Act of 1903 ;
Surrey County.—For assigning a Second Index Mark to the Surrey County Council ;
 2. Regulation as to the restriction of the driving of Motor Cars on certain highways known as Wyndley Lane and Trinity Hill, situate in the Borough of Sutton Coldfield, made by the Local Government Board under Section 6 of the Act of 1896 and Section 8 of the Act of 1903 :
31. Local Government Act, 1888 — Orders under Section 57 and Section 59 of the Act, as confirmed by the Local Government Board, of the following County Councils —
- (1) Dorset.—For altering the area of the jurisdiction of the Blandford Forum Burial Board ;
 - (2) Dorset.—For transferring part of the Parish of Hampreston, in the Rural District of Wimborne and Cranborne, to the Parish of Colehill, in the said Rural District ;
 - (3) Flint.—For defining the boundary between the Parish of Gwaenysgor, in the Rural District of Holywell, and the Parish of Prestatyn, in the Urban District of Prestatyn ;
 - (4) Hertford.—For transferring part of the Parish of Rickmansworth Rural, in the Rural District of Watford, to the Parish of Rickmansworth Urban and the Urban District of Rickmansworth ;
 - (5) Northumberland.—For transferring part of the Parish of Woodhorn Demesne, in the Rural District of Morpeth, to the Parish of Woodhorn, in the said Rural District, and for transferring the remainder of the Parish of Woodhorn Demesne from the Rural District of Morpeth to the Urban District of Newbiggin-by-the-Sea ;
 - (6) Northumberland.—For uniting the Townships of Whitley and Monkseaton, in the Urban District of Whitley and Monkseaton, to form the new Parish of Whitley and Monkseaton ;
 - (7) Surrey.—For constituting the Parish of Haslemere, in the Rural District of Hambledon, an Urban District to be known as the Urban District of Haslemere ;
 - (8) Sussex, East.—For uniting the Parishes of All Saints, Saint Ann, Lewes ; Saint John the Baptist, Southover ; Saint John-under-the-Castle, Lewes ; Saint Michael, Saint Thomas-in-the-Cliffe, South Malling ; and the Castle Precincts, in the Borough of Lewes, to form the new Parish of Lewes :

32. Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 — Order in Council, dated 11th February 1913, declaring His Majesty's assent to a reserved Bill of the Parliament of New Zealand entitled "The Shipping and Seamen Amendment Act, 1912":
33. Colonial Probates Act, 1892 — Order in Council, dated 11th February 1913, applying the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, to the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, in the Dominion of Canada:
34. Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890 — Orders in Council, dated 11th February 1913, entitled —
1. The Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1913;
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35. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 — Seven Orders in Council, dated 11th February 1913, made under the above-mentioned Act:
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The Dundee Corporation (Improvements and Tramways) Order;
The Edinburgh Corporation Order;
The Greenock Harbour (Constitution, &c.) Order;
The Greenock Port and Harbours Order;
The Leith Harbour and Docks Order;
The Lothian Railways Order; and
The North British Railway Order
are of such a character that they ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order;
 2. That, save as aforesaid, the Provisional Orders be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as may hereafter be made with respect to the several Orders:
37. Bankruptcy (Ireland) — Returns of the Official Assignee of the King's Bench Division in Bankruptcy in Ireland, and of the local Courts at Belfast and Cork for the year 1912:
38. Shops Act, 1912 —
1. Closing Orders made by the Urban District Councils of Lurgan and Newry;
 2. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 12th February 1913, in terms of Section 4 of the Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Hawick:
39. Intermediate Education (Ireland) — Rule as to remuneration of Centre Superintendents:
40. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 —
1. Annual Report on the state of the finances of the University of Edinburgh under the provisions of Section 30 of the Act for the year 1911-1912;
 2. Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Edinburgh to the Secretary for Scotland under the provisions of Section 30 of the Act for the year 1911-1912:
41. Motor Car Act, 1903 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 30th January 1913, restricting the speed of motor car traffic on a certain highway in the County of Midlothian:
42. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 20th February 1913, granting a retired allowance to Mr. H. T. Rigg, Deputy Victualling Store Officer and Cashier, Haulbowline Dockyard, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887:

43. National Debt (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 1912, inclusive: Of the aggregate amount of the separate surplus fund of all savings banks at 20th November 1912, 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 1912: And of all expenses incurred by the said Commissioners for salaries of clerks or other incidental expenses during the year ended 20th November 1912;
2. Account of the several transactions which have taken place, during the year ended 20th November 1912, 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 1912, &c.:

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

House adjourned at ten minutes before Five o'clock, till To-morrow,
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E.

Friday the 7th of March.

Scott or Morgan and another v. Scott,

} Further
} Hearing.

ORDER OF THE DAY

for Friday the 7th of March.

At Twelve o'clock.

Pilotage Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)],

Consideration of Commons Amendments to Lords Amendment and Commons Reason for disagreeing to one of the Lords Amendments.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Royal Commission.

NOTICES.

(No day named.)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions:

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.

What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.

2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

The Earl Grey — To ask His Majesty's Government when they propose to introduce the Bill promised in the Speech from the Throne in February last, for the purpose of implementing Resolution X. of the Imperial Conference of 1911, on the subject of Imperial Naturalisation.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards Agriculture.

The Lord Charnwood — To ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether the Government can now make any statement in regard to the progress of the inquiries as to labour unrest which, it is understood, are being pursued by the Cabinet and the Industrial Council.
2. Whether the evidence taken by the Industrial Council in the course of that inquiry will be published in whole or part from time to time.
3. Whether a contract between a trade union and an individual employer, in regard to conditions of employment, is now enforceable at law.
4. Whether the Government will consider the desirability of amending the Trade Unions Act, 1871, so as to allow trade unions of employers or employed to enter when they so desire into contracts enforceable at law.
- 5. Whether, through the agency of the Labour Exchanges or otherwise, they will endeavour, wherever possible, to promote means of diminishing the present casual character of much employment, more particularly in and around sea ports.

NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

The Lord Eversley — To move, That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed for the purpose of advising as to what parts of lands belonging to the Crown adjoining Regent's Park should be thrown into the park on the termination of the leases of those interested.

The Lord Sudeley — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of the great success which has attended the appointment of "Guide Demonstrators" and the giving of short popular lectures, twice a day at the British Museum, Bloomsbury, and Natural History Museum, South Kensington, they propose to carry out the same plan at the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Imperial Institute, the Wallace Collection at Hertford House, the London Museum, the Tower of London and at Kew Gardens, and if so, how soon this system now proved by the experience of the past two years to be so much wanted and appreciated by the public when obtained, will be inaugurated at each of these separate institutions.

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government as to the negotiations for securing the autonomy of Albania.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Forgery [H.L.],	- Referred to a Joint Committee.
Registration of Stallions [H.L.], Rural Housing [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Committee.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) [H.L.], Medical [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Foreign Enlistment [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Agricultural Holdings [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Temperance (Scotland),	} Returned to the Commons with Reasons.
Railways (No. 2), Trade Unions (No. 2),	} Returned to the Commons amended.
Clerks of Session (Scotland), Shops Act (1912) Amendment, Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland), Pensions (Governors of Dominions), Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2), Samuel Robinson's Trust Charity, Beverley Charities, Whitby Charities, Haberdashers' Company Loan Fund Bearing Interest Charity, Sheriff Courts (Scotland),	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

(No day named.)

Select Committee on Compulsory taking of Land (Insanitary Property).

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills — (Forgery Bill [H.L.])

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 20th February.

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(196) National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) — Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to Claims for Exemption by Irish Migratory Labourers, dated 23rd January 1913.

(197) Ditto — Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to the sums payable in respect of Deposit Contributors towards the Expenses incurred by Insurance Committees in the Administration of Benefits, dated the 24th day of January 1913.

28th February.

(197-II) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 27th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions.

(201) Ditto — Regulations, dated 27th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions.

(207) Ditto — Part II. Unemployment Insurance. The Special Exclusion (Dredgermen, &c.) Order, 1913, made by the Board of Trade, under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

(213) Ditto — Provisional Regulations, dated 12th February 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Sections 2, 44, and 65 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Claims for Exemption by Married Women being Voluntary Contributors under Section 44 (2) and (8).

[Cd. 6606] Africa, No. 1 (1913) — Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Congo.

[Cd. 6624] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order, dated 10th February 1913, made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (England) entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Insurance Fund, Maternity Benefit) Order, 1913.

[Cd. 6630] Ditto — Order, dated 12th February 1913, made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (England) entitled the National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) Order, 1913.

(To Peers only.)

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 [Cd. 6607] Africa, No. 2 (1913) — Further Correspondence respecting Contract Labour in Portuguese West Africa.
 [Cd. 6640] Miscellaneous, No. 4 (1913) — Laws and Regulations respecting General Enrolment in the Argentine Republic, enacted in 1911.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

(Issued 21st February to 6th March.)

*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. 6005–214] Russia: Trade of Vladivostok and District for 1911. No. 5041.
 Colonial Reports (Annual) —
 [Cd. 6007–50] Straits Settlements: Report for 1911. No. 750.
 [Cd. 6007–51] East Africa Protectorate: Report for 1911–1912, with a Return of Land, Industrial and Mining Concessions for the Year ended 30th June 1912.
 [Cd. 6320] Census of Production of the United Kingdom (1907) — *Notice and further Errata to be inserted in the Final Report recently issued.*
 [Cd. 6615] Passenger Movement from and to the United Kingdom — Return for the Month of January in each of the Years 1912 and 1913.
 [Cd. 6623] 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 1912.
 [Cd. 6628] Railway, &c. Bills — Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Bills and Provisional Orders of Session 1913 relating to Railways, Canals, Tramways, Railless Electric Traction, &c., Harbours and Tidal Waters and the Supply of Electricity, Gas and Water.
 [Cd. 6629] Deaths of Seamen and Fishermen — Return reported to the Board of Trade in the Year ended 30th June 1912.
 [Cd. 6632] 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 1912.
 [Cd 6633] Ditto — Return of Proceedings under the Land Law Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts and the Land Purchase Acts during the Month of October 1912.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held on the 15th day of January, 1850.

Attest: _____

Secretary



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 7° Martii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. Scott or Morgan and another *v.* Scott — Further heard, and the further hearing adjourned during pleasure.
2. Queen Anne's Bounty — Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors for the year ended 31st December 1912 :
3. Tuberculosis — Final Report of the Departmental Committee on Tuberculosis ; with Appendix :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. Committals (Ireland) — Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Peace of the number of persons committed for trial in 1912 :
5. Shops Act, 1912 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 27th February 1913, in terms of Section 4 of the Act, affecting a certain class of shops in the Burgh of Edinburgh :
6. Pharmacy Act (Ireland) 1875 — Regulation dealing with the time for lodging nomination papers of candidates for seats on the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland :
7. Army — Rules for Military Prisons in the Field :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
8. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
 1. Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to notices to be given by insured persons transferring from the voluntary to the employed rate ;
 2. Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd February 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners as to the administration of benefits provided out of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund for discharged Seamen, Marines and Soldiers ;
 3. Provisional Special Order, dated 22nd February 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 1) ;
 4. Regulations, dated 25th February 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs Notice) Regulations (England), 1913 ;
 5. Regulations, dated 28th February 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Inspectors' Certificates) Regulations (England), 1913 ;
 6. Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to Compensation Agreements ;

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19. His Majesty's Speech—*Delivered* by the Lord Chancellor: Commission for proroguing Parliament read, and Parliament prorogued to *Monday* the 10th instant.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 7th March.

- Sess. Numb.
(224) Pilotage Bill — Commons Reason for disagreeing to one of the Lords Amendments and Commons Amendments to one other of the Lords Amendments.
- [Cd. 6645] Miscellaneous, No. 5 (1913) — Note addressed by His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington to the United States Secretary of State, 28th February 1913, on the subject of the Panama Canal Act.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 5th March.

- Sess. Numb.
[515-1] Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Agreement — Report from Select Committee.
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HOUSE OF LORDS. SESSION 1912-1913.

LIST OF RULES, ORDERS, &c., presented during the Session, which are required by Statute to lie for an appointed number of days upon the Table of the House.

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 26th August 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the above Act affecting a certain class of shops in the Burgh of Denny and Dunipace ; 2. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 11th September 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the above Act affecting a certain class of shops in the Burgh of Stirling ; 3. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 24th September 1912, in terms of Section 5 of the above Act affecting certain shops in the Burgh of Tain ; 4. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Harrogate, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ; 5. Orders made by the Council of the County Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday, and the closing hour on the several days of the week for certain shops ; 6. Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Burnley and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday : [2 Geo. 5. c. 3. s. 6 (3)]. 	<p>40 sitting days from 8 October.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provisional Regulations, dated 9th September 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1912 ; 2. Provisional Regulations, dated 19th September 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Married Women's Special Benefits) Regulations, 1912 ; 	<p>21 sitting days from 8 October.</p>

List of Rules, Orders, &c.—*continued.*

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>3. Provisional Regulations, dated 1st day of October 1912, made by the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, and Regulations made by the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Administration of Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1912 : [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65, 80, 82 and 83].</p>	
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Dorchester and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ; 2. Closing order made by the Urban District Council of Larne ; 3. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Bootle and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)]. 	<p>40 sitting days from 14 October.</p>
<p>Factory and Workshop (Scheme regulating Hours of Employment, &c. in Charitable Institutions) — Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the Regulation of the Hours of Employment in respect of the Sacred Heart Home, Mount Vernon, Liberton, Edinburgh [7 Edw. VII. c. 39. s. 5 (2) (a)].</p>	<p>40 days from 14 October.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the certificates of appointment of Inspectors [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 83].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 14 October.</p>
<p>Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 — Amending General Orders dated 17th August 1912, for the regulation of proceedings under and in pursuance of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 [62 & 63 Vict. c. 47. s. 15 (3)].</p>	<p>1 month from 14 October.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Beverley and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ; 2. Order made by the Secretary for Scotland dated 24th September 1912 in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the above Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Borough of Ellon : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)]. 	<p>40 sitting days from 21 October.</p>

List of Rules, Orders, &c.—*continued.*

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statute made by the Governing Body of Lincoln College, Oxford, on the 6th May 1912, amending Chapters II. (10) and VI. (2) of the existing Statutes of the College; 2. Statutes made by the Governing Body of St. Johns College, Oxford, on the 29th May 1912, and sealed on the 27th June 1912, amending Statute V., Clauses I. and II. of, and adding Statute VIA. to, the existing Statutes of the College; 3. Statute made by the Governing Body of Clare College, Cambridge, on the 25th May 1912, and sealed on the 16th July 1912, amending Statute 18 of the existing Statutes of the College. (Residence of the Master): [40 & 41 Vict. c. 48. s. 55]. 	<p>12 weeks from 21 October.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 4th October 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the above Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Paisley; 2. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 15th October 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the above Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Duns; 3. Order made by the Council of the City and County of Bristol, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday; 4. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Calne and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday, and the closing hour on the several days of the week for certain shops; 5. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Eastbourne and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the closing hour on the several days of the week for certain shops; 6. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Bournemouth and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday and the closing hour on the several days in the week for certain shops; 7. Order made by the Council of the City of Liverpool and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday; [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)]. 	<p>40 sitting days from 29 October.</p>

List of Rules, Orders, &c.—*continued.*

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to meeting places of Approved Societies and Branches thereof ; 2. Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the application of the Transfer Value of a Married Woman electing not to become a Voluntary Contributor : [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 27, 44, 81]. 	<p>21 sitting days from 29 October.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 15th October 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the above Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Helensburgh ; 2. Closing Order made by the Urban District Council of Larne ; 3. Orders made by the Urban District Council of Castleford, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday, and the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)]. 	<p>40 sitting days from 6 November.</p>
<p>Winter Assizes (Ireland) — Four Orders in Council, dated the 28th October 1912, for holding Winter Assizes in Ireland.</p>	<p>100 sitting days from 6 November.</p>
<p>University of London Act, 1898 — Amendment of Statute 24 of the Statutes for the management of the University of London, University College [61 & 62 Vict. c. 62. s. 5 (2)].</p>	<p>40 days from 6 November.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional regulations, dated 4th November 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Contributions to Superannuation Funds) Regulations, 1912 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 and 83].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 6 November.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 — Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Halifax and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 6 November.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Order made by the Council of the City of Sheffield and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops ; 2. Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Stoke-on-Trent and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops ; 	<p>40 sitting days from 11 November.</p>

List of Rules, Orders, &c.—*continued.*

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>3. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Falmouth and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ;</p> <p>4. Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Rochdale and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops and the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ;</p> <p>5. Order made by the Council of the City of Carlisle and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	
<p>Shop Hours Act, 1904 — Order made by the Council of the City of Sheffield and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the closing hours for certain classes of shops within the City [4 Edw. VII. c. 31. s. 3 (3)].</p>	<p>40 days from 11 November.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Special Order, dated 6th November 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled "The National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Order, 1912 (No. 3) [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 83].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 11 November.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <p>1. Orders made by the Councils of the County Borough of Smethwick, the Boroughs of Ealing, Nuneaton and Ryde, and the Urban Districts of Gainsborough and Watford, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ;</p> <p>2. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Whitehaven and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops ;</p> <p>3. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 28th October 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Borough of Falkirk : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 14 November.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 11th November 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1912 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 83].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 14 November.</p>

List of Rules, Orders, &c.—*continued.*

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University Court Ordinance No. 39 (Glasgow, No. 12) — Affiliation of the Royal Technical College, Glasgow; 2. University Court Ordinance No. 40 (Glasgow, No. 13) — Foundation of Chair of Scottish History and Literature; 3. University Court Ordinance No. 41 (St. Andrew's, No. 6) — Regulations as to Examinations, supplementary to Ordinance No. 13 (General, No. 8. Regulations as to Examinations) of the Commissioners under the Act: [52 & 53 Vict. c. 55. s. 20 (1)]. 	<p>12 weeks from 25 November.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders made by the Councils of the Urban Districts of Barking Town and Cleethorpes-with-Thrunscocoe and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday; 2. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 4th November 1912, in terms of Section 5 of the above Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Peterhead; 3. Order made by the Town Council of the Borough of Reigate and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday: [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)]. 	<p>40 sitting days from 25 November.</p>
<p>Factory and Workshop — Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the regulation of the hours of employment, intervals for meals and holidays in respect of the Hermitage Home, New Southgate, N. [7 Edw. VII. c. 39. s. 5 (2) (a)].</p>	<p>40 days from 25 November.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provisional Regulations, dated 20th November 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the “ National Health Insurance (District Insurance Committees) Regulations (England), 1912 ”; 2. Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), dated 14th November 1912, as to the time within which a re-engaged seaman, marine or soldier may elect to have deductions made from his pay and within which a discharged seaman, marine or soldier may become a member of an approved Society or apply for re-admission to the Army and Navy Fund: [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55, ss. 65 and 80]. 	<p>21 sitting days from 25 November.</p>

List of Rules, Orders, &c.—*continued.*

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Preston and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Shops Act, 1912, to certain classes of shops ; 2. Order made by the Council of the City of Bradford and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)]. 	<p>40 sitting days from 27 November.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 27th November 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee entitled The National Health Insurance (Time for joining an approved Society) Regulations (No. 2) 1912 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 27 November.</p>
<p>Army (Territorial Force) — Scheme made by the Army Council for the Establishment and Constitution of an Association for the County of Sussex under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907 [7 Edw. VII. c. 9. s. 37 (1)].</p>	<p>40 days from 28 November.</p>
<p>Irish Universities Act, 1908 — Statute II. of the National University of Ireland [8 Edw. VII. c. 38. s. 5 (2)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 2 December.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to meeting places of Approved Societies [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 2 December.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd December 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Appeals and Disputes) Regulations (England), 1912 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 3 December.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 5th December 1912, made by the Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly entitled the “National Health Insurance (Administration of Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1912” [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 5 December.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the constitution, powers and duties of District Insurance Committees [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 9 December.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Burton-upon-Trent and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops ; 2. Orders made — <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. by the Council of the County Borough of Smethwick ; 	<p>40 sitting days from 9 December.</p>

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<p>II. by the Council of the Borough of Newport, Isle of Wight ; and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain classes of shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday and the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops ;</p> <p>3. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Cheltenham and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ;</p> <p>4. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Chelmsford and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending the provisions of Section 4 (6) of the Shops Act, 1912, to certain classes of shops within the Borough ;</p> <p>5. Orders by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 28th November 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act affecting butchers' and other shops and chemists' and druggists' shops in the Burgh of Perth : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 7th December 1912, made by the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, as to the Administration of Medical Benefit [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 83].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 10 December.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 — Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Grimsby and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday and the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 12 December.</p>
<p>Irish Universities Act, 1908 — Statute III. of the University College, Cork [8 Edw. VII. c. 28. s. 5 (2)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 12 December.</p>
<p>Factory and Workshop (Dangerous and Unhealthy Industries) —</p> <p>1. Regulations, dated 2nd January 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the manufacture and decoration of pottery, or any process incidental thereto [1 Edw. VII. c. 22. s. 84] ;</p> <p>2. (Hours of Employment, &c. in Charitable Institutions) — Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the Regulation of the Hours of Employment and Holidays in respect of the Paisley Female House of Refuge, Lady Lane, Paisley, in substitution for the scheme approved 5th April 1910 [7 Edw. VII. c. 39. s. 5. (2) (a)].</p>	<p>40 days from 14 January.</p> <p>40 days from 14 January.</p>

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Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 — University Court Ordinance, No. 42 (Edinburgh, No. 14): Foundation of Chair of Bacteriology [52 & 53 Vict. c. 55. s. 21].	12 weeks from 14 January.
Irish Universities Act, 1908 — Statute III. of the National University of Ireland [8 Edw. VII. c. 38. s. 5 (1 & 2)].	40 days from 14 January.
Shops Act, 1912 —	40 sitting days from 14 January.
1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 28th November 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Huntly;	
2. Order made by the Council of the Urban District of Barry, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Act to certain classes of shops within the district, and fixing the early closing day and the closing hours on the other days of the week for the same shops;	
3. Orders made by (a) the Councils of the Boroughs of Accrington, Exeter and Haslingden (2); (b) the Council of the Borough of Peterborough; (c) the Council of the Urban District of Barry, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday, and the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops;	
4. Order made by (1) the Council of the County Borough of Bolton; (2) the Council of the Urban District of Pontypridd, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain shops;	
5. Orders made by (1) the Council of the Borough of Darlington; (2) the Councils of the County Borough of Croydon and the Boroughs of Accrington and Dudley, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday;	
6. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 4th December 1912, in terms of Section 5 of the Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Port Glasgow;	
7. Orders made by (a) the Councils of the Boroughs of Bath and Pudsey and the Urban District of Edmonton (2); (b) the Council of the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Act to certain classes of shops, and fixing the days on which the shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday;	

List of Rules, Orders, &c.—*continued.*

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>8. Order made by the Council of the City of Cardiff and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Act to certain classes of shops within the whole of the City except the South Ward, and fixing the early closing day and the closing hours on the other days of the week for the same shops ;</p> <p>9. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Chelmsford and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending the provisions of Section 4 (6) of the Act to certain classes of shops within the Borough ;</p> <p>10. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 11th December 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Peebles ;</p> <p>11. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 22nd October 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Galashiels ;</p> <p>12. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 28th October 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Rosehearty : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 —</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 14 January.</p>
<p>1. Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to Appeals and Disputes ;</p> <p>2. Provisional Special Order, dated 21st December 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Employers' Custom) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1) ;</p> <p>3. Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the proceedings of Insurance Committees ;</p> <p>4. The Unemployment Insurance (Supplementary) Regulations, dated 8th January 1913, made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the Act ;</p> <p>5. Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to behaviour during Disease ;</p> <p>6. Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 4) ;</p> <p>7. Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 42 (c) of the Act as to the sums to be paid in respect of Deposit Contributors towards expenses incurred by Insurance Committees in the administration of Benefits, dated 27th December 1912 ;</p>	

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Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>8. Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the Act as to the application of the transfer value of a married woman electing not to become a voluntary contributor, dated 27th December 1912;</p> <p>9. Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under the Act as to qualifications of midwives, dated 27th December 1912;</p> <p>10. Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 11 of the Act as to agreements for compensation or damages, dated 27th December 1912;</p> <p>11. Provisional Regulations, dated 10th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Compensation Agreements) Regulations, 1913;</p> <p>12. Provisional Regulations, dated 11th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Transfer from Voluntary to Employed Rate) Regulations, 1913;</p> <p>13. Provisional Regulations, dated 10th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Maternity Benefit) Regulations (England), 1913;</p> <p>14. Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the Act amending the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations (Scotland), 1912, dated 7th January 1913;</p> <p>15. Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the qualifications of a midwife;</p> <p>16. Provisional Regulations, dated 13th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) Regulations, 1913: [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55, ss. 14, 18, 59, 65, 67, 78, 80, 81].</p>	
<p>Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By the Council of the Borough of East Retford; 2. By the Council of the County Borough of Newport: [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)]. 	<p>40 sitting days from 16 January.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provisional Special Order, dated 14th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 5); 	<p>21 sitting days from 16 January.</p>

List of Rules, Orders, &c.—*continued.*

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<p>2. Provisional Special Orders, dated 15th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1);</p> <p>3. Provisional Special Order, dated 15th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 2);</p> <p>4. Provisional Regulations, dated 14th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Seamen's Medical and Sanatorium Benefit) Regulations, 1913;</p> <p>5. Provisional Regulations, dated 14th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Seamen's Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1913;</p> <p>6. Provisional Regulations, dated 15th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly —</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I. Entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions, Soldiers) Regulations, 1913;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II. Entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions, Navy and Marine) Regulations, 1913;</p> <p>7. Provisional Regulations, dated 14th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1912, Amendment Regulations, 1913:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">[1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 & 83].</p>	
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <p>1. Orders by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 18th December 1912 (1) in terms of Section 4; (2) in terms of Section 5 of the Act;</p> <p>2. Order made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department (1) by the Council of the Borough of Portsmouth; (2) by the Town Clerk of the Borough of Southend-on-Sea:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">[2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 21 January.</p>

List of Rules, Orders, &c.—*continued.*

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provisional Regulations, dated 14th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Accounts of Insurance Committees) Regulations, 1913 ; 2. Provisional Regulations, dated 16th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1913 ; 3. Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the fees of duly qualified medical practitioners summoned in pursuance of the rules made under the Midwives Act, 1902 ; 4. Regulations, dated 20th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled — <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. The National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (England), 1913 ; II. National Health Insurance Outworkers Regulations (England), 1913 ; 5. Regulations, dated 20th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee entitled National Health Insurance (Administration Expenses) Regulations, 1913 : [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 & 83, etc.] 	<p>21 sitting days from 21 January.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 31st December 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of New Milns and Greenholm [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 27 January.</p>
<p>National Health Insurance Act, 1911 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to claims for exemption by Irish migratory labourers ; 2. Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. as to agreements for compensation or damages ; II. as to payments on death of deposit contributors out of amount standing to their credit in the Post Office Fund ; 3. Provisional Special Order, dated 25th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) (Ireland) Provisional Order, 1913 ; 	<p>21 sitting days from 27 January.</p>

List of Rules, Orders, &c.—*continued.*

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<p>4. Provisional Regulations, dated 25th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee—</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">I. as to the manner of calculating the amount of the annual Parliamentary Grant to be paid to the Navy and Army Insurance Fund ;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">II. amending the National Health Insurance (Time for joining an Approved Society) Regulations, 1912 ;</p> <p>5. Regulations, dated 25th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee—</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">I. entitled the National Health Insurance (Time for Joining an approved Society) Regulations, 1913 ;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">II. entitled the National Health Insurance (Married Women's Transfer Value) Regulations, 1913 ;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">III. entitled the National Health Insurance (Value of Contributions, Exempted Institution) Regulations, 1913 : [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 & 83, etc.]</p>	
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 —</p> <p>1. Provisional Regulations, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the sums payable in respect of Deposit Contributors towards the expenses incurred by Insurance Committees in the administration of benefits ;</p> <p>2. Regulations, dated 25th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Ireland), 1913 ;</p> <p>3. Regulations, dated 27th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Wales), 1913 : [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 & 83].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 28 January.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <p>1. Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">I. By the Council of the Urban District of Walthamstow ;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">II. By the Council of the County Borough of Bournemouth ;</p> <p>2. Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 15th January 1913, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Leven : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 28 January.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912—Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 31st December 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Darvel [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 29 January.</p>

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National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to notices to be given by insured persons transferring from the Voluntary to the Employed Rate [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65, etc.]	21 sitting days from 30 January.
National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 27th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1913 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 65. s. 65, etc.]	21 sitting days from 30 January.
Factory and Workshop (Home Work) — Order, dated 20th January 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, applying to certain classes of work the provisions of Sections 107, 108 and 110 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 [1 Edw. VII. c. 22. s. 126 (3)].	40 days from 4 February.
Shops Act, 1912 — 1. Orders by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 21st January 1913 — I. In terms of Section 4 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops ; 1. In the Burgh of St. Andrews ; 2. In the Burgh of Dunoon ; II. In terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of St. Andrews ; 2. Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Councils of the Borough of Ipswich and the Urban District of Acton : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 4 February.
National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 31st January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees Election of Medical Representatives) Regulations (England), 1913 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].	21 sitting days from 4 February.
Shops Act, 1912 — 1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 10th December 1912, in terms of Section 5 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Burghead ; 2. Orders by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 25th January 1913 — I. In terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act affecting a certain class of shops in the Burgh of Arbroath ; II. In terms of Section 4, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Arbroath ;	40 sitting days from 5 February.

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<p>3. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Deal and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday, and the closing hours on the several days of the week for the same shops : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	
<p>Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By the Council of the County Borough of Burnley ; 2. By the Councils of the County Borough of Canterbury and the Urban Districts of Leyton and Walthamstow : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)]. 	<p>40 sitting days from 6 February.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911. Part II. Unemployment Insurance — The Special Exclusion (Dredgerman, &c.) Order, 1913, made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 91 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 6 February.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Order made by the Council of the Urban District of Bilston and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday and the closing hours on the several days of the week for the same shops ; 2. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 15th October 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Fraserburgh : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)]. 	<p>40 sitting days from 10 February.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 — Order made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Council of the City of Bath [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 10 February.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 12th February 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption) Regulations (England), 1913 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 91 (3)].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 13 February.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 8th February 1913, revoking the Closing Order for the Burgh of Paisley under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland on the 3rd January 1906, so far as it relates to a certain class of shops ; 2. Two Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Council of the County Borough of West Ham : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (6)]. 	<p>40 sitting days from 13 February.</p>

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Shops Act, 1912 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 21st January 1913, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the above Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Bo'ness [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (6)].	40 sitting days from 17 February.

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My Lords, and Gentlemen,

AFTER a prolonged and exacting Session, I regret that you should enjoy only a nominal period of release from your labours. It is, however, necessary to call upon you again within a few days to consider the provision required for the service for the coming year and to renew your deliberations upon public affairs.

I shall then have occasion again to address you in the ordinary course.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have granted in order to maintain the full efficiency of the Public Service in its various branches.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have assented to an Act which enables effect to be given to the administrative changes in India which I announced at my Coronation Durbar.

I have sanctioned a number of Statutes dealing with domestic reforms, from which I anticipate beneficial results.

It is my earnest prayer that the blessing of the Almighty may rest upon all your past and coming labours.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament
was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

MY LORDS, AND GENTLEMEN,

BY virtue of His Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's Name and in obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Monday the Tenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Monday the Tenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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