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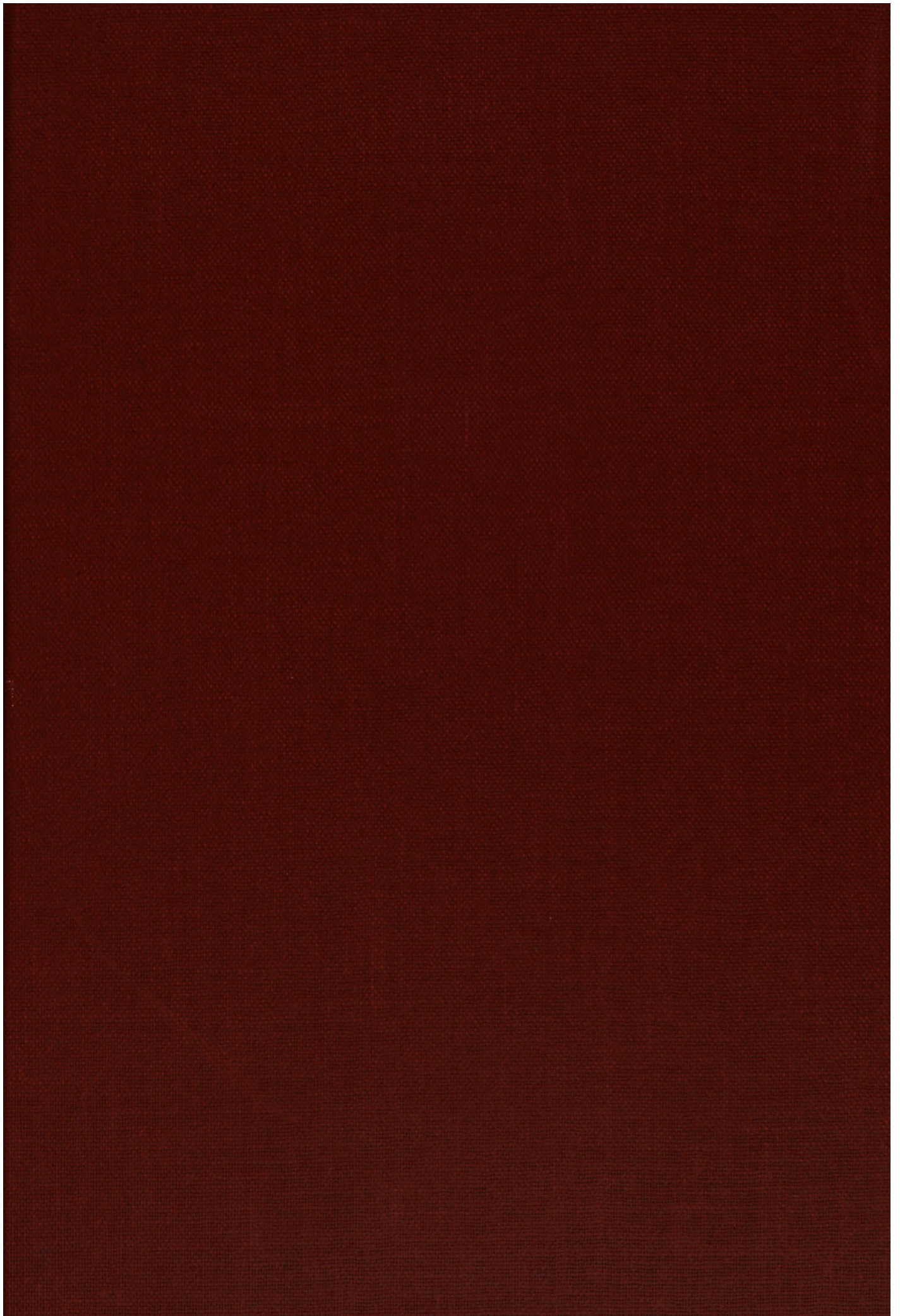
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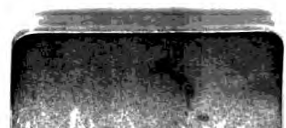
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

(1st JULY to 15th AUGUST 1913).

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1913.



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(TWO VOLUMES.)

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House of Lords.

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

2. Daff *v.* Midland Colliery Owners Mutual Indemnity Company, Limited — Further heard, and adjourned to *Friday* next.

House adjourned during pleasure; and resumed by the Earl of Halsbury.

3. Kühner, Henderson and Company *v.* New Hudson Cycle Company, Limited — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
4. Harpur *v.* Mayor, &c. of Swansea — To be heard *To-morrow*.

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

5. Provisional Order Confirmation Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 587.
6. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bill have been complied with:

West Bromwich Corporation.

The same was ordered to lie on the Table.

7. Leicester Corporation Bill [H.L.], } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
8. Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill, } Report from the Select Committee, That the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill the Committee having found that the Petitioners had no *locus standi* before them; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The Orders made on the 23rd and 24th of June last *discharged*, and Bill *committed* for *Thursday* next.
9. York Corporation Bill, — *Reported*, with amendments.
10. Coventry Corporation Bill, — *Reported*, with amendments.
11. Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity Bill, } *Reported*, with amendments.
12. Conyngham Heirlooms Bill [H.L.], } *Reported*, with amendments.
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| 15. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill [H.L.], | | |
| 16. Lord Wimborne's Estate Bill [H.L.], | } | <i>Committed</i> : The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection. |
| 17. Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [H.L.], | | |
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| 19. Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction Bill, | | |
| 20. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, (N ^o 92.) | } | Read 3 ^a , with the amendments, and <i>passed</i> , and returned to the Commons. |
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| 23. Blyth and Cowpen Gas Bill, | } | Brought from the Commons; read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and <i>referred</i> to the Examiners. |
| 24. Westminster Hospital Bill, | | |
| 25. St. Andrews Burgh Extension and Links Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], | } | Brought from the Commons; read 1 ^a ; and <i>referred</i> to the Examiners. |
| 26. Bishop's Waltham Water Bill, | | |
| 27. Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill, | } | Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to</i> . |
| 28. Manchester Royal Exchange Bill, | | |
| 29. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, | } | Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, <i>agreed to</i> . |
| 30. Watney, Combe, Reid and Company Bill [H.L.], | | |
| 31. Great Western Railway Bill, | } | Committee to meet on <i>Thursday</i> next. |
| 32. Belfast Corporation Bill, | | |
| 33. Southport Corporation Bill, | } | Committee to meet on <i>Tuesday</i> next. |
| 34. Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill, | | |
| 35. Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill, | } | Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Viscount Hood be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Lord Crawshaw; read, and <i>agreed to</i> . |
| 36. Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill, | | |
| 37. Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [H.L.], | | |

38. Historical Manuscripts (Royal Commission) — Report on the Laing Manuscripts preserved in the University of Edinburgh. Volume I. :
39. Local Government Board — Forty-second Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1912–1913. Supplement in continuation of the Report of the Medical Officer of the Board for 1912–1913, containing a Second Report on Infant and Child Mortality by the Medical Officer of the Board :
40. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Agricultural Statistics, 1912. Vol. XLVII. Part III. : Prices and Supplies of Corn, Live Stock, and other Agricultural Produce in Great Britain :

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

41. British Settlements Act, 1887 — Order in Council, dated 13th June 1913, making provision for Appeals from the Supreme Court of Gambia to the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone and from that Court to His Majesty in Council :
42. Copyright Act, 1911 — Order in Council, dated 13th June 1913, giving effect to the accession of the Netherlands on behalf of the Colony of Surinam to the International Copyright Union of Berne :
43. Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Acts, 1895 and 1912 — Order in Council, dated 13th June 1913, applying Sections 3 and 4 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, to the Dominion of New Zealand :
44. Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890 — Order in Council, dated 13th June 1913, regulating the Coinage of the Nyasaland Protectorate :
45. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 — Twelve Orders in Council, dated 13th June 1913, made under the Act :

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

46. Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.],

{ Committee of the Whole House (which stands appointed for To-morrow) *put off* to Tuesday next.

47. Southport Corporation Bill,
48. Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill,
49. Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill,
50. Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill,
51. Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [H.L.],

{ Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Lord Saye and Sele be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Marquess of Linlithgow ; read, and *agreed to*.

52. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6.) Bill [H.L.],
53. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7.) Bill [H.L.],

{ Report from the Committee of Selection that the Five Lords appointed a Select Committee on the Dundee Boundaries Bill and other Bills do form the Select Committee for the consideration of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [H.L.] (Kingstown Order) and the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill [H.L.] ; read, and *agreed to* : All Petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by counsel against the Bill to be heard as desired, as also counsel for the Bill.

54. **Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,** { *Moved*, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of June next" be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a; *agreed to*: Bill read 2^a accordingly, and *committed*.
55. **Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill** [H.L.], { Read 2^a (according to order).
56. **Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill,** { Third Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* till *To-morrow*.
57. **McBride's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], { Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.
58. **Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill** [H.L.], { Read 2^a (according to order), and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House on *Tuesday* next.
59. **Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment Bill** [H.L.], { House in Committee (according to order): Amendments made: The Report of Amendments to be received on *Thursday* next, and Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N° 95.)
60. **Extension of Polling Hours Bill,** { House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment: Amendments made: Bill *re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House, and to be *printed* as amended. (N° 96.)

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

1st July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PROVISIONAL ORDER
CONFIRMATION BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.] (Kingstown Order.)	Alliance and Dublin Con- sumers' Gas Company.	Dyson and Co.

C A U S E S.

Wednesday the 2nd of July.

At half-past Eleven o'clock.

Kühner, Henderson and Company v. New Hudson Cycle Company, Limited,	}	Further Hearing.
Harpur v. Mayor, &c. of Swansea,	-	- Hearing.

Thursday the 3rd of July.

Hollinshead and another v. P. and H. Egan, Limited,	}	Consideration.
Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited v. Lordan and another,		

Friday the 4th of July.

National Telephone Company, Limited (in liquidation), and another v. Postmaster-General,	}	Delivery of their Lordships' opinions.
Lochgelly Iron and Coal Company, Limited v. North British Railway Company and others,	}	Further Consideration.

At Two o'clock.

Daff v. Midland Colliery Owners Mutual Indemnity Company, Limited,	}	Further Hearing.
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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Wednesday the 2nd of July.***At a quarter past Four o'clock.**

Southampton Harbour Bill, Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill,	}	THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That " no Private Bill brought from the House of Commons shall " be read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of June " next " be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2 ^a .
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At half-past Four o'clock.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,	}	THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>) to move, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, " That no Provisional Order " Confirmation Bill brought " from the House of Com- " mons shall be read a " second time after Thurs- " day the 19th day of June " next " be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2 ^a .
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Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill [THE LORD EMMOTT],	}	Third Reading.
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McBride's Divorce Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],	}	Third Reading
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The Earl of Camperdown— To call attention to the present condition of the Island of Lewis as disclosed in the Report of the Crofters Commission recently issued; to ask whether it is the fact that the Board of Agriculture for Scotland has recently applied to Major Matheson for certain farms with a view to the further subdivision of holdings; and whether His Majesty's Government intend to sanction the further extension of a policy which has already proved disastrous; and to move for papers.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

<p>Crown Lands Bill [THE LORD LUCAS],</p> <p>Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill [THE LORD LUCAS],</p>	}	<p>Second Reading.</p>
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The Lord Wynford — To ask His Majesty's Government —

1. The number of service or practice rounds per gun fired annually on practice ranges by —
 - (a) Batteries, R.H.A., quartered at home ;
 - (b) Batteries, R.F.A., 18-pr., quartered at home ;
 - (c) Batteries, R.F.A., 4·5-inch Howitzers, quartered at home ;
 - (d) Batteries, R.H.A. (Territorial) ;
 - (e) Batteries, R.F.A. (Territorial), 15-pr. ;
 - (f) Batteries, R.F.A. (Territorial), 5-inch Howitzers ;
 - (g) Batteries, Horse and Field, in the French Army ;
 - (h) Batteries, Horse and Field, in the German Army.
 2. The cost of a round of practice ammunition used by the various batteries mentioned above in 1 (a) to 1 (f).
 3. The annual cost of —
 - (a) A Field Battery on the higher establishment of the Regular Army ;
 - (b) A Field Battery on the lower establishment of the Regular Army ;
 - (c) A Reserve Battery of the Regular Army ;
 - (d) A Field Battery of the Territorial Artillery.
 4. The number of Territorial Batteries, Horse and Field, that fired live shell over land ranges during 1912.
 5. The number of Territorial Batteries, Horse and Field, that have fired, or will fire, live shell over land ranges during 1913.
 6. The number of Batteries included in both 4 and 5.
 7. Whether the land practice ranges utilised by our Horse and Field Batteries, Regular and Territorial, are fully occupied during the training season.
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 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 3rd of July.

Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.] [*The Earl Bathurst*], } Second Reading.

Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, }
 Amendment Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Granard (E. Granard)*], } Report of Amendments.

Monday the 7th of July.

Money-lenders Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Newton*], } Committee.

Tuesday the 8th of July.

Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.] }
 [*The Lord Eversley*], }
 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) }
 Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Granard (E. Granard)*], } Committee.

(*No day named.*)

The Lord Ampthill—To call attention to the complaint of the British Indian community in South Africa that the Immigration Bill which has just passed through the Union Parliament fails to embody the Provisional Agreement of 1911; and to enquire whether His Majesty's Government will afford an opportunity for the discussion of this question before the Bill is submitted for the Royal Assent.

The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu—To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20),		
Westminster Hospital, Blyth and Cowpen Gas,		

Heathfield and District Water, Irvine Burgh — (SUBSTITUTED BILL),	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 3rd of July.</i>
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Local Government Provisional Order (Gas),	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16),		
Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction),		
West Bromwich Corporation,		

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.
Ascot Authority [H.L.],		

Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 1),	}	Committed.
Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 2),		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDER),		
Great Northern Railway, Nottingham Corporation, Silloth Gas,		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Extension of Polling Hours,	}	Waiting for Committee (on Re- commitment).		
Derby Corporation, Southgate Urban District Council, Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.], Morley Corporation [H.L.], Arigna Valley Railway [H.L.], Titchfield District Gas, Limerick Harbour Commissioners [H.L.],			}	Waiting for Report.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.], Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.], Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.], Leicester Corporation [H.L.], York Corporation, Coventry Corporation, Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity,	}	- - -		
Dooner's Divorce [H.L.], Carolin's Divorce [H.L.], MacColls Divorce [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Coun- cils) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.],			}	}

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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
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 Street and Panton Square)
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 Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],
 Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],
 Central London Railway [H.L.],
 City and South London Railway
 [H.L.],
 North Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Ipswich Dock [H.L.],
 Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (Superannuation
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 Port Talbot Railway and Docks
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 Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
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 burn Gas [H.L.],
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway
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 London Electric Railway [H.L.],
 Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],
 Barry Railway [H.L.],
 Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],
 Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup-
 ply [H.L.],
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 North British Railway [H.L.],
 Reading Corporation [H.L.],
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 way [H.L.],
 Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban
 District Council [H.L.],
 Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],
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 and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],
 Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
 West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
 Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],
 Cardiff Railway [H.L.],
 Halkyn District Mines Drainage
 [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
 Bradford Corporation [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Rochford Rural District Council
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BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

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 Worthing Gas [H.L.],
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 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
 Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.],
 Kent Electric Power [H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

Mynyddislwyn Urban District Council,
 Lymm Urban District Council,
 Swanage Urban District Water,
 Mid-Kent and East Kent District Water,
 Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction,

} Returned to the Commons amended.

Land Drainage Provisional Order,
 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1),
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 Burgh and Parochial Schoolmaster's Widows' Fund (Scotland) Order Confirmation,
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 Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power,
 Swansea Harbour [H.L.],
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 Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas and Electricity,
 Dundee Corporation (Improvements and Tramways),
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 Cambrian Railways [H.L.],
 Porthcawl and District Gas [H.L.],
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} Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Slough Gas [H.L.],
Manchester Royal Exchange,
Humber Commercial Railway and } Waiting for Royal Assent.
Dock,
Bishop's Waltham Water,

COMMITTEES.

Wednesday the 2nd of July.

Hull and Barnsley Railway, Belfast Corporation, Southport Corporation, Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction), Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction), Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.],	} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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Dundee Boundaries, Liverpool Corporation, West Bridgford Urban District Council, Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.] — (Kingstown Order), Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) [H.L.], † <i>Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction),</i>	} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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† This Bill, if opposed, will be added to this Group.

Thursday the 3rd of July.

Tottenham and Edmonton Gas.
Watney, Combe, Reid and Company [H.L.]
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

Tuesday the 8th of July.

Great Western Railway.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

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- Sess. Numb.
 (86) Bill — Affiliation Orders.
 (54 a) Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Granard).
 (55 a) Public Rights of Way Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Zouche of Haryngworth).
 (61 a) Extension of Polling Hours Bill — Amendments to be moved on Report. (E. Beauchamp).
 (80) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Questions asked by the Lord Sanderson in the House of Lords, 11th June 1913. Answered by the Lord Strachie.
 [Cd. 6808] Treaty Series, No. 9 (1913) — Treaties, &c., between the United Kingdom and Foreign States, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c. (in continuation of Treaty Series, No. 14 (1912)).
 [Cd. 6884] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Administration of Sanatorium Benefit.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6837] The Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903 — Report of the Lord Lieutenant of all his proceedings under the “Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903” for the Financial Year ending on the 31st March 1913.
 [Cd. 6872] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report of the Intelligence Division. Part I. Proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1907, the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 to 1904, the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Act, 1903, and the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, for the Year 1912.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 28th June.

- Sess. Numb.
 [220] Bill — Government of the Soudan Loan.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 2° Julii 1913.

The Earl of Halsbury — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Kühner, Henderson and Company *v.* New Hudson Cycle Company, Limited — Further heard for the Appellants: Counsel appearing for the Respondents, but not called on: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. Harpur *v.* Mayor, &c. of Swansea — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
3. Ural Caspian Oil Corporation, Limited *v.* Hume-Schweder — To be heard *To-morrow*.
4. Commissioners of Inland Revenue *v.* Truman, Hanbury, Buxton and Company, Limited, and another — To be considered on *Monday* next.
5. Northern Assurance Company, Limited *v.* Brice (Surveyor of Taxes) — 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 November next (the agent for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
6. Macleod *v.* Edinburgh and District Tramways Company, Limited — Petition of the Respondents that the Appeal may be dismissed as incompetent; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

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

7. Private Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 602.
 8. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,
 9. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,
 10. Great Northern Railway Bill,
 11. Southampton Harbour Bill,
 12. Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill,
- } Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.
- } *Moved*, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, “That no “ Private Bill brought from the “ House of Commons shall be “ read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of June next,” be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a; *agreed to*: Bills read 2^a accordingly, and *committed*.

13. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, } Brought from the Commons, endorsed with the Certificate from the Speaker that the Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.
14. Mynyddislwyn Urban District Council Bill, } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.
15. Census of England and Wales, 1911 —
 1. Vol. VIII. Tenements in Administrative Counties and Urban and Rural Districts;
 2. Vol. XII. Language spoken in Wales and Monmouthshire:
16. Board of Education — Regulations for the Training of Teachers for Secondary Schools (in force from 1st August 1913):
17. National Portrait Gallery — Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, 1912–1913:
18. Army — Return for the year ended the 31st March 1913, of Pensions specially granted under Articles 718 and 1124 of the Pay Warrant:
19. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Report for 1912–1913, on the administration of the National Insurance Act. Part I. (Health Insurance):
20. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 5121. Japan (Davien);
 No. 5122. China (Foochow);
 No. 5123. China (Harbin);
 No. 5124. China (Nanking);
 No. 5125. France (Calais);
 No. 5126. China (Chin-kiang);
 No. 5127. Spain (Malaga);
 No. 5128. China (Teng Yueh);
 No. 5129. Peru (Peru);
 No. 5130. Brazil (Rio Grande):

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

21. Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill [H.L.], } A Bill to prohibit certain Prize Competitions — Was *presented* by the Earl Loreburn; read 1^a, and to be *printed*. (N° 97.)
22. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, } Read 1^a; to be *printed*; to be read 2^a *To-morrow*, and Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being dispensed with. (N° 98.)
23. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, } *Moved*, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no
24. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, } " Provisional Order Confirmation
25. Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, } " Bill brought from the House
26. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, } " of Commons shall be read a
27. Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, } " second time after Thursday the
28. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, } " the 19th day of June next" be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a: Bills read 2^a accordingly, and *committed*.
- Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.

29. **Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill,** } Read 3^a (according to order), and
 } *passed*.
30. **McBride's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], } Read 3^a (according to order), and
 } *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
31. Island of Lewis — *Moved*, That there be laid before the House papers relating to the present condition of the Island of Lewis as disclosed in the Report of the Crofters Commission recently issued (The Earl of Camperdown): After short debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*.
32. **Crown Lands Bill,** } Read 2^a (according to order), and
 } *committed* to a Committee of the
 } Whole House on *Wednesday*
 } next.
33. **Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill,** }
34. **Extension of Polling Hours Bill,** } House to be in Committee (on
 } re-commitment) on *Tuesday*
 } next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

2nd July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mexborough Urban District Council. 2. Swinton Urban District Council. 	<p>Baker and Sons.</p> <p>Ditto.</p>

CAUSES.

*Thursday the 3rd of July.***At Eleven o'clock.**

Hollinshead and another v. P. and H. Egan, Limited,	}	Consideration.
Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited v. Lordan and another,		

At half-past Eleven o'clock.

Harpur v. Mayor, &c. of Swansea,	-	}	Further Hearing.
Ural Caspian Oil Corporation, Limited v. Hume-Schweder,	-		

Friday the 4th of July.

National Telephone Company, Limited (in liquidation), and another v. Postmaster-General,	}	Delivery of their Lordships' opinions.
Lochgelly Iron and Coal Company, Limited v. North British Railway Company and others,		

At Two o'clock.

Daff v. Midland Colliery Owners Mutual Indemnity Com- pany, Limited,	-	}	Further Hearing.

Monday the 7th of July.

Commissioners of Inland Revenue v. Truman, Hanbury, Buxton and Company, Limited, and another,	}	Consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 3rd of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

<p>Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Trac- tion) Bill,</p> <p>West Bromwich Corporation Bill,</p> <p>“ mons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 19th “ day of June next ” be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a.</p>	}	<p>THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, “That “ no Private Bill brought “ from the House of Com- “ mons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 19th “ day of June next ” be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a.</p>
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<p>Conyngham Heirlooms Bill</p> <p>[H.L.],</p> <p>Gomm Heirlooms Bill [H.L.],</p>	}	<p>Third Reading.</p>
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At half-past Four o'clock.

<p>Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.]</p> <p>[THE EARL BATHURST],</p>	}	<p>Second Reading.</p>
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<p>Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment Bill [H.L.]</p> <p>[THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],</p>	}	<p>Report of Amendments.</p>
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<p>Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill</p> <p>[THE LORD STRACHIE],</p>	}	<p>Second Reading; and Standing Order No. XXXIX. to be con- sidered in order to its being dispensed with.</p>
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 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Monday the 7th of July.

Money-lenders Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord* } Committee.
Newton],

The Earl Loreburn—To call attention to the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament on the Forgery Bill [H.L.], and to introduce a Bill.

Tuesday the 8th of July.

Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.] }
 [*The Lord Eversley*], } Committee.
 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) }
 Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Granard* }
 (*E. Granard*)], }

Extension of Polling Hours [*The* } Committee (on re-commitment).
Earl Beauchamp], }

Wednesday the 9th of July.

Crown Lands Bill [*The Lord Lucas*], }
 Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill } Committee.
 [*The Lord Lucas*], }

(*No day named.*)

The Lord Ampthill—To call attention to the complaint of the British Indian community in South Africa that the Immigration Bill which has just passed through the Union Parliament fails to embody the Provisional Agreement of 1911; and to enquire whether His Majesty's Government will afford an opportunity for the discussion of this question before the Bill is submitted for the Royal Assent.

The Earl of Shaftesbury—To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

The Earl of Dunmore—To move for a Return showing—

- (a) the limitations placed by various Acts of Parliament upon the borrowing powers of each class of Local Authority in the United Kingdom, specifying each Local Authority separately; and

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES—*continued.*

(*No day named*)—*continued.*

- (b) the cases in which by subsequent Public Acts of Parliament provision has been made whereby money for various purposes is to be excluded from being reckoned as part of the debt of a Local Authority for the purposes of the limitation on borrowing previously imposed by Parliament; and
 - (c) the cases in which by private legislation the borrowing powers of any Local Authority have been extended beyond the powers allowed under the general law.
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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20),		
Heathfield and District Water, Irvine Burgh — (SUBSTITUTED BILL), Westminster Hospital, Blyth and Cowpen Gas,		
Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Local Government Provisional Order (Gas),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16),		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.], Ascot Authority [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDER),	}	Committed.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Nottingham Corporation, Silloth Gas,		
Southampton Harbour, Bournemouth Gas and Water,		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Derby Corporation, Southgate Urban District Council, Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.], Morley Corporation [H.L.], Arigna Valley Railway [H.L.], Titchfield District Gas, Limerick Harbour Commissioners [H.L.],	} Waiting for Report.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.], Leicester Corporation [H.L.], York Corporation, Coventry Corporation, Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity,	} - - } (Amend- ments), } Waiting for Third Reading.
McBride's Divorce [H.L.], Dooner's Divorce [H.L.], Carolin's Divorce [H.L.], MacColls Divorce [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Coun- cils) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.], Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) [H.L.],
 Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],
 Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],
 Central London Railway [H.L.],
 City and South London Railway [H.L.],
 North Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Ipswich Dock [H.L.],
 Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (Superannuation Fund) [H.L.],
 Port Talbot Railway and Docks [H.L.],
 Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
 Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Saltburn Gas [H.L.],
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],
 London Electric Railway [H.L.],
 Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],
 Barry Railway [H.L.],
 Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],
 Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply [H.L.],
 Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],
 North British Railway [H.L.],
 Reading Corporation [H.L.],
 London and South Western Railway [H.L.],
 Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council [H.L.],
 Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],
 Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],
 Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
 West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
 Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],
 Cardiff Railway [H.L.],
 Halkyn District Mines Drainage [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
 Bradford Corporation [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Rochford Rural District Council [H.L.],
 Great Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.],
 Worthing Gas [H.L.],
 United District Gas [H.L.],
 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
 Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.],
 Kent Electric Power [H.L.],

Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued*.

Derby Corporation, Southgate Urban District Council, Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.], Morley Corporation [H.L.], Arigna Valley Railway [H.L.], Titchfield District Gas, Limerick Harbour Commissioners [H.L.],	} Waiting for Report.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.], Leicester Corporation [H.L.], York Corporation, Coventry Corporation, Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity,	} - - } (Amend- ments), } Waiting for Third Reading.
McBride's Divorce [H.L.], Dooner's Divorce [H.L.], Carolin's Divorce [H.L.], MacColls Divorce [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Coun- cils) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.], Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

<p>Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) [H.L.], Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.], Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.], Central London Railway [H.L.], City and South London Railway [H.L.], North Eastern Railway [H.L.], Ipswich Dock [H.L.], Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.], Midland Railway (Superannuation Fund) [H.L.], Port Talbot Railway and Docks [H.L.], Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.], Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Saltburn Gas [H.L.], Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway [H.L.], Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.], Barry Railway [H.L.], Tynemouth Gas [H.L.], Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply [H.L.], Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.], North British Railway [H.L.], Reading Corporation [H.L.], London and South Western Railway [H.L.], Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council [H.L.], Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.], Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.], Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], West Hampshire Water [H.L.], Llantrisant Gas [H.L.], Cardiff Railway [H.L.], Halkyn District Mines Drainage [H.L.], Hove Corporation [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Bradford Corporation [H.L.], Brighton Corporation [H.L.], Rochford Rural District Council [H.L.], Great Eastern Railway [H.L.], Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.], Worthing Gas [H.L.], United District Gas [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.], Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.], Kent Electric Power [H.L.],</p>	<p>} Sent to the Commons.</p>
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BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Lymm Urban District Council, Swanage Urban District Water, Mid-Kent and East Kent District Water, Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction,	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
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Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation, Land Drainage Provisional Order, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1), Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3), Burgh and Parochial Schoolmaster's Widows' Fund (Scotland) Order Confirmation, St. Andrews Burgh Extension and Links Order Confirmation [H.L.], Mynyddislwyn Urban District Council, Crowborough District Gas and Electricity, Harrow and Stanmore Gas, Governesses Benevolent Institution [H.L.], Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power, Swansea Harbour [H.L.], Colne Corporation [H.L.], Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation [H.L.], Herne Bay Gas and Electricity, Dundee Corporation (Improvements and Tramways), Northern Counties Electricity Supply, Cambrian Railways [H.L.], Porthcawl and District Gas [H.L.], Isle of Wight Central Railway (Godshill Transfer) [H.L.], Northampton Corporation Water [H.L.], South Staffordshire Mond Gas [H.L.], South Staffordshire Water [H.L.], Slough Gas [H.L.], Manchester Royal Exchange, Humber Commercial Railway and Dock, Bishop's Waltham Water,	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
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COMMITTEES.

Thursday the 3rd of July.

Tottenham and Edmonton Gas, Watney, Combe, Reid and Company [H.L.], Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway,	} A quarter before Three o'clock.
Hull and Barnsley Railway, Belfast Corporation, Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction), Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction), Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.], Southport Corporation,	} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Dundee Boundaries, Liverpool Corporation, West Bridgford Urban District Council, Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.] — (Kingstown Order), Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) [H.L.], † <i>Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction),</i>	} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

† This Bill, if opposed, will be added to this Group.

Tuesday the 8th of July.

Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2).
Tramways Provisional Orders.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1).
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2).
Great Northern Railway.
Great Western Railway.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 2nd July.

Sess. Numb.

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Food Supplies (Imported), 1904-1912 — Return to an Order of the House of Lords, dated 28th April 1913, for Return showing annually, for each year since 1904 inclusive, in a summarised form, the imported quantities of (1) Wheat, Wheat Meal and Flour; (2) Meat, including Animals for Food; and (3) Sugar retained for Home Consumption, and also the Countries from which these Supplies of Food were derived.

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. 6665-72] Russia: Trade of the Consular District of Odessa for 1912. No. 5114.
- [Cd. 6665-74] United States: Trade and Commerce of the Consular District of Boston for 1912. No. 5116.
- [Cd. 6891] Board of Education — Minute, dated 26th June 1913, modifying the Regulations for Public Elementary Schools, 1912, in England and Wales.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 3° Julii 1913.

The Earl Loreburn — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Hollinshead and another *v.* P. and H. Egan, Limited — *Considered*: Order appealed from *reversed*: Order of Mr. Justice Boyd *restored*; the Appellants to pay to the Respondents their costs both here and below.
2. Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited *v.* Lordan and another — Counsel called in; and Counsel for the Appellants having submitted to the House a statement, and Counsel for the Respondents having acquiesced therein, judgment given in the terms of the agreement between the parties.

House adjourned during pleasure; and resumed by the Earl of Halsbury.

3. Harpur *v.* Mayor, &c. of Swansea — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
4. Ural Caspian Oil Corporation, Limited *v.* Hume-Schweder — In part heard, and adjourned to *Tuesday* next.
5. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company *v.* Bennett (Surveyor of Taxes) — To be heard on *Monday* next.
6. Marquess of Linlithgow and others *v.* North British Railway Company, et è contra — Petition of the Appellants in the Original Appeal that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 1st day of December next (the agent for the Respondents in the Original Appeal consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

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

7. The Lord Fitzmaurice — Took the Oath.
8. Private Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* page 616.
9. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have been complied with:

Westminster Hospital.
Blyth and Cowpen Gas.
Heathfield and District Water.

Also the Certificates that the Standing Orders applicable to the following Bill have been complied with:

Irvine Burgh — (Substituted Bill).

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

10. Irvine Burgh Bill [H.L.], - *Presented*, and read 1^a.
11. Watney, Combe, Reid and Company Bill [H.L.],
12. Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill,
13. Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill,
14. Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill,
15. Ascot Authority Bill [H.L.],
16. Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill,
17. West Bromwich Corporation Bill,
18. Conyngham Heirlooms Bill [H.L.],
19. Gomm Heirlooms Bill [H.L.],
20. Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction Bill),
21. West Bromwich Corporation Bill,
22. MacColl's Divorce Bill [H.L.],
23. Carolin's Divorce Bill [H.L.],
24. Dooner's Divorce Bill [H.L.],
25. Ascot Authority Bill [H.L.],
- Reported*, with amendments.
- Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.
- The King's consent signified, and Bill *reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
- Committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
- Moved*, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no " Private Bill brought from the " House of Commons shall be " read a second time after Thurs- " day the 19th day of June next," be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a: Bills read 2^a accordingly.
- Read 3^a, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
- Committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
- Committed*.
- Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*.
- Message from the Commons for copies of the Minutes of Evidence taken before this House, together with the proceedings and the documents deposited in the cases: Ordered to be communicated with a request that they may be returned.
- 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; (*viz.*),

L. Zouche of Haryngworth,
 L. Latymer,
 L. Dinevor,
 L. Welby,
 L. Desart (*E. Desart*) (chairman);

agreed to; and the said Lords appointed accordingly: The Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next, at *Eleven o'clock*; and all Petitions referred to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Bill to be heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Bill.

26. **Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction Bill),** } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Five Lords appointed a Select Committee on the Dundee Boundaries Bill and other Bills do form a Select Committee for the consideration of the Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill; read, and *agreed to*: All Petitions referred to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by counsel against the Bill to be heard as desired, as also counsel for the Bill.
27. **Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill,** }
 28. **Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill,** } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Viscount Falkland be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Lord Monteaigle (*M. Sligo*); read, and *agreed to*.
 29. **Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill,** }
 30. **Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [H.L.],** }
 31. **Southport Corporation Bill,** }
32. Civil Service Commission — Fifty-seventh Report of His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with Appendices: *Presented* (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
33. **Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.],** } To be read 3^a on *Tuesday* next.
34. **Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.],** } Order of the Day for the Second Reading, read: *Moved*, That the Bill be now read 2^a: After short debate, *agreed to*: Bill read 2^a accordingly, and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House.
35. **Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment Bill [H.L.],** } Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a on *Monday* next.
36. **Consolidated Fund (No. 2) 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*.
37. **Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill [H.L.],** } To be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

3rd July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

<u>NAME OF BILL.</u>	<u>PETITIONERS.</u>	<u>BY WHOM DEPOSITED.</u>
Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction).	1. West Riding County Council. 2. Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Company.	Dyson and Co. Ditto.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST ALTERATION IN PRIVATE BILL.

<u>NAME OF BILL.</u>	<u>PETITIONERS.</u>	<u>BY WHOM DEPOSITED.</u>
Dundee Boundaries - -	The Earl of Dalhousie (by his Attorney).	Grahames, Currey and Spens.

Friday the 4th of July.

Royal Commission — Five o'clock.

C A U S E S.

Friday the 4th^v of July.

National Telephone Company, Limited (in liquidation), and another <i>v.</i> Postmaster-General,	}	Delivery of their Lordships' opinions.
Lochgelly Iron and Coal Company, Limited <i>v.</i> North British Railway Company and others,		Further Consideration.

At Two o'clock.

Daff <i>v.</i> Midland Colliery Owners Mutual Indemnity Com- pany, Limited,	}	Further Hearing.
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Monday the 7th of July.

Commissioners of Inland Revenue <i>v.</i> Truman, Hanbury, Buxton and Company, Limited, and another,	}	Consideration.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company <i>v.</i> Bennett (Surveyor of Taxes),		Hearing.

Tuesday the 8th of July.

Ural Caspian Oil Corporation, Limited <i>v.</i> Hume-Schweder,	}	Further Hearing.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 7th of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Metropolitan Water Board Bill	}	Third Reading.
[H.L.],		
Leicester Corporation Bill [H.L.],		
Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity Bill, (Amendments),		

At half-past Four o'clock.

Money-lenders Bill [H.L.] [THE	}	Committee.
LORD NEWTON],		

The Earl Loreburn—To call attention to the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament on the Forgery Bill [H.L.], and to introduce a Bill.

Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment Bill [H.L.]	}	Third Reading.
[THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E.</i>		
<i>Granard</i>)],		

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 8th of July.

- Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.]
 [The Lord Eversley],
 Merchant Shipping (Certificates)
 Bill [H.L.] [The Lord Granard
 (E. Granard)], } Committee.
- Extension of Polling Hours [The
 Earl Beauchamp], } Committee (on re-commitment).
- Ancient Monuments Consolidation
 and Amendment Bill [H.L.] [The
 Earl Beauchamp], } Third Reading.

Wednesday the 9th of July.

- Crown Lands Bill [The Lord Lucas],
 Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill } Committee.
 [The Lord Lucas],

The Lord Dunmore (*E. Dunmore*) — To move for a Return showing —

- (a) the limitations placed by various Acts of Parliament upon the borrowing powers of each class of Local Authority in the United Kingdom, specifying each Local Authority separately; and
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The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask His Majesty's Government when the Annual Report of the Road Board will be issued; and to move for Papers.

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- Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill } Second Reading.
 [H.L.] [The Earl Loreburn],

(No day named.)

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued*.

(*No day named*) — continued.

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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20),		

Local Government Provisional Order (Gas),	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16),		
Heathfield and District Water, Irvine Burgh [H.L.], Westminster Hospital, Blyth and Cowpen Gas,		

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.
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Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDER),	}	Committed.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Nottingham Corporation, Silloth Gas, Southampton Harbour, West Bromwich Corporation,		

Affiliation Orders [H.L.],	-	Waiting for Committee.
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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Derby Corporation, Southgate Urban District Council, Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.], Morley Corporation [H.L.], Arigna Valley Railway [H.L.], Titchfield District Gas, Limerick Harbour Commissioners [H.L.], Belfast Corporation,	}	Waiting for Report.			
Watney, Combe, Reid and Company [H.L.], Tottenham and Edmonton Gas, Hull and Barnsley Railway, York Corporation, Coventry Corporation,					
McBride's Divorce [H.L.], Dooner's Divorce [H.L.], Carolin's Divorce [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.], Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.], Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.], Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],	}	(Amend- ments),	} Waiting for Third Reading.		
					Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) [H.L.],
 Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],
 Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],
 Central London Railway [H.L.],
 City and South London Railway [H.L.],
 North Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Ipswich Dock [H.L.],
 Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (Superannuation Fund) [H.L.],
 Port Talbot Railway and Docks [H.L.],
 Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
 Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Saltburn Gas [H.L.],
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],
 London Electric Railway [H.L.],
 Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],
 Barry Railway [H.L.],
 Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],
 Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply [H.L.],
 Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],
 North British Railway [H.L.],
 Reading Corporation [H.L.],
 London and South Western Railway [H.L.],
 Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council [H.L.],
 Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],
 Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],
 Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
 West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
 Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],
 Cardiff Railway [H.L.],
 Halkyn District Mines Drainage [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
 Bradford Corporation [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Rochford Rural District Council [H.L.],
 Great Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.],
 Worthing Gas [H.L.],
 United District Gas [H.L.],
 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
 Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.],
 Kent Electric Power [H.L.],

Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

†	Lymm Urban District Council,	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
XIX	Swanage Urban District Water,		
	Mid-Kent and East Kent District Water,		
XII	Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction,		

COMMITTEES.

Monday the 7th of July.

Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction), Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction), Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.], Southport Corporation,	}	Select Committee; half-past Eleven o'clock.
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Dundee Boundaries, Liverpool Corporation, West Bridgford Urban District Council, Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.] — (Kingstown Order), Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) [H.L.], Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction),	}	Select Committee; Twelve o'clock.
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Tuesday the 8th of July.

Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2).
 Tramways Provisional Orders.
 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1).
 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2).
 Great Northern Railway.
 Great Western Railway.
 Bournemouth Gas and Water.

Ascot Authority [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 4th July.

- Sess. Numb.
(98) Bill — Consolidated Fund (No. 2).
(96 a) Extension of Polling Hours Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee (on Re-commitment.) (L. Haversham.)
- [Cd. 6881] National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) — The National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Scotland) Order (No. 2), 1913, dated 10th June 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 80 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.
- [Cd. 6882] Ditto — The National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) (Scotland) Order (No. 2), 1913, dated 18th June 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 80 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.
- [Cd. 6898] National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill — Actuarial Report upon the Financial Proposals of the Bill.

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. 6665-73] China: Trade and Commerce of Chungking for 1912. No. 5115.
- [Cd. 6665-75] China: Trade of Wuhu for 1912. No. 5117.
- [Cd. 6665-77] China: Trade of Changsha for 1912. No. 5119.
- [Cd. 6665-79] Japan: Trade and Navigation of the Port of Dairen for 1912. No. 5121.
- [Cd. 6665-80] China: Trade of Foochow for 1912. No. 5122.
- [Cd. 6665-81] China: Trade of the Consular District of Harbin for 1912. No. 5123.
- [Cd. 6665-82] China: Trade of Nanking for 1912. No. 5124.
- [Cd. 6848] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Agricultural Statistics, Ireland, 1912. Return of Prices of Crops, Live Stock and other Irish Agricultural Products.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS—*continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6885] East India (Delhi) — First Report of the Delhi Town Planning Committee on the choice of a Site for the new Imperial Capital, with two Maps.
- [Cd. 6888] Ditto — Second Report of the Delhi Town Planning Committee regarding the North Site, with Medical Report and two Maps.
- [Cd. 6889] Ditto — Final Report of the Delhi Town Planning Committee regarding the Selected Site, with Plan and two Maps.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 3rd July.

Sess. Numb.

[219] Bill — Agricultural Loans.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 7° Julii 1913.

The Earl Loreburn — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Commissioners of Inland Revenue *v.* Truman, Hanbury, Buxton and Company, Limited, and another — *Considered*: Order appealed from *reversed*, with a declaration; each party to bear their own costs both here and below.
2. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company *v.* Bennett (Surveyor of Taxes) — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
3. Latham (by her next friend) *v.* Richard Johnson and Nephew, Limited (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 18th day of August next.
4. Fitzgerald and another *v.* Flannery — Order of the 20th day of June last referring to the Appeal Committee the Petition of the Appellants, *discharged*; and the agents for the Respondent having signed the said Petition as consenting thereto, the same ordered as prayed.
5. Fitzgerald and another *v.* Flannery — Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).
6. Latham (by her next friend) *v.* Richard Johnson and Nephew, Limited — Petition of the Appellant for leave to prosecute her Appeal in formâ pauperis; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

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

7. Private Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* page 645.
 8. **Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6.) Bill** [H.L.] —
(UNOPPOSED ORDER),
 9. **Southampton Harbour Bill,**
 10. **Metropolitan Water Board Bill** [H.L.],
 11. **Leicester Corporation Bill** [H.L.],
 12. **Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity Bill,**
 13. **Liverpool Corporation Bill,**
- } Committee to meet *To-morrow*.
- } Read 3^a, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
- } Read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
- } Report from the Select Committee, That the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill, the opposition thereto having been withdrawn; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The orders made on the 30th of June last *discharged*, and Bill *committed*.

14. **West Bridgford Urban District Council Bill,** } Report from the Select Committee, That the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill, the opposition thereto having been withdrawn; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The orders made on the 30th of June last *discharged*, and Bill *committed for To-morrow.*
15. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and *referred* to the Examiners. (N^o 99.)
16. **Barry Urban District Council Bill,** }
17. **London County Council (General Powers) Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; and *referred* to the Examiners.
18. **Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction Bill,** }
19. **Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) Bill [H.L.],** } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to.*
20. **Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Saltburn Gas Bill [H.L.],** } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments *considered*, and *agreed to.*
21. **Lymm Urban District Council Bill,** }
22. **Swanage Urban District Water Bill,** } Returned from the Commons, with the Lords' Amendments, *agreed to.*
23. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 5131. United States (New York);
 No. 5132. Spain (Seville);
 No. 5133. Greece (the Cyclades);
 No. 5134. China (Mengtsg);
 No. 5135. Chile (Iquique);
 No. 5137. France (France);
 No. 5138. Portugal (Lisbon);
 No. 5141. Germany (German South-West Africa):
24. Colonies (Annual) — No. 757. Wei-hai-wei (Report for 1912):
25. Treaty Series, No. 10 (1913) — International Radiotelegraph Convention; signed at London, 5th July 1912 (British Ratification deposited at London, 2nd June 1913):
26. Judicial Statistics (Ireland), 1912 — Part II. Civil Statistics:
27. Marriages, Births and Deaths (Ireland) — Annual Report of the Registrar-General for the year 1912:
28. Board of Education —
1. Regulations providing for Special Grants in aid of certain Local Education Authorities in England and Wales in 1913–1914;
 2. Minute of the Board of Education, dated 4th July 1913, modifying the Regulations for Public Elementary Schools, 1912, in England and Wales;
 3. Regulations for Junior Technical Schools in England and Wales. (In force from 1st August 1913):

29. National Insurance Act, 1911, Amendment Bill — Memorandum upon the General Objects of the Bill :
30. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order, dated 2nd July 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the Act, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) Order, 1913 (No. 2) :
31. National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906 — Sixth Report to the Secretary for Scotland by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland, for the year from 1st April 1912 to 31st March 1913 :
32. Census, 1911 — Islands in the British Seas —
Isle of Man ;
Jersey ;
Guernsey and adjacent Islands :
33. Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation — Ninth Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for the year 1912 :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
34. 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 October 1912 and 31st March 1913 :
35. Lunacy Acts, 1890 and 1891 — Rule made under the Acts by the Lord Chancellor :
36. Savings Bank — The Post Office Annuity and Insurance Regulations, 1913, Draft Regulations :
37. Shops Act, 1912 —
1. Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department by :
I. The Councils of the City of Carlisle and the Borough of Keighley ;
II. The Council of the East Riding of Yorkshire (Urban District of Withernsea) ;
III. The Council of the Urban District of Weston-super-Mare ;
2. Order by the Secretary for Scotland under the Act affecting certain classes of Shops — In the Burgh of Coatbridge (dated 8th May 1913) :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
38. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Special Order, dated 26th June 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Outworkers' Exclusion) Order, 1913 : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and to be *printed*. (N^o 100.)
39. Extension of Polling Hours Bill, } Committee of the Whole House (on re-commitment) (which stands appointed for To-morrow) put off to *Thursday* next.
40. Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.], } House to be in Committee on *Wednesday* the 16th instant.
41. Money-lenders Bill [H.L.], } House in Committee (according to order) : Amendments made : The Report of Amendments to be received on *Wednesday* next, and Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 101.)

42. **Forgery Bill** [H.L.], } Bill (on motion) (by leave of the
House) *withdrawn*.
43. **Forgery (No. 2) Bill** [H.L.], } A Bill to consolidate, simplify and
amend the Law relating to
Forgery and kindred offences —
Was *presented* by the Earl Lore-
burn; read 1^a; to be *printed*;
and to be read 2^a on *Wednesday*
next. (N^o 102.)
44. **Companies (Consolidation) Act,** } Read 3^a (according to order), and
1908, Amendment Bill [H.L.], } *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

7th July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS.

<u>NAME OF BILL.</u>	<u>PETITIONERS.</u>	<u>BY WHOM DEPOSITED.</u>
Ascot Authority Bill [H.L.] -	Charles Rivers Bulkeley and others, Trustees of the Ascot Grand Stand.	W. and Wm. Bell.
Westminster Hospital - -	City of Westminster Council	Allen and Son.

C A U S E S.

Tuesday the 8th of July.

Ural Caspian Oil Corporation, Limited *v.* Hume-Schweder, } Further
Hearing.

At Twelve o'clock.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company *v.* } Further
Bennett (Surveyor of Taxes), - } Hearing.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Tuesday the 8th of July.*At a quarter past **Four o'clock.**

Heathfield and District Water Bill, Westminster Hospital Bill, Blyth and Cowpen Gas Bill,	}	THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That " no Private Bill brought " from the House of Com- mons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 19th " day of June next" be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2 ^a .
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Watney, Combe, Reid and Company Bill [H.L.], Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill, York Corporation Bill, Coventry Corporation Bill,	}	(Amend- ments),	}	Third Reading
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At half-past **Four o'clock.**

Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill,	}	THE VISCOUNT ALLEN- DALE to move, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no " Provisional Order Con- " firmation Bill brought " from the House of Com- " mons shall be read a " second time after Thurs- " day the 19th day of June " next" be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2 ^a .
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Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD EVERSLEY],	}	Committee.
Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD] (<i>E. Granard</i>),		
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	}	Third Reading.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

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The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask His Majesty's Government when the Annual Report of the Road Board will be issued; and to move for Papers.

The Lord Wynford — To call attention to the recent Special Army Order of 20th June affecting the establishment and organisation of the Royal Field Artillery, and to ask whether the changes therein ordered cannot be carried out equally efficiently and at no great expense to the public without ruthlessly destroying the long records of service of the batteries concerned.

Forgery (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] [*The Earl Loreburn*] } Second Reading.

Money-lenders Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Newton*] } Report of Amendments.

Thursday the 10th of July.

Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill } Second Reading.
 [H.L.] [*The Earl Loreburn*],

Extension of Polling Hours Bill } Committee (on re-commitment).
 [*The Earl Beauchamp*],

Wednesday the 16th of July.

Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.] [*The Earl Bathurst*] } Committee.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13), Dover Harbour,	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9), Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17), Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19), Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20), Barry Urban District Council, London County Council (General Powers), Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction,	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 10th of July.</i>
Irvine Burgh [H.L.],	}	- Waiting for Second Reading.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.], Local Government Provisional Order (Gas), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) — (UNOPPOSED ORDER), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11), Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2), Heathfield and District Water, Blyth and Cowpen Gas, Nottingham Corporation, Silloth Gas, West Bromwich Corporation, Liverpool Corporation,	}	Committed.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

<p>Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.], Morley Corporation [H.L.], Great Western Railway, Great Northern Railway, West Bridgford Urban District Council, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Titchfield District Gas, Rhondda Tramways (Railless Trac- tion),</p>	<p>} - - }</p> <p>(Amend- ments),</p>	<p>} Waiting for Third Reading.</p>
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<p>Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], McBride's Divorce [H.L.], Dooner's Divorce [H.L.], Carolin's Divorce [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.], Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Coun- cils) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.], Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.], Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.], Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.], Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) [H.L.], Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],</p>	<p>} Sent to the Commons.</p>
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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],
 Central London Railway [H.L.],
 City and South London Railway
 [H.L.],
 North Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Ipswich Dock [H.L.],
 Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (Superannuation
 Fund) [H.L.],
 Port Talbot Railway and Docks
 [H.L.],
 Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway.
 [H.L.],
 Watney, Combe, Reid and Company
 [H.L.],
 London Electric Railway [H.L.],
 Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],
 Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],
 Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],
 North British Railway [H.L.],
 Reading Corporation [H.L.],
 London and South Western Rail-
 way [H.L.],
 Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban
 District Council [H.L.],
 Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],
 Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall
 and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],
 Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
 West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
 Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],
 Cardiff Railway [H.L.],
 Halkyn District Mines Drainage
 [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
 Bradford Corporation [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Rochford Rural District Council
 [H.L.],
 Great Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.],
 Worthing Gas [H.L.],
 United District Gas [H.L.],
 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
 Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.],
 Kent Electric Power [H.L.],
 Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.],
 Leicester Corporation [H.L.],

Sent to the Commons.

Tottenham and Edmonton Gas,
 York Corporation,
 Coventry Corporation,
 Westgate and Birchington Gas and
 Electricity,

Returned to the Commons amended.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Salt- burn Gas [H.L.],	
Lymm Urban District Council, Swanage Urban District Water,	
Barry Railway [H.L.],	
Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup- ply [H.L.],	
Mid-Kent and East Kent District Water,	
Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction,	

COMMITTEES.

Thursday the 10th of July.

Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board,	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction),		
Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.],		
Southport Corporation,		

Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction),	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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Tuesday the 15th of July.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.]
 Local Government Provisional Order (Gas).
 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4).
 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7).
 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8).
 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11).
 Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16).
 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1).
 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2).
 Blyth and Cowpen Gas.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 9th July.

Sess. Numb.

- (101) Bill — Money-lenders : [As Amended in Committee.]
 (102) — Forgery (No. 2).
 (78 a) Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill — Amendments to be
 moved in Committee. (L. Ellenborough ; L. Granard.)

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. 6665-83] France : Trade of the Consular District of Calais for 1912.
 No. 5125.
 Colonial Reports : Annual—
 [Cd. 6667-5] Wei-hai-wei : Report for 1912. No. 757.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 8th July.

Sess. Numb.

- [229] Bill — Sentence of Death.
 [234] — Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.]
 [235] — Factories (Hours of Labour).
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 10° Julii 1913.

The Earl Loreburn — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Registrar of Trade Marks *v.* W. and G. du Cros, Limited, et è contra — Fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
 2. Mair *v.* Rio Grande Rubber Estates, Limited — Consideration (which stands appointed for To-morrow) *put off* to *Monday* next.
 3. Sandeman and Sons *v.* Tyzack and Branfoot Steamship Company, Limited — To be considered on *Monday* next.
 4. Great Central Railway Company *v.* Midland Railway Company — To be heard on *Monday* next.
 5. Rowley *v.* Tottenham Urban District Council (England),
 6. Board of Management of Trim Joint District School *v.* Kelly (Ireland),
- { Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Thursday the 21st day of August next.
7. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have been complied with :

Barry Urban District Council.

London County Council (General Powers).

Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction.

Dover Harbour.

Also the Certificates that the Standing Order applicable to the following Bills has been complied with :

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6).

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9).

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14).

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17).

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19).

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20).

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

8. **Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill,** } The King's consent signified, and Bill *reported*, with amendments.
9. **Ascot Authority Bill** [H.L.], } Read 3^a, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
10. **Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill,** } Read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
11. **Silloth Gas Bill,** }
 12. **West Bromwich Corporation Bill,** } Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.
 13. **Liverpool Corporation Bill,** }
14. **Temperance (Scotland) Bill,** – Brought from the Commons.
15. **Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
16. **Carolin's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], }
 17. **Dooner's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], } Minutes of evidence and proceedings before this House on the Second Reading, together with the documents deposited in the cases, returned from the Commons.
18. **Alexandra Park and Palace Bill** [H.L.], }
 19. **Southport Corporation Bill,** } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Lord Lovel and Holland (*E. Egmont*) be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Lord Langford; read, and *agreed to*.
20. **India (Accounts and Estimates, 1913-1914)** — Explanatory memorandum by the Under-Secretary of State for India: *Presented* (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
21. **Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1906 (Dispensing Powers)** — Report by the Board of Trade of the cases in which they have exercised their powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, during the year ended 31st May 1913 (in continuation of H.C. 263 of 1912):
22. **The Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 and 1891** — Regulations made by the Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, under Section 2 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1891, with regard to the Prosecution of Offences under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887:
23. **Public Records (High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy)** — Third Schedule, containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents of the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy, existing or accruing, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office:
24. **Harwich Harbour** — Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board from the time of their incorporation down to and inclusive of the 31st March 1913:
 Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

25. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated the 30th day of June 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the Act, further amending the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations (Scotland), 1912: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and to be *printed*. (N° 111.)
26. Board of Education — The proceedings of the 26th June last relating to the presentation (by command) of a Minute of the Board of Education, dated 26th June 1913, modifying the Regulations for Public Elementary Schools 1912, in England and Wales: Ordered to be vacated.
27. **Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill** [H.L.],
28. **Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill** [H.L.],
29. **Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill**,
30. **Tramways Provisional Orders Bill**,
31. **Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill**,
32. **Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill**,
33. **Extension of Polling Hours Bill**,
34. **Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill** [H.L.],
35. **Crown Lands Bill**,
36. **Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill**,
37. **Money-lenders Bill** [H.L.],
38. **Real Property Bill** [H.L.], (N° 114.)
- House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Select Committee made: Then Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order) and *dispensed* with: Amendments *reported*: Bills read 3^a, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
- Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*.
- Amendment *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a on *Monday* next.
- House in Committee (on re-commitment) (according to order): An amendment *moved*, and an amendment *moved* thereto; objected to; and the amendment to the amendment (by leave of the Committee) *withdrawn*: Then the original amendment *agreed to*: The Report of Amendment to be received on *Monday* next, and Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N° 112.)
- House in Committee (according to order): Amendments made: An amendment *moved*, and (by leave of the Committee) *withdrawn*: The Report of Amendments to be received on *Tuesday* next, and Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N° 113.)
- Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a on *Monday* next.
- Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a on *Monday* next.
- Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
- A Bill to amend the Law of Property to abolish copyhold and other special Tenures and to amend the Settled Land Acts, 1882 to 1890, and the Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897: **And**

39. **Conveyancing Bill** [H.L.],
 (N° 115.)

{ A Bill to simplify the title to and the transfer of land, to amend the Law as to settlements and to amend the Land Transfer Acts, 1875 to 1913

— Were *presented* by the Lord Chancellor; read 1^a, and to be *printed*.

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

{ Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Thursday* next (The Earl Beauchamp.) (N° 116.)

House adjourned at a quarter before Six o'clock, till To-morrow,
 Twelve o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Monday the 14th of July.

At Twelve o'clock.

Mair <i>v.</i> Rio Grande Rubber Estates, Limited,	}	Consideration.
Sandeman and Sons <i>v.</i> Tyzack and Branfoot Steamship Company, Limited,		
Great Central Railway Company <i>v.</i> Midland Railway Company,	}	Hearing.

APPEAL COMMITTEE,

to meet on Thursday the 17th of July,

at a quarter before Four o'clock.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 14th of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Aberystwyth Corporation Bill	}	-	-	} Third Reading.
[H.L.],				
Morley Corporation Bill [H.L.],	}	(Amendments),		
Great Western Railway Bill,				
West Bridgford Urban District Council Bill,				
Titchfield District Gas Bill,	}			
Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill,				

At half-past Four o'clock.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE LORD ASHBY ST. LEDGERS],	}	(An Amendment),	} Third Reading.
Government of Ireland Bill [THE LORD PRIVY SEAL (M. Crewe)],	}		} Second Reading.
Government of Ireland Bill — THE MARQUESS OF LANS-DOWNE, on the motion, for the Second Reading, to move to resolve, "That this House declines to proceed with the consideration of the Bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country."			
Forgery (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL LOREBURN],	}		} Committee.
Extension of Polling Hours Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	}		} Report of Amendment.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Crown Lands Bill [THE LORD LUCAS], - (Amendments),	}	Third Reading.
Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill [THE LORD LUCAS], - (Amendments),		

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 15th of July.

Merchant Shipping (Certificates) }
 Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Granard* } Report of Amendments.
 (*E. Granard*)],

Wednesday the 16th of July.

Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.] [*The* } Committee.
Earl Bathurst],

Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.] } Report of Amendments.
 [*The Lord Eversley*],

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government whether, in view of the fact that recent decisions have been given by the Referees against the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in important test cases where questions of principle arising out of the administration of the Finance (1909–1910) Act, 1910, were being raised, they will give instructions that the service of the Provisional Valuations now being made under such Act be postponed until the questions at issue in the cases referred to have been disposed of in the High Court, and the correct basis for making the valuation finally ascertained.

Thursday the 17th of July.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill [*The* } Second Reading.
Earl Beauchamp],

Monday the 21st of July.

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

(*No day named.*)

The Lord Ampthill — To call attention to the complaint of the British Indian community in South Africa that the Immigration Bill which has just passed through the Union Parliament fails to embody the Provisional Agreement of 1911; and to enquire whether His Majesty's Government will afford an opportunity for the discussion of this question before the Bill is submitted for the Royal Assent.

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12),	}	Referred to the Examiners.		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5),	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Tuesday the 15th of July.</i>		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13),				
Conveyancing [H.L.], Real Property [H.L.], Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.], Poor Law Amendment [H.L.], Barry Urban District Council, London County Council (General Powers), Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction, Dover Harbour,	}	Waiting for Second Reading.		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),				
Heathfield and District Water, Nottingham Corporation,				
Westminster Hospital,			}	Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
Southampton Harbour, Derby Corporation, Arigna Valley Railway [H.L.], Belfast Corporation, Dundee Boundaries, Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction), Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction),				
Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation [H.L.], Great Northern Railway, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Bournemouth Gas and Water, Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board, Rhondda Tramways (Railless Trac- tion), Southgate Urban District Council,			}	(Amend- ments),

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

McBride's Divorce [H.L.],	
Dooner's Divorce [H.L.],	
Carolin's Divorce [H.L.],	
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	
Betting Inducements [H.L.],	
Money-lenders [H.L.],	
Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.],	
Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	
Underground Workrooms [H.L.],	
Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.],	
Solicitors [H.L.],	
Ferries (Acquisition by County Coun- cils) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.],	
Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.],	
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.],	
Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) [H.L.],	
Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],	
Ascot Authority [H.L.],	
Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],	
Central London Railway [H.L.],	
City and South London Railway [H.L.],	
North Eastern Railway [H.L.],	
Ipswich Dock [H.L.],	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],
 Port Talbot Railway and Docks
 [H.L.],
 Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
 Watney, Combe, Reid and Company
 [H.L.],
 London Electric Railway [H.L.],
 Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],
 Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],
 Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],
 North British Railway [H.L.],
 Reading Corporation [H.L.],
 London and South Western Rail-
 way [H.L.],
 Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban
 District Council [H.L.],
 Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],
 Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall
 and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],
 Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
 West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
 Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],
 Cardiff Railway [H.L.],
 Halkyn District Mines Drainage
 [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
 Bradford Corporation [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Rochford Rural District Council
 [H.L.],
 Great Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.],
 Worthing Gas [H.L.],
 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
 Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.],
 Kent Electric Power [H.L.],
 Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.],
 Leicester Corporation [H.L.],
 Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.],
 Morley Corporation [H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

Crown Lands,
 Herring Fishery (Branding),
 Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
 sional Orders (No. 2),
 Tottenham and Edmonton Gas,
 York Corporation,
 Coventry Corporation,
 Hull and Barnsley Railway,
 Great Western Railway,
 West Bridgford Urban District
 Council,
 Titchfield District Gas,

} Returned to the Commons amended.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued*.

United District Gas [H.L.],	{	Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1), Tramways Provisional Orders, Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2), Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) [H.L.], Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Saltburn Gas [H.L.], Lymm Urban District Council, Swanage Urban District Water, Barry Railway [H.L.], Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply [H.L.], Mid-Kent and East Kent District Water, Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction, Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.], Midland Railway (Superannuation Fund) [H.L.], Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity,	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 15th of July.

Southport Corporation,	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Local Government Provisional Order (Gas),	}	Half-past Three o'clock.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16),		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],		
Blyth and Cowpen Gas, Silloth Gas,		
Liverpool Corporation, West Bromwich Corporation, Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.],		

Wednesday the 16th of July.

Limerick Harbour Commissioners [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 11th July.

- Sess. Numb.
- (105) Bill — Public Rights of Way : [As Amended in Committee.]
- (109) — Crown Lands : [As Amended in Committee.]
- (110) — Herring Fishery (Branding) : [As Amended in Committee.]
- (86 a) Affiliation Orders Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Gorell.)
- 162—1 Southampton Harbour Bill — Amendment to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Glenconner.)

12th July.

- (106) Bill — Established Church (Wales).
- (112) — Extension of Polling Hours : [As Amended in Committee (on Re-commitment).]
- (113) — Merchant Shipping (Certificates) : [As Amended in Committee.]
- (116) — Temperance (Scotland).
- (105 a) Public Rights of Way Bill — Amendment to be moved on Report. (E. Camperdown.)

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

(Issued 12th to 14th July.)

*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. 6665-89] United States : Trade, &c. of the Consular District of New York (comprising the States of New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut) for 1912. No. 5131.
- [Cd. 6665-91] Greece : Trade and Commerce of the Cyclades for 1912. No. 5133.
- [Cd. 6665-92] China : Trade of Mengtsh for 1912. No. 5134.
- [Cd. 6665-93] Chile : Trade of the Consular District of Iquique for 1912. No. 5135.
- [Cd. 6665-95] France : Trade of France for 1912. No. 5137.
- [Cd. 6895] National Gallery, &c., Scotland — Sixth Report by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland as to their Proceedings in regard to the Galleries, &c., under their charge for the Year from 1st April 1912 to 31st March 1913.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS—*continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
- [Cd. 6906] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Agricultural Statistics, 1912. Volume XLVII. Part III. Prices and Supplies of Corn, Live Stock and other Agricultural Produce in Great Britain.
- [Cd. 6913] His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners — Fifty-seventh Report; with Appendices.
- [Cd. 6919] Board of Education — Regulations for Junior Technical Schools in England and Wales (In force from 1st August 1913.)
- [Cd. 6924] Secondary Teachers (Ireland) — Correspondence between the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Catholic Headmasters' Association in reference to the proposed Grant of £40,000 per annum for the improvement of the position of Secondary Teachers in Ireland.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 10th July.

- Sess. Numb.
- [240] Bill — Plural Voting: [As Amended in Committee.]
- [241] — Education (Scotland): [As Amended by Standing Committee.]

11th July.

- [157] Bill — Intermediate Education (Ireland).
- [232] — Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation.



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 15° Julii 1913.

The Chairman of Committees — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Mair *v.* Rio Grande Rubber Estates, Limited,
 2. Sandeman and Sons *v.* Tyzack and Branfoot Steamship Company, Limited,
 3. Price and others *v.* Attorney-General — To be heard on *Thursday* next, at *Two o'clock*.
 4. Burwash *v.* Frederick Leyland and Company, Limited (England),
 5. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company *v.* Lord Mayor, &c. of Liverpool (England),
 6. Governor and Company of Bank of Scotland *v.* Macleod and another — Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).
 7. Provisional Order Confirmation Bill — For petitions respecting, *see* page 727.
 8. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the Standing Order applicable to the following Bills has been complied with :

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5).
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13).

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.
 9. **United District Gas Bill** [H.L.],
 10. **Nottingham Corporation Bill,**
 11. **Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Trac-tion) Bill,**
 12. **Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill,**
 13. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill,**
- } To be considered on *Friday* next.
 } Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 26th day of August next.
 } Commons amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
 } Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.
 } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
 } *Reported*, without amendment, and *re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.

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| <p>14. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill,</p> <p>15. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill,</p> <p>16. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill,</p> | } | <p><i>Reported</i>, without amendment, and <i>re-committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i>.</p> |
| <p>17. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill,</p> <p>18. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,</p> <p>19. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,</p> | } | <p><i>Reported</i>, with amendments, and <i>re-committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i>.</p> |
| <p>20. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p><i>Reported</i>, with amendments, and <i>re-committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i>, and Standing Order No. XXXIX. to be considered in order to its being dispensed with.</p> |
| <p>21. Silloth Gas Bill,</p> <p>22. Liverpool Corporation Bill,</p> <p>23. West Bromwich Corporation Bill,</p> <p>24. Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [H.L.],</p> <p>25. Blyth and Cowpen Gas Bill,</p> | } | <p><i>Reported</i>, with amendments.</p> <p>— <i>Reported</i>, without amendment.</p> |
| <p>26. Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order Bill,</p> | } | <p>Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be <i>printed</i>; and <i>referred</i> to the Examiners.
(N^o 122.)</p> |
| <p>27. London County Council (Money) Bill,</p> <p>28. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,</p> | } | <p>Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; and <i>referred</i> to the Examiners.</p> |
| <p>29. Carolin's Divorce Bill [H.L.],</p> <p>30. Dooner's Divorce Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p>Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to</i>.</p> |
| <p>31. Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p>Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to</i>, with an amendment: The said amendment <i>considered</i>, and <i>agreed to</i>.</p> |
| <p>32. Greenock Port and Harbours Bill [H.L.],</p> <p>33. Leeds Corporation Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p>Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to</i>, with amendments: The said amendments <i>considered</i>, and <i>agreed to</i>.</p> |
| <p>34. Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill,</p> <p>35. York Corporation Bill,</p> | } | <p>Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, <i>agreed to</i>.</p> |
| <p>36. Army (Territorial Force) — Report of Territorial Force Associations :</p> | } | <p>the Committee on the Business of</p> |

37. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —

- No. 5136. Portugal (Chinde);
- No. 5139. France (Réunion);
- No. 5145. United States (Galveston);
- No. 5147. Costa Rica (Costa Rica);
- No. 5148. Italy (Turin);
- No. 5152. Portugal (Madeira);
- No. 5153. France (Society Islands);
- No. 5154. United States (Porto Rico);
- No. 5155. Mexico (Tampico);
- No. 5156. Venezuela (Caracas);
- No. 5157. Italy (Rome);
- No. 5158. Mexico (Salina Cruz);
- No. 5159. Turkey (Erzeroum);
- No. 5160. Brazil (São Paulo);
- No. 5161. Japan (Japan);
- No. 5162. Italy (Finances);
- No. 5164. Germany (Stettin);

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

38. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated the 7th day of July 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the Act amending the National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption) Regulations (Scotland), 1912: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and to be *printed*. (N° 123.)

39. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill,

40. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill,

41. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill,

42. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill,

43. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill,

44. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20) Bill,

45. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill,

46. Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill [H.L.],

Moved, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no " Provisional Order Confirmation " Bill brought from the House " of Commons shall be read a " second time after Thursday the " the 19th day of June next " be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a; *agreed to*: Bills read 2^a accordingly, and *committed*.

The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection in regard to the Barnes Order.

Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.

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

47. Government of Ireland Bill,

{ Debate on the Amendment *moved* by the Marquess of Lansdowne to the motion that the Bill be now read 2^a, viz., to leave out all the words after ("That") for the purpose of inserting the following Resolution, viz., ("This House declines to proceed with the consideration of the Bill until " it has been submitted to the judgment of the country") *resumed* (according to order): After further long debate (leave having been given to the Lord Cottesloe to vote in the House), on question, whether the words proposed to be left out shall stand part of the motion, *resolved* in the *negative* (see *Division List annexed*) and the said Resolution *agreed to*.

48. **Extension of Polling Hours Bill,** { Amendments *reported* (according to order): A further amendment made: Bill to be read 3^a *To-morrow*, and to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 124.)
49. **Forgery (No. 2) Bill** [H.L.], { Third Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Thursday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

15th July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PROVISIONAL ORDER
CONFIRMATION BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13).	Manchester Corporation -	Sharpe and Co.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13). (Manchester Order.)	Guardians of the Poor of the Stockport Union.	Rees and Freres.

CAUSES.

Thursday the 17th of July.

At Two o'clock.

Price and others *v.* Attorney-General, - - - Hearing.

Friday the 18th of July.

Mair *v.* Rio Grande Rubber Estates, Limited,
Sandeman and Sons *v.* Tyzack and Branfoot Steamship
Company, Limited, } Consideration.

APPEAL COMMITTEE,

to meet on Thursday the 17th of July,

at a quarter before Four o'clock.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 17th of July.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 5) Bill,Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 13) Bill,THE VISCOUNT ALLEN-
DALE to move, That the
order made on the 22nd
of April last, "That no
" Provisional Order Con-
" firmation Bill brought" from the House of Commons shall be read a second time
" after Thursday the 19th day of June next" be dispensed with,
and that the Bills be now read 2^a.Local Government Provisional
Order (Gas) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 4) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 7) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],Local Government Provisional
Order (No. 11) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],Local Government Provisional
Order (No. 16) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],

Third Reading.

Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 8) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],Pier and Harbour Provisional
Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE
LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)],

Report of Amendments.

Pier and Harbour Provisional
Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE
LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)],

Report of Amendment.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY—*continued.*

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

Forgery (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] [THE }
EARL LOREBURN], } Third Reading.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Monday the 21st of July.

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

Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.] }
 [The Lord Eversley], } Third Reading.

Tuesday the 22nd of July.

Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.] [The Earl Bathurst], } Report of Amendments.

Wednesday the 23rd of July.

The Earl of Mayo — To draw the attention of His Majesty's Government to the conditions of slavery in the Portuguese Islands of St. Thomé and Príncipe, and also to slave trading and slave owning in Angola on the mainland of Africa; and to move for Papers.

The Earl of Mayo — To ask His Majesty's Government if they can give names of the persons whom the Excise Authorities in Ireland have not prosecuted in the cases reported to them by the Game Protection Association in Ireland; and also, why in certain cases compromise fines were accepted without the offenders being brought into Court.

Thursday the 24th of July.

Plural Voting Bill [The Lord Privy Seal (M. Crewe)], } Second Reading.

Wednesday the 6th of August.

Conveyancing Bill [H.L.] [The Lord Chancellor], }
 Real Property Bill [H.L.] [The Lord Chancellor], } Second Reading.

(No day named.)

The Lord Amptill — To call attention to the complaint of the British Indian community in South Africa that the Immigration Bill which has just passed through the Union Parliament fails to embody the Provisional Agreement of 1911; and to enquire whether His Majesty's Government will afford an opportunity for the discussion of this question before the Bill is submitted for the Royal Assent.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued*.

(*No day named*) — continued.

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12), Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order,	}	Referred to the Examiners.
London County Council (Money), London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 17th of July.</i>
Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.], Poor Law Amendment [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Dover Harbour,	}	Committed.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) — (Barnes Order), Westminster Hospital, Barry Urban District Council, London County Council (General Powers), Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction,	}	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Southampton Harbour, Derby Corporation, Arigna Valley Railway [H.L.], Belfast Corporation, Dundee Boundaries, Southport Corporation, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction), Limerick Harbour Commissioners [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Report.
Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation [H.L.], Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation, Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.], Blyth and Cowpen Gas, Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board, Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction), Southgate Urban District Council, Silloth Gas, Liverpool Corporation, West Bromwich Corporation,	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
	}	(Amend- ments),

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

McBride's Divorce [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	
Betting Inducements [H.L.],	
Money-lenders [H.L.],	
Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.],	
Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	
Underground Workrooms [H.L.],	
Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.],	
Solicitors [H.L.],	
Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.],	
Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.],	
Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.],	
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.],	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) [H.L.],	
Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],	
Ascot Authority [H.L.],	
Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],	
Central London Railway [H.L.],	
City and South London Railway [H.L.],	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

North Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Ipswich Dock [H.L.],
 Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],
 Watney, Combe, Reid and Company
 [H.L.],
 London Electric Railway [H.L.],
 Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],
 Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],
 Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],
 North British Railway [H.L.],
 Reading Corporation [H.L.],
 London and South Western Rail-
 way [H.L.],
 Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban
 District Council [H.L.],
 Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],
 Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall
 and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],
 Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
 West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
 Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],
 Cardiff Railway [H.L.],
 Halkyn District Mines Drainage
 [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
 Bradford Corporation [H.L.],
 Rochford Rural District Council
 [H.L.],
 Great Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.],
 Worthing Gas [H.L.],
 Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.],
 Kent Electric Power [H.L.],
 Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.],
 Leicester Corporation [H.L.],
 Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.],
 Morley Corporation [H.L.],

Sent to the Commons.

Crown Lands,
 Extension of Polling Hours,
 Herring Fishery (Branding),
 Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
 sional Orders (No. 2),
 Coventry Corporation,
 Great Western Railway,
 West Bridgford Urban District
 Council,
 Titchfield District Gas,
 Great Northern Railway,
 Bournemouth Gas and Water,
 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway,
 Rhondda Tramways (Railless Trac-
 tion),

Returned to the Commons amended.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Dooner's Divorce [H.L.],
 Carolin's Divorce [H.L.],
 Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
 sional Orders (No. 1),
 Tramways Provisional Orders,
 Gas and Water Provisional Orders
 (No. 2),
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.)
 [H.L.],
 Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Salt-
 burn Gas [H.L.],
 Lymm Urban District Council,
 Swanage Urban District Water,
 Barry Railway [H.L.],
 Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup-
 ply [H.L.],
 Mid-Kent and East Kent District
 Water,
 Chesterfield Corporation Railless
 Traction,
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway
 [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (Superannuation
 Fund) [H.L.],
 Westgate and Birchington Gas and
 Electricity,
 Tottenham and Edmonton Gas,
 York Corporation,
 Port Talbot Railway and Docks
 [H.L.],
 Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
 United District Gas [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Hull and Barnsley Railway,

Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Monday the 21st of July.

<p><i>Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) — (Barnes Order), Westminster Hospital, London County Council (General Powers), Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction, Barry Urban District Council,</i></p>	}	<p>*Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.</p>
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* This Committee will be appointed in due course.

Tuesday the 22nd of July.

Nottingham Corporation.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6).
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10).
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14).
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17).
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19).
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20).
Heathfield and District Water.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 16th July.

- Sess. Numb.
- (114) Bill — Real Property.
- (115) — Conveyancing.
- (124) — Extension of Polling Hours : [As Amended on Report.]
- (86 c) Affiliation Orders Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (E. Bathurst.)
- (119) Real Property Bill [H.L.] and Conveyancing Bill [H.L.] — Return to an Order of the House of Lords, dated 14th July 1913, for Memorandum respecting the Real Property Bill [H.L.] and Conveyancing Bill [H.L.]
- [Cd. 6874] Egypt, No. 2 (1913) — Despatch from His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Cairo respecting the Arrest of Alexander Adamovitch.

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. 6665-97] France : Trade of Réunion for 1912. No. 5139.
- [Cd. 6665-98] France : Trade, Commerce and Industries of the Consular District of Rouen for 1912. No. 5140.
- [Cd. 6665-100] Portugal : Trade and Finances of Portugal for 1912. No. 5142.
- [Cd. 6665-101] Portugal : Trade of the Province of Angola for 1912. No. 5143.
- [Cd. 6665-102] Germany : Trade of the Consular District of Mannheim for 1912. No. 5144.
- [Cd. 6665-106] Italy : Industries and Economic Condition of the Consular District of Turin for 1912. No. 5148.
- [Cd. 6665-108] Paraguay : Report on the Budget for 1913 and Finances of Paraguay. No. 5150.
- [Cd. 6665-112] United States : Trade and Commerce of Porto Rico for 1912. No. 5154.
- Colonial Reports : Annual —
- [Cd. 6667-6] Ceylon : Report for 1911-1912. No. 758.
- [Cd. 6903] Ordnance Survey — Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st March 1913.
- [Cd. 6921] Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation — Ninth Report to His Majesty the King for the Year 1912.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 15th July.

Sess. Numb.

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Bill — Weekly Rest-Day.

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— Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.]



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 17° Julii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. Price and others *v.* Attorney-General— In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow, a quarter past Eleven o'clock.*
2. Field Marshal Sir William Gustavus Nicholson, G.C.B., having been created Baron Nicholson of Roundhay in the County of York— Was (in the usual manner) introduced.
3. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have been complied with :

London County Council (Money).

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Dover Harbour Bill, 5. Southport Corporation Bill, 6. Limerick Harbour Commissioners Bill [H.L.], 7. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, 8. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill— (Barnes Order), 9. Westminster Hospital Bill, 10. London County Council (General Powers) Bill, 11. Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction Bill, 12. Barry Urban District Council Bill, | <table style="border: none;"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> <td>Committee to meet on <i>Tuesday</i> next.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> <td><i>Reported</i> from the Select Committee, with amendments.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> <td>The King's consent signified, and Bill <i>reported</i> from the Select Committee, with amendments.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> <td>Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bills; (<i>viz.</i>),</td> </tr> </table> | } | Committee to meet on <i>Tuesday</i> next. | } | <i>Reported</i> from the Select Committee, with amendments. | } | The King's consent signified, and Bill <i>reported</i> from the Select Committee, with amendments. | } | Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bills; (<i>viz.</i>), |
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| } | The King's consent signified, and Bill <i>reported</i> from the Select Committee, with amendments. | | | | | | | | |
| } | Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bills; (<i>viz.</i>), | | | | | | | | |

M. Winchester (chairman),
L. Latymer,
L. Monson,
L. Farrer,
L. Stanmore;

agreed to; and the said Lords appointed accordingly: The Committee to meet on *Monday* next, at *Eleven o'clock*; and all Petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Bills to be heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Bills.

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| 13. Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill, | } | Brought from the Commons; read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and (pursuant to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899), deemed to have been read 2 ^a (The Lord Emmott), and <i>reported</i> from the Committee. (N ^o 129.) |
| 14. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill, | } | Brought from the Commons; read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and <i>referred</i> to the Examiners. (N ^o 130.) |
| 15. Metropolitan District Railway Bill [H.L.], | } | Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to</i> , with amendments: The said amendments <i>considered</i> , and <i>agreed to</i> . |
| 16. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, | } | Returned from the Commons, with the amendment, <i>agreed to</i> . |
| 17. Coventry Corporation Bill, | } | Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, <i>agreed to</i> . |
| 18. McBride's Divorce Bill [H.L.], | } | Message from the Commons for copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before this House, together with the proceedings and the documents deposited in the case: Ordered to be communicated with a request that they may be returned. |
| 19. Trade Reports (Annual Series) — | | |
| | | No. 5165. Congo (Katanga); |
| | | No. 5166. Turkey (Trebizond); |
| | | No. 5168. Turkey (Baska); |
| | | No. 5169. China (Newchwang): |
| | | <i>Presented</i> (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table. |
| 20. National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part 2) Account — Account showing the nature and amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st March 1913, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of the Unemployment Fund paid over to them by the Board of Trade under section 92 (3) of the National Insurance Act, 1911: | | |
| 21. Public Records (High Court of Justice, Chancery Division) — Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents existing or accruing in connexion with Proceedings in Judges' Chambers before Chief Clerks or Masters of the Supreme Court which are not of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office: | | |
| | | Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table. |
| 22. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the Contributions to be paid in respect of Outworkers in Ireland: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and to be <i>printed</i> . (N ^o 131.) | | |

23. Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.],
24. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill,
25. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill,
26. Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill,
27. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill,
28. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill,
29. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill,
30. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill,
31. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill,
32. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,
33. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,
34. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill,
35. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill,
36. Temperance (Scotland) Bill,
37. Forgery (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],
- Report of Amendments (which stands appointed for Tuesday next) *put off* to *Tuesday* the 29th instant.
- Moved*, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of June next" be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a; *agreed to*: Bills read 2^a accordingly.
- Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*.
- Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bills to be read 3^a on *Monday* next.
- Amendment *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a on *Monday* next.
- Committed* for *Tuesday* next.
- Committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
- 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 *Wednesday* next.
- Third Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Monday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Friday the 18th of July.

Mair <i>v.</i> Rio Grande Rubber Estates, Limited,	}	Consideration.
Sandeman and Sons <i>v.</i> Tyzack and Branfoot Steamship Company, Limited,		
Price and others <i>v.</i> Attorney-General,	{	Further Hearing.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 21st of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Limerick Harbour Commissioners Bill [H.L.],	}	}	Third Reading.
Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [H.L.],			
Blyth and Cowpen Gas Bill,			
Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill,			
Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill,			
West Bromwich Corporation Bill,			

At half-past Four o'clock.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],	}	}	Third Reading.
(Amendments),			
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],			
(Amendments),			
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	}	}	Second Reading.
(An Amendment),			
Established Church (Wales) Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],			

Established Church (Wales) Bill — THE MARQUESS OF SALISBURY on the motion for the Second Reading, to move to resolve, "That this House declines to proceed with the " consideration of the Bill until it has been submitted to the " judgment of the country."

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY—*continued*.

Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.] } **Third Reading.**
[THE LORD EVERSLEY],

Forgery (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] [THE } **Third Reading.**
EARL LOREBURN],

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 22nd of July.

The Lord Haversham -- To ask the Lord President of the Council whether the European Powers, having exercised pressure upon Montenegro to accept the frontier of Albania decided upon by the Concert, would exercise similar pressure upon Turkey to maintain the recognition of the Enos-Media frontier agreed to in the Treaty of London, with the sanction of Europe.

Wednesday the 23rd of July.

The Earl of Mayo — To draw the attention of His Majesty's Government to the conditions of slavery in the Portuguese Islands of St. Thomé and Príncipe, and also to slave trading and slave owning in Angola on the mainland of Africa; and to move for Papers.

The Earl of Mayo — To ask His Majesty's Government if they can give names of the persons whom the Excise Authorities in Ireland have not prosecuted in the cases reported to them by the Game Protection Association in Ireland; and also, why in certain cases compromise fines were accepted without the offenders being brought into Court.

The Lord Sudeley — To move for an Annual Return to the 31st of December in each year from all Public Museums, including the Tower of London, Picture Galleries and Botanical Gardens, in or near London, and in Edinburgh and in Dublin, in the following form, viz. :—

Museum, &c.	Number of Visitors (Approximately).			Method of Demonstra- tion, whether by specially appointed "Guide Demon- strators" or by Members of the Staff.	Whether any Fees are Charged, and if so, what.	Whether Demonstra- tions are given in a Special Lec- ture Room or in the Galleries or Gardens.	Remarks.
	(a) Special Students.	(b) Schools.	(c) General Public.				

and to ask His Majesty's Government whether, as it has been found difficult to obtain at present a similar Return from Provincial Institutions, the Board of Education will undertake to call the attention of the Local Authorities to the desirability of enabling the Public to obtain information by means of "Guide Demonstrators," as far as possible, in all the principal Local Museums, Galleries and Gardens throughout the United Kingdom; and to request particulars as to what is being done in the direction indicated.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.**Wednesday the 23rd of July — continued.*

Temperance (Scotland) Bill [*The Earl Beauchamp*], } Committee.

Thursday the 24th of July.

Plural Voting Bill [*The Lord Privy Seal (M. Crewe)*], } Second Reading.

Monday the 28th of July.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston — To call attention to the position of affairs in Persia and in Tibet, to ask for information, and to move for papers.

Tuesday the 29th of July.

Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.] [*The Earl Bathurst*], } Report of Amendments.

The Lord Amphill — To call attention to the fact that the Immigrants Regulation Bill, which has passed through the Union Parliament of South Africa, has received the assent of the Governor-General and is to become law on the 1st August, is not in accordance with the Provisional Settlement of 1911 or with the stipulations of His Majesty's Government; and to inquire whether His Majesty's Government will request the Government of the Union of South Africa to suspend the operation of the Act in order to give opportunity for such amendment thereof as will be more satisfactory to the Indian community in South Africa and less injurious to British prestige in India.

Wednesday the 6th of August.

Conveyancing Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Chancellor*], }
 Real Property Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Chancellor*], } Second Reading.

(No day named.)

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12),	}	Referred to the Examiners.	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15),			
Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order,			
Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.	
Poor Law Amendment [H.L.],			
London County Council (Money),			
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),			
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),	}	Committed.	
Southampton Harbour, Derby Corporation, Arigna Valley Railway [H.L.], Belfast Corporation, Dundee Boundaries, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction),	}	Waiting for Report.	
Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Third Reading.	
Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation,			
Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation,			
Southgate Urban District Council, Silloth Gas,			(Amend- ments),
Liverpool Corporation, Southport Corporation,			
McBride's Divorce [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Money-lenders [H.L.], Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.], Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Coun- cils) [H.L.],			}

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.],	
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.],	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) [H.L.],	
Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],	
Ascot Authority [H.L.],	
Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],	
Central London Railway [H.L.],	
City and South London Railway [H.L.],	
North Eastern Railway [H.L.],	
Ipswich Dock [H.L.],	
Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],	
Watney, Combe, Reid and Company [H.L.],	
London Electric Railway [H.L.],	
Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],	
Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],	
Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],	
North British Railway [H.L.],	
Reading Corporation [H.L.],	
London and South Western Railway [H.L.],	
Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council [H.L.],	
Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

<p>Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.], West Hampshire Water [H.L.], Llantrisant Gas [H.L.], Cardiff Railway [H.L.], Halkyn District Mines Drainage [H.L.], Hove Corporation [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Bradford Corporation [H.L.], Rochford Rural District Council [H.L.], Great Eastern Railway [H.L.], Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.], Worthing Gas [H.L.], Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.], Kent Electric Power [H.L.], Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.], Leicester Corporation [H.L.], Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.], Morley Corporation [H.L.],</p>	}	Sent to the Commons.
<p>Crown Lands, Extension of Polling Hours, Herring Fishery (Branding), Great Western Railway, West Bridgford Urban District Council, Titchfield District Gas, Great Northern Railway, Bournemouth Gas and Water, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Rhondda Tramways (Railless Trac- tion),</p>	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
<p>Dooner's Divorce² [H.L.], Carolin's Divorce [H.L.], Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 1), Tramways Provisional Orders, Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2), Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) [H.L.], Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 2), Local Government Provisional Order Gas, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),</p>	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

<p>Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16), Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Salt- burn Gas [H.L.], Lymm Urban District Council, Swanage Urban District Water, Barry Railway [H.L.], Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup- ply [H.L.], Mid-Kent and East Kent District Water, Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction, Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.], Midland Railway (Superannuation Fund) [H.L.], Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity, Tottenham and Edmonton Gas, York Corporation, Port Talbot Railway and Docks [H.L.], Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.], United District Gas [H.L.], Brighton Corporation [H.L.], Hull and Barnsley Railway, Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Coventry Corporation,</p>	<p>} Waiting for Royal Assent.</p>
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COMMITTEES.

Monday the 21st of July.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13),	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
*Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) — (Barnes Order),		
*Westminster Hospital,		
*London County Council (General Powers),		
*Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction,		
*Barry Urban District Council,		

* These Bills will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

Tuesday the 22nd of July.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5).
 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6).
 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10).
 Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14).
 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17).
 Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19).
 Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20).
 Nottingham Corporation.
 Heathfield and District Water.
 Dover Harbour.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 17th July.

Sess. Numb.

(121)

Bill — Plural Voting.

(90)

National Insurance Act, 1911 — The National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions Amendment) Regulations (Scotland), 1913, dated 14th June 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Payment of Contributions in the case of certain Contributors receiving a low rate of remuneration and as to Payment of Arrears by Deposit Contributors.

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. 6665-104]

Colombia: Trade of Antioquia for 1912. No. 5146.

[Cd. 6665-107]

Portugal: Trade of the Consular District of Oporto for 1912. No. 5149.

[Cd. 6665-109]

Japan: Trade of the Consular District of Hakodate for 1912. No. 5151.

[Cd. 6665-110]

Portugal: Trade and Commerce of Madeira for 1912. No. 5152.

[Cd. 6899]

Shipping Subsidies — Report on Bounties and Subsidies in respect of Shipbuilding, Shipping and Navigation in Foreign Countries.

[Cd. 6911]

Census of England and Wales, 1911 — Vol. XII. Language spoken in Wales and Monmouthshire.

[Cd. 6925]

Board of Education — Regulations for Technical Schools, Schools of Art, and other Forms of Provision of Further Education in England and Wales. (In force from 1st August 1913.)

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 18° Julii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. *Mair v. Rio Grande Rubber Estates, Limited* — *Considered*: Interlocutors appealed from *reversed*, and Cause *remitted* with a declaration; the Respondents to pay to the Appellant his costs both here and below.
2. *Sandeman and Sons v. Tyzack and Branfoot Steamship Company, Limited* — *Considered*: Interlocutor appealed from *reversed*: Interlocutor of the Sheriff-Substitute *restored*; the Respondents to pay to the Appellants their costs both here and below.
3. *Price and others v. Attorney-General* — Further heard, and adjourned *sine die*.
4. Appeal Committee — Third Report from; read, and *agreed to*.
5. Baronies of Dynaunt, Fitzwaryn and Martin — Petition of the Right Honourable Leila Georgina, Viscountess Gage, as his next friend for and on behalf of her son, Sir Henry Rainald, Viscount Gage, of Castle Island, co. Kerry; Baron Gage, of Castlebar, co. Mayo, both in the Peerage of Ireland; Baron Gage, of High Meadow, co. Gloucester, in the Peerage of Great Britain, and a Baronet; at present an infant, to His Majesty praying His Majesty to determine the abeyances now existing in the Baronies of Dynaunt, Fitzwaryn and Martin, in favour of the said Henry Rainald, Viscount Gage, and of Sir Robert Bouchier Sherard Wrey; and that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to determine the abeyances now existing in the said Barony of Dynaunt and in the said Barony of Martin in favour of the said Henry Rainald, Viscount Gage, one of the coheirs of the said Baronies, and will admit him to the full enjoyment of the said Baronies, together with the rights, privileges, pre-eminences, immunities, and advantages, and the place and precedence due and belonging thereto, to hold the same to him and the heirs of the body, lawfully begotten and to be begotten for ever, of his father, the said Henry Charles, Viscount Gage, now deceased, and late the Petitioner in this matter, and will cause to be issued Letters Patent under the Great Seal determining the several abeyances, and confirming the said Baronies to the said Henry Rainald, Viscount Gage, and the heirs of the body of his said father, Henry Charles, Viscount Gage, now deceased; also that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to determine the abeyance now existing in the said Barony of Fitzwaryn in favour of the said Sir Robert Bouchier Sherard Wrey, Bart., a coheir to an entire moiety of the said Barony, and will admit the said Sir Robert Bouchier Sherard Wrey, Bart., to the full enjoyment of the said Barony, together with the rights, privileges, pre-eminences, immunities and advantages, and the place and precedence due and belonging thereto, to hold the same to him and the heirs of his body, lawfully begotten and to be begotten for ever, and will summon the said Sir Robert Bouchier Sherard Wrey to His Majesty's High

Court of Parliament as Lord Fitzwaryn; or in default of such action, that His Majesty will be pleased to determine the abeyance as aforesaid in favour of the said Henry Rainald, Viscount Gage; and also that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to allow the name of Henry Rainald, now Viscount Gage, to be substituted for that of Henry Charles, late Viscount Gage, in all matters relating and appertaining to the matter of the determination of the abeyances presently existing in the said Baronies of Dynaunt, Fitzwaryn and Martin, and that the said Leila Georgina, Viscountess Gage, for and on behalf of her son Henry Rainald, Viscount Gage, may be empowered and enabled to take advantage of and may be allowed to adopt on her and his own behalf all actions and procedure already taken, had, and done on behalf of or in the name of his father, Henry Charles, Viscount Gage, now deceased; together with His Majesty's reference thereof to this House; and the Attorney-General's report thereon thereunto annexed: *Presented* (by command); read, and *referred* to the Committee for Privileges to consider and report.

House adjourned at half-past Two o'clock, to Monday next,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 21st of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Limerick Harbour Commissioners Bill [H.L.],	}	}	Third Reading.
Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [H.L.],			
Blyth and Cowpen Gas Bill,			
Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill,			
Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill,			
West Bromwich Corporation Bill,			

Aldbar Trust Estates — THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That the Order made on the 22nd day of April last, "That this House will not receive any report from the Judges upon petitions presented to this House for Private Bills after Thursday the 1st day of May next," be dispensed with.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],	}	}	Third Reading.
(Amendments),			
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],			
(Amendments),			
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],			
(An Amendment),			

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY—*continued.*

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

Established Church (Wales) Bill — THE MARQUESS OF
SALISBURY on the motion for the Second Reading, to move
to resolve, “That this House declines to proceed with the
“ consideration of the Bill until it has been submitted to the
“ judgment of the country.”

Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.] } **Third Reading.**
[THE LORD EVERSLEY], }

Forgery (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] [THE } **Third Reading.**
EARL LOREBURN], }

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 21^o Julii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. Burwash *v.* Frederick Leyland and Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellant for leave to prosecute her Appeal in formâ pauperis; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
2. Provisional Order Confirmation Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 780.
3. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill,**

}	The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Barnes Order was withdrawn: The Orders made on Tuesday and Thursday last respecting the commitment of the Bill to a Select Committee in regard to the said Order <i>discharged</i> , and Bill <i>committed</i> for <i>To-morrow</i> .
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4. **Dundee Boundaries Bill,**

}	<i>Reported</i> from the Select Committee, with amendments.
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5. **Limerick Harbour Commissioners Bill** [H.L.],
6. **Alexandra Park and Palace Bill** [H.L.],
7. **Blyth and Cowpen Gas Bill,**
8. **Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill,**
9. **Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill,**
10. **West Bromwich Corporation Bill,**
11. Aldbar Trust Estates — *Moved*, That the Order made on the 22nd day of April last, "That this House will not receive any report from the Judges upon " petitions presented to this House for Private Bills after Thursday the " 1st day of May next," be dispensed with; *agreed to*: Report from the Judges received accordingly.
12. **Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill,**

}	Brought from the Commons; read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and <i>referred</i> to the Examiners.
(N ^o 132.)	
13. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22) Bill,**

}	Brought from the Commons; read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and <i>referred</i> to the Examiners.
(N ^o 133.)	

14. **West Hampshire Water Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons,
} *agreed to*, with an amendment:
} The said amendment *considered*,
} and *agreed to*.
15. **Broadstairs and St. Peter's
Urban District Council Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons,
} *agreed to*, with amendments.
16. **Llantrisant Gas Bill** [H.L.], }
17. **Halkyn District Mines Drain-
age Bill** [H.L.], }
18. **Hove Corporation Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons,
} *agreed to*, with amendments:
} The said amendments *considered*,
} and *agreed to*.
19. **Metropolitan Railway Bill** [H.L.], }
20. **Tynemouth Gas Bill** [H.L.], }
21. **Great Western Railway Bill**, }
22. **Titchfield District Gas Bill**, } Returned from the Commons,
} with the amendments, *agreed to*.
23. **West Bridgford Urban District
Council Bill**, }
24. **Aldbar Trust Estates Bill** [H.L.], — *Presented*, and read 1^a.
25. Egypt, No. 3 (1913) — Despatch from His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Cairo transmitting the Organic and Electoral Laws of Egypt promulgated 21st July 1913 :
26. Inebriates Acts — Ninth Report, with Appendices, of the Inspector for Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1912 :
27. Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Departmental Committee) — Evidence taken by the Departmental Committee on Reformatory and Industrial Schools :
28. Highlands and Islands Medical Service — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed by the Treasury to enquire into the provision of medical attendance in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, with Index to Evidence. Volume II. :
29. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order, dated 15th July 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the Act, entitled the National Health Insurance (Scilly Isles Insurance Committee) Order, 1913 :
- Presented* (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
30. Bahamas — Rules for the Government of the Prisons within the Bahama Islands, made by the Governor in Council on 12th August 1912 and amended on 10th March 1913 and 9th June 1913 :
31. 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 Worcester ;
 2. By the Council of the County of Cornwall (Mevagissey) ;
 3. By the Council of the County of Durham (Seaham Harbour) ;
 4. By the Council of the County of Devon (St. Nicholas (Shaldon)) :
- Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

32. National Insurance Act, 1911 —

1. Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, as to subsidiary employments;
2. Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, as to subsidiary employments:

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and to be *printed*. (N° 134.)

33. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill,

34. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,

35. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,

36. Established Church (Wales) Bill,

and an amendment *moved* to leave out all the words after (“That”) for the purpose of inserting the following resolution, viz., (“this House “declines to proceed with the consideration of the Bill until it has been “submitted to the judgment of the country”) (The Marquess of Salisbury); and a debate arising thereupon, the further debate adjourned till *To-morrow*.

37. Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.],

38. Forgery (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],

39. Temperance (Scotland) Bill,

Read 3^a (according to order), with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.

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Order of the Day for the Second Reading read: *Moved*, that the Bill be now read 2^a; objected to;

Third Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* till *To-morrow*.

Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

Committee of the Whole House (which stands appointed for Wednesday next) *put off* to *Tuesday* the 29th instant.

House adjourned at ten minutes past Eleven o'clock, till To-morrow, half-past Three o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

21st July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST ALTERATION IN PROVISIONAL ORDER
CONFIRMATION BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13). (Stockport Order.)	Guardians of the Poor of the Stockport Union.	Rees and Freres.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 22nd of July.

At half-past Three o'clock.

Aldbar Trust Estates Bill [H.L.], - **Second Reading.**

London County Council (Money) Bill,
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,

THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move,
 That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That
 " no Private Bill brought
 " from the House of Com-
 " mons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 19th day
 " of June next" be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now
 read 2^a.

Southgate Urban District Council Bill, - (Amendments),

Third Reading.

Established Church (Wales) Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],

ADJOURNED DEBATE on the Amendment moved by the Marquess of Salisbury to the motion that the Bill
 be now read 2^a, viz., to leave out all the words after ("That") for the purpose of inserting the following Resolution, viz., ("this
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 " until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country."

Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.] } **Third Reading.**
 [THE LORD EVERSLEY], }

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 23rd of July.

The Earl of Mayo — To draw the attention of His Majesty's Government to the conditions of slavery in the Portuguese Islands of St. Thomé and Príncipe, and also to slave trading and slave owning in Angola on the mainland of Africa; and to move for Papers.

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.**Thursday the 24th of July.*

Plural Voting Bill [*The Lord Privy Seal (M. Crewe)*] } Second Reading.

Plural Voting Bill — The Viscount Peel, on the motion for the Second Reading, to move to resolve “That this House is not prepared to accept a Bill, which deals only with the question of Plural Voting and makes no attempt to remove the serious imperfections of the present Electoral Law.”

Monday the 28th of July.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston — To call attention to the position of affairs in Persia and in Tibet, to ask for information, and to move for papers.

The Earl of Wicklow — To ask His Majesty’s Government whether their attention has been drawn to recent cases in the Irish Courts in which it has been decided that Justices on the application of a rate collector against ratepayers in arrears, are bound, if the application is sustained, to issue a distress warrant directed to the police for the collection of the rates, and whether His Majesty’s Government consider it desirable that under such circumstances, the rate collector should receive poundage upon rates which are collected by the police, and if not, whether they will take steps to prevent him from doing so and to move for papers.

Tuesday the 29th of July.

Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.] [*The Earl Bathurst*] } Report of Amendments.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill [*The Earl Beauchamp*] } Committee.

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Thursday the 31st of July.

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*) — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether it is in contemplation, by legislation or otherwise, to introduce any changes into the conduct of business in the India Office.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Wednesday the 6th of August.

Conveyancing Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord</i> <i>Chancellor</i>],	} Second Reading.
Real Property Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord</i> <i>Chancellor</i>],	

(No day named.)

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15),	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22),		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5),		
Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order,		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12),	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Tuesday the 22nd of July.</i>
Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Poor Law Amendment [H.L.],		
Southampton Harbour, Derby Corporation, Arigna Valley Railway [H.L.], Belfast Corporation, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction),	}	Waiting for Report.
Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation,		
Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation,		
Silloth Gas, Liverpool Corporation, Southport Corporation, Dundee Boundaries,		
(Amend- ments),		
McBride's Divorce [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Money-lenders [H.L.], Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.], Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Forgery (No. 2) [H.L.], Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Coun- cils) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Education Board Provisional Order
 Confirmation (London No. 4)
 [H.L.],
 Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 3) [H.L.],
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 4) [H.L.],
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 6) [H.L.],
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 7) [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Order
 Confirmation (London No. 1)
 [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Order
 Confirmation (London No. 2)
 [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Order
 Confirmation (London No. 3)
 [H.L.],
 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation
 (No. 1) [H.L.],
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 1) [H.L.],
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 2) [H.L.],
 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders
 (No. 3) [H.L.],
 Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.],
 Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],
 Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell
 Street and Panton Square)
 [H.L.],
 Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],
 Ascot Authority [H.L.],
 Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],
 Central London Railway [H.L.],
 City and South London Railway
 [H.L.],
 North Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Ipswich Dock [H.L.],
 Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],
 Watney, Combe, Reid and Company
 [H.L.],
 London Electric Railway [H.L.],
 Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],
 Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],
 North British Railway [H.L.],
 Reading Corporation [H.L.],
 London and South Western Rail-
 way [H.L.],
 Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],
 Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall
 and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],
 Cardiff Railway [H.L.],

Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Bradford Corporation [H.L.], Rochford Rural District Council [H.L.], Great Eastern Railway [H.L.], Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.], Worthing Gas [H.L.], Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.], Kent Electric Power [H.L.], Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.], Leicester Corporation [H.L.], Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.], Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.], Morley Corporation [H.L.], Limerick Harbour Commissioners [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Crown Lands, Extension of Polling Hours, Herring Fishery (Branding), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2), Great Northern Railway, Bournemouth Gas and Water, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction), Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board, Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction), West Bromwich Corporation,	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Llantrisant Gas [H.L.], Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments.
Dooner's Divorce [H.L.], Carolin's Divorce [H.L.], Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1), Tramways Provisional Orders, Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2), Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) [H.L.], Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2), Local Government Provisional Order Gas,	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

<p>Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11), Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16), Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Salt- burn Gas [H.L.], Lymm Urban District Council, Swanage Urban District Water, Barry Railway [H.L.], Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup- ply [H.L.], Mid-Kent and East Kent District Water, Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction, Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.], Midland Railway (Superannuation Fund) [H.L.], Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity, Tottenham and Edmonton Gas, York Corporation, Port Talbot Railway and Docks [H.L.], Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.], United District Gas [H.L.], Brighton Corporation [H.L.], Hull and Barnsley Railway, Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Coventry Corporation, Blyth and Cowpen Gas, Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], West Hampshire Water [H.L.], Halkyn District Mines Drainage [H.L.], Hove Corporation [H.L.], Great Western Railway, West Bridgford Urban District Council, Titchfield District Gas, Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],</p>	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
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COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 22nd of July.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5),	}	A quarter before Three o'clock.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20),		
Nottingham Corporation, Heathfield and District Water, Dover Harbour,		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13),		
Westminster Hospital,		
London County Council (General Powers),		
Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction,		
Barry Urban District Council,		

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 19th July.

Sess. Numb.

- (127) Bill — Affiliation Orders : [As Amended in Committee.]
 (128) — Public Rights of Way : [As Amended on Report.]

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. 6665-111] France : Trade and Commerce of the Society Islands for 1912. No. 5153.
 [Cd. 6665-113] Mexico : Trade and Commerce of the Consular District of Tampico for 1912. No. 5155.
 [Cd. 6665-115] Italy : Trade of the Consular District of Rome for 1912. No. 5157.
 [Cd. 6665-116] Mexico : Trade of the Consular District of Salina Cruz for 1912. No. 5158.
 [Cd. 6665-117] Turkey : Trade of the Consular District of Erzeroum for 1912. No. 5159.
 [Cd. 6665-118] Brazil : Trade of the State of São Paulo for 1912. No. 5160.
- [Cd. 6694] Army — Territorial Force. Report of the Committee on the Business of Territorial Force Associations.
 [Cd. 6908] National Portrait Gallery — Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, 1912-1913.
 [Cd. 6930] Irish Land Purchase Acts — Return giving up to the 31st March 1913, by Counties and Provinces, the Area, the Poor Law Valuation and Purchase Money of (a) Lands sold, and (b) Lands in respect of which proceedings for sale have been instituted and are pending under the Irish Land Purchase Acts; also the estimated Area, Poor Law Valuation and Purchase Money of Lands in respect of which proceedings for sale have not been instituted under the said Acts.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 17th July.

Sess. Numb.

- [254] Bill — Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.]
[257] — Mental Deficiency: [As Amended in Committee.]
[260] — Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease).

18th July.

- [248] Bill — Padiham Horeb Union Church Charity.
[250] — Roe Street (Macclesfield) Congregational Chapel Charity.
[252] — Kingswood Chapel Charity.
[253] — Great Haywood and Tompkin Congregational Chapels
Charity.
[261] — National Roads.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 22° Julii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited *v.* Lambert Brothers, Limited, et è contra — To be further considered on *Monday* next.
2. Livingston *v.* Hawker — Set down for hearing.
3. Private Bill — For petitions respecting, *see* page 796.
4. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificate from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bill have been complied with :

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12).

The same was ordered to lie on the Table.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill, | } | <i>Reported</i> from the Select Committee, with amendments. |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill, | } | <i>Reported</i> , with an amendment, and <i>re-committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, 8. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, 9. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, 10. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, 11. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill, 12. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill, 13. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20) Bill, | } | <i>Reported</i> , without amendment, and <i>re-committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |

14. **Heathfield and District Water Bill,** } *Reported*, with amendments.
15. **Dover Harbour Bill,** } The King's consent signified, and Bill *reported*, with an amendment.
16. **Aldbar Trust Estates Bill** [H.L.], - Read 2^a.
17. **London County Council (Money) Bill,** } *Moved*, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no " Private Bill brought from the " House of Commons shall be " read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of June next," be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a: *agreed to*: Bills read 2^a accordingly and *committed*.
18. **London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,** }
19. **Southgate Urban District Council Bill,** } Read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
20. **London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,** } The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
21. **London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,** } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Five Lords appointed a Select Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill do form a Select Committee for the consideration of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill; read, and *agreed to*: All Petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by counsel against the Bill to be heard as desired, as also counsel for the Bill.
22. Union of South Africa — Further correspondence relating to a Bill to regulate immigration into the Union of South Africa, with Special Reference to Asiatics (in continuation of [Cd. 6283], September 1912):
23. China, No. 2 (1913) — Reports from His Majesty's Minister at Peking respecting the opium question in China:
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
24. India (Progress and Condition) — Statement exhibiting the moral and material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1911-1912 and the nine preceding years. Forty-eighth Number (being the fifth decennial report): Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
25. **Established Church (Wales) Bill,** } Debate on the Amendment *moved* by the Marquess of Salisbury to the motion that the Bill be now read 2^a, viz., to leave out all the words after ("That") for the purpose of inserting the following Resolution, viz., ("this House declines to " proceed with the consideration of the Bill until it has been submitted " to the judgment of the country") *resumed* (according to order): After further long debate (leave having been given to the Lord Cottesloe to vote in the House), on question, whether the words proposed to be left out shall stand part of the motion, *resolved* in the *negative* (see *Division List annexed*) and the said Resolution *agreed to*.

26. Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.], { Third Reading (which stands
appointed for this day) *put off*
till *To-morrow*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

22nd July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
London County Council (Tramways and Improve- ments).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chiswick Urban District Council. 2. Hammersmith Borough Council. 3. London United Tramways, Limited. 4. Acton Urban District Council. 	<p>Lees and Co.</p> <p>Watson, Sons and Room.</p> <p>Dyson and Co.</p> <p>McDonnell and Barry O'Brien.</p>

C A U S E.

Monday the 28th of July.

Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited v. Lambert } Further
Brothers, Limited, et è contra, - } Consideration.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 23rd of July.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Local Government Provisional
Order (No. 14) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],

Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 5) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],

Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 6) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],

Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 9) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],

Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 10) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],

Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 17) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],

Local Government Provisional
Order (No. 19) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],

Local Government Provisional
Order (No. 20) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],

Committee.

The Earl of Mayo—To draw the attention of His Majesty's Government to the conditions of slavery in the Portuguese Islands of St. Thomé and Príncipe, and also to slave trading and slave owning in Angola on the mainland of Africa; and to move for Papers showing:—(a) that slave owning and slave trading no longer exist on the mainland and islands of Portuguese West Africa; (b) that the recruitment and shipping of labourers from the mainland to the islands has ceased; (c) also, the rate and conditions of repatriation from the islands and the administration of the Repatriation Fund.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

The Lord Sudeley — To move for an Annual Return to the 31st of December in each year from all Public Museums, including the Tower of London, Picture Galleries and Botanical Gardens, in or near London, and in Edinburgh and in Dublin, in the following form, viz. :—

Museum, &c.	Number of Visitors (Approximately).			Method of Demonstration, whether by specially appointed "Guide Demonstrators" or by Members of the Staff.	Whether any Fees are Charged for such Demonstrations, and if so, what.	Whether Demonstrations are given in a Special Lecture Room or in the Galleries or Gardens.	Remarks.
	(a) Special Students.	(b) Schools.	(c) General Public.				

and to ask His Majesty's Government whether, as it has been found difficult to obtain at present a similar Return from Provincial Institutions, the Board of Education will undertake to call the attention of the Local Authorities to the desirability of enabling the Public to obtain information by means of "Guide Demonstrators," as far as possible, in all the principal Local Museums, Galleries and Gardens throughout the United Kingdom, to request particulars as to what is being done in the direction indicated; and to ask if the above information may be embodied in the Return.

The Lord Haversham — To ask the Lord President of the Council whether the European Powers, having exercised pressure upon Montenegro to accept the frontier of Albania decided upon by the Concert, would exercise similar pressure upon Turkey to maintain the recognition of the Enos-Media frontier agreed to in the Treaty of London, with the sanction of Europe.

Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.] } **Third Reading.**
[THE LORD EVERSLEY], }

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 24th of July.

Plural Voting Bill [*The Lord Privy Seal (M. Crewe)*] } Second Reading.

Plural Voting Bill—The Viscount Peel, on the motion for the Second Reading, to move to resolve “That this House is not prepared to accept a Bill, which deals only with the question of Plural Voting and makes no attempt to remove the serious imperfections of the present Electoral Law.”

Monday the 28th of July.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston — To call attention to the position of affairs in Persia and in Tibet, to ask for information, and to move for papers.

The Earl of Wicklow — To ask His Majesty’s Government whether their attention has been drawn to recent cases in the Irish Courts in which it has been decided that Justices on the application of a rate collector against ratepayers in arrears, are bound, if the application is sustained, to issue a distress warrant directed to the police for the collection of the rates, and whether His Majesty’s Government consider it desirable that under such circumstances, the rate collector should receive poundage upon rates which are collected by the police, and if not, whether they will take steps to prevent him from doing so and to move for papers.

Tuesday the 29th of July.

Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.] [*The Earl Bathurst*] } Report of Amendments.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill [*The Earl Beauchamp*] } Committee.

The Lord Amptill — To call attention to the fact that the Immigrants Regulation Bill, which has passed through the Union Parliament of South Africa, has received the assent of the Governor-General and is to become law on the 1st August, is not in accordance with the Provisional Settlement of 1911 or with the stipulations of His Majesty’s Government; and to inquire whether His Majesty’s Government will request the Government of the Union of South Africa to suspend the operation of the Act in order to give opportunity for such amendment thereof as will be more satisfactory to the Indian community in South Africa and less injurious to British prestige in India.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

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Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5),		
Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order,		
Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Poor Law Amendment [H.L.],		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12),		
Aldbar Trust Estates [H.L.],	-	Waiting for Commitment.
London County Council (Money),	-	Committed.
Southampton Harbour, Derby Corporation, Arigna Valley Railway [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation, Belfast Corporation,	}	Waiting for Report.
Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation,		
Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation,		
Silloth Gas, Liverpool Corporation, Southport Corporation, Dundee Boundaries, Heathfield and District Water, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction),		
Dover Harbour,	(An Amend- ment),	
McBride's Divorce [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],		
Betting Inducements [H.L.],		
Money-lenders [H.L.],		
Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.],		
Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],		
Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.],		

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Thursday the 31st of July.

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*)—To ask the Secretary of State for India whether it is in contemplation, by legislation or otherwise, to introduce any changes into the conduct of business in the India Office.

Wednesday the 6th of August.

Conveyancing Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord</i>	} Second Reading.
<i>Chancellor</i>],	
Real Property Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord</i>	}
<i>Chancellor</i>],	

(No day named.)

The Earl of Shaftesbury—To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Solicitors [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Forgery (No. 2) [H.L.],	
Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.],	
Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.],	
Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.],	
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.],	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) [H.L.],	
Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],	
Ascot Authority [H.L.],	
Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],	
Central London Railway [H.L.],	
City and South London Railway [H.L.],	
North Eastern Railway [H.L.],	
Ipswich Dock [H.L.],	
Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],	
Watney, Combe, Reid and Company [H.L.],	
London Electric Railway [H.L.],	
Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],	
Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],	
North British Railway [H.L.],	
Reading Corporation [H.L.],	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

London and South Western Railway [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],		
Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],		
Cardiff Railway [H.L.],		
Bradford Corporation [H.L.],		
Rochford Rural District Council [H.L.],		
Great Eastern Railway [H.L.],		
Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.],		
Worthing Gas [H.L.],		
Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.],		
Kent Electric Power [H.L.],		
Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.],		
Leicester Corporation [H.L.],		
Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.],		
Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.],		
Morley Corporation [H.L.],		
Limerick Harbour Commissioners [H.L.],		
Crown Lands,	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Extension of Polling Hours,		
Herring Fishery (Branding),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8),		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Great Northern Railway,		
Bournemouth Gas and Water,		
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway,		
Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction),		
Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board,		
Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction),		
West Bromwich Corporation,		
Southgate Urban District Council,		
Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments.
Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council [H.L.],		
Dooner's Divorce [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Carolin's Divorce [H.L.],		
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Tramways Provisional Orders,		
Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2),		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.)
 [H.L.],
 Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
 sional Orders (No. 2),
 Local Government Provisional Order
 Gas,
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 4),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 7),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 11),
 Local Government Provisional Order
 (No. 16),
 Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Salt-
 burn Gas [H.L.],
 Lymm Urban District Council,
 Swanage Urban District Water,
 Barry Railway [H.L.],
 Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup-
 ply [H.L.],
 Mid-Kent and East Kent District
 Water,
 Chesterfield Corporation Railless
 Traction,
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway
 [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (Superannuation
 Fund) [H.L.],
 Westgate and Birchington Gas and
 Electricity,
 Tottenham and Edmonton Gas,
 York Corporation,
 Port Talbot Railway and Docks
 [H.L.],
 Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
 United District Gas [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Hull and Barnsley Railway,
 Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
 Coventry Corporation,
 Blyth and Cowpen Gas,
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
 West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
 Halkyn District Mines Drainage
 [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Great Western Railway,
 West Bridgford Urban District
 Council, [H.L.],
 Titchfield District Gas,
 Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],

Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEE.

Wednesday the 23rd of July.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13),	}	Select Committee ; Eleven o'clock.
Westminster Hospital,		
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 (128 a) Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.] — Amendments to be moved on Third Reading. (M. Salisbury.)
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- [Cd. 6915] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order, dated 2nd July 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the Act, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) Order, 1913 (No. 2).
- [Cd. 6923] Ditto — The National Health Insurance (Representation of Insured Persons) (Wales) Order, 1913, dated 4th July 1913.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
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- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6860] Dublin Metropolitan Police — Statistical Tables for the Year 1912.
- [Cd. 6893] Intermediate Education Board for Ireland — Report for the Year 1912.
- [Cd. 6929] Royal Observatory, Greenwich — Report of the Astronomer Royal to the Board of Visitors; read at the Annual Visitation of the Royal Observatory, 7th June 1913.
- [Cd. 6931] Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) — Return in pursuance of Section 4 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1889, of Railway Servants of certain Classes who were on one or more occasions during the Month of February 1913, on duty on certain Railways of the United Kingdom for more than Twelve Hours at a time, or who, after being on duty more than Twelve Hours, were allowed to resume work with less than Nine Hours Rest (showing Periods of Duty after deduction of Time, if any, spent in travelling Home after Relief, and of certain definite and continuous Intervals of Rest of Four Hours or upwards); with Appendices giving additional Statements and Explanations furnished by the Railway Companies.
- [Cd. 6932] Railways of the United Kingdom (Accidents) — General Report to the Board of Trade for the Year 1912.
- [Cd. 6933] Board of Education (Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales) — Tabular Statement of Staffing 1,000 Scholars in Average Attendance in Areas of Local Education Authorities, with additional Columns, giving the Expenditure on Teachers per Unit of Average Attendance and the Average Salaries of Certificated and Uncertificated Teachers (Men and Women separately).

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- [264] Bill — Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace).
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Established Church (Wales) Bill.

Moved, That the Bill be now read 2^a (*The Earl Beauchamp*); objected to; and an amendment *moved* to leave out all the words after ("That") for the purpose of inserting the following resolution, viz., ("this House declines to proceed with the consideration of the Bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country") (*The Marquess of Salisbury*): On question, whether the words proposed to be left out shall stand part of the motion?

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PRAYERS.

1. *Will v. United Lankat Plantations Company, Limited and another* — Petition of John Ross and James Alexander Will that the appeal may be revived in their names in the place and stead of Robert William Will, the deceased Appellant (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 2. *Barry v. Minturn,*
 3. *Tottenham Urban District Council v. Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited,*
- } To be considered *To-morrow*.
4. The Lord Islington — Took the Oath.
 5. The Lord Furness — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.
 6. **Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a, and to be *printed*. (N^o 135.)
 7. **Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with an amendment.
 8. **Manchester Ship Canal Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
 9. **Great Northern Railway Bill,** }
 10. **Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill,** } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.
 11. Telephone Capital Account — Statement showing the sums already authorised by Parliament for Telephone Development, the amounts expended annually and the remaining Balance, together with the amounts repaid out of the Parliamentary Vote :
 12. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the transfer of Deposit Contributors to Approved Societies :

13. Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) — Sixty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1912 :
14. Sewage Disposal (Royal Commission) — Eighth Report of the Commissioners Standards and Tests for Sewage and Sewage Effluents discharging into rivers and streams. Volume II. Appendix :
15. Board of Education — Draft Regulations under which grants will be made during the year 1913-1914 to Local Authorities in respect of sums borrowed by them for the purposes of the Education Acts :
16. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 5170. Japan (Yokohama, 1912);
 No. 5171. Germany (German East Africa, 1909-1912) :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
17. Road Board — Third Annual Report of the Road Board : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
18. **Southampton Harbour Bill,** — *Reported*, with amendments.
19. **Llantrisant Gas Bill** [H.L.],
20. **Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council Bill** [H.L.],
21. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill,**
22. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill,**
23. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill,**
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27. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill,**
28. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20) Bill,**
29. Native Labour on the Mainland and Islands of Portuguese West Africa — *Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty for Papers giving details of the recruitment and shipping of labourers from the Mainland and Islands of Portuguese West Africa; and also the rate and conditions of repatriation from the Islands and the administration of the Repatriation Fund (The Earl of Mayo): After debate, *agreed to*, and ordered accordingly.
- Commons amendments *considered* and *agreed to*.
- House in Committee (according to order) : The Amendment proposed by the Committee made: The Report of Amendment to be received *To-morrow*.
- House in Committee (according to order) : Bills *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.

30. Public Museums, &c. — *Moved*, That there be laid before the House a Return from the 1st of January to the 31st of December 1914, from all Public Museums, including the Tower of London, Picture Galleries and Botanical Gardens, in or near London, and in Edinburgh and in Dublin, in the following form, viz. :—

Museum, &c.	Number of Visitors (Approximately).			Method of Demonstration, whether by specially appointed "Guide Demonstrators" or by Members of the Staff.	Whether any Fees are Charged for such Demonstrations, and if so, what.	Whether Demonstrations are given in a Special Lecture Room or in the Galleries or Gardens.	Remarks.
	(a) Special Students.	(b) Schools.	(c) General Public.				

— (The Lord Sudeley); *agreed to*, and ordered accordingly :

31. Public Rights of Way Bill [H.L.],
- { Read 3^a (according to order): An amendment *moved*; objected to; and (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*: Amendments made: Bill *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Thursday the 24th of July.

At a quarter past Ten o'clock.

Barry *v.* Minturn, - }
Tottenham Urban District Council *v.* Metropolitan Electric } Consideration.
Tramways, Limited, - }

Monday the 28th of July.

Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited *v.* Lambert } Further
Brothers, Limited, et è contra, - } Consideration.

NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 24th of July.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Plural Voting Bill [THE LORD }
 PRIVY SEAL (*M. Crewe*), } Second Reading.

Plural Voting Bill — THE VISCOUNT PEEL, on the motion for
 the Second Reading, to move to resolve “That this House is not
 “ prepared to accept a Bill which deals only with the question
 “ of Plural Voting and makes no attempt to remove the serious
 “ imperfections of the present Electoral Law.”

Local Government Provisional }
 Order (No. 14) Bill [THE } Report of Amendment.
 VISCOUNT ALLENDALE], }

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 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Monday the 28th of July.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston — To call attention to the position of affairs in Persia and in Tibet, to ask for information, and to move for papers.

The Earl of Wicklow — To ask His Majesty's Government whether their attention has been drawn to recent cases in the Irish Courts in which it has been decided that Justices on the application of a rate collector against ratepayers in arrears, are bound, if the application is sustained, to issue a distress warrant directed to the police for the collection of the rates, and whether His Majesty's Government consider it desirable that under such circumstances, the rate collector should receive poundage upon rates which are collected by the police, and if not, whether they will take steps to prevent him from doing so and to move for papers.

Tuesday the 29th of July.

Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.] [*The* } Report of Amendments.
Earl Bathurst],

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Wednesday the 30th of July.

The Lord Ampthill — To call attention to the fact that the Immigrants Regulation Bill, which has passed through the Union Parliament of South Africa, has received the assent of the Governor-General and is to become law on the 1st August, is not in accordance with the Provisional Settlement of 1911 or with the stipulations of His Majesty's Government; and to inquire whether His Majesty's Government will request the Government of the Union of South Africa to suspend the operation of the Act in order to give opportunity for such amendment thereof as will be more satisfactory to the Indian community in South Africa and less injurious to British prestige in India.

Thursday the 31st of July.

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*) — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether it is in contemplation, by legislation or otherwise, to introduce any changes into the conduct of business in the India Office.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Wednesday the 6th of August.

Conveyancing Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord* }
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Real Property Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord* } Second Reading.
Chancellor], }

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Solicitors [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Forgery (No. 2) [H.L.],	
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Crown Lands, Extension of Polling Hours, Herring Fishery (Branding), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2), Bournemouth Gas and Water, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board, Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction), West Bromwich Corporation, Southgate Urban District Council,	} Returned to the Commons amended.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Consideration of Com- mons Amendment.
Dooner's Divorce [H.L.], Carolyn's Divorce [H.L.], Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 1), Tramways Provisional Orders, Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2), Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) [H.L.], Local Government, (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 2), Local Government Provisional Order Gas,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

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COMMITTEE.

Thursday the 24th of July.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13),	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Westminster Hospital,		
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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

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- Sess. Numb.
 (127 a) Affiliation Bill [H.L.] — Amendments to be moved on Report.
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- (111) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 George V. c. 55), further amending the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1912.
- [Cd. 6875] Egypt, No. 3 (1913) — Despatch from His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Cairo transmitting the Organic and Electoral Laws of Egypt; promulgated 21st July 1913.

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 —
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- [Cd. 6701-III] Passenger Movement from and to the United Kingdom — Return showing for the Month of June and for the Six Months ending June in each of the Years 1912 and 1913.
- [Cd. 6918] Board of Education — Regulations providing for Special Grants in Aid of certain Local Education Authorities in England and Wales in 1913-1914.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

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 [175] Bill — Revenue.
- [214] — Advertisements Regulation.
- [262] — Poor Law Officers (Superannuation) (Scotland).
- [270] Extension of Polling Hours Bill: [Lords Amendments.]

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 24° Julii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. *Barry v. Minturn* — *Considered* : Order appealed from *varied* with a declaration ; the Respondent to pay to the Appellant his costs of the Appeal to this House.
2. *Tottenham Urban District Council v. Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited* — *Considered* : Order appealed from *reversed* : Order of the King's Bench Division *restored* ; the Respondents to pay to the Appellants their costs both here and below.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

3. *Mason (pauper) v. Provident Clothing and Supply Company, Limited,*
 4. *Daff v. Midland Colliery Owners Mutual Indemnity Company, Limited,*
- } To be considered on *Monday* next,
at a *quarter past Ten o'clock.*
5. *Harpur v. Mayor, &c. of Swansea* — To be considered on *Tuesday* next, at a *quarter past Ten o'clock.*
 6. *Ural Caspian Oil Corporation, Limited v. Hume-Schweder* — To be considered on *Wednesday* next, at a *quarter past Ten o'clock.*
 7. *Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company v. Bennett (Surveyor of Taxes)* — To be considered on *Thursday* next, at a *quarter past Ten o'clock.*
 8. *Godwin (pauper) v. Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,*
 9. *Registrar of Trade Marks v. W. and G. du Cros, Limited, et è contra,*
- } To be considered on *Friday* the 1st day of *August* next, at a *quarter past Ten o'clock.*
10. *Fraser v. Fear and others (England)* — Appeal *presented*, and read ; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before *Thursday* the 4th day of *September* next.
 11. *Provisional Order Confirmation Bill* — For petitions respecting, *see* page 830.
 12. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have been complied with :
 - Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5).**
 - Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15).**

Also the Certificates that no Standing Orders are applicable to the following Bills :

Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22).

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

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| 13. Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill, (N° 136.) | } | Brought from the Commons; read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and referred to the Examiners. |
| 14. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, (N° 137.) | | |
| 15. North Eastern Railway Bill [H.L.], | } | Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to</i> , with amendments: The said amendments <i>considered</i> , and <i>agreed to</i> . |
| 16. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, | } | Returned from the Commons, with the amendment, <i>agreed to</i> . |
| 17. Extension of Polling Hours Bill, | } | Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, <i>agreed to</i> . |
| 18. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, | | |
| 19. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, | | |
| 20. Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill, | } | - <i>Reported</i> , with amendments. |
| 21. Derby Corporation Bill, | | |
| 22. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [H.L.], | } | Commons amendment to be considered on <i>Monday</i> next. |
| 23. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, | } | A petition of Mr. Walter Young, Solicitor to the Wandsworth Borough Council, praying for leave to present a petition of the Wandsworth Borough Council, praying to be heard by counsel against the Bill, although the time limited by Standing Order No. 93 for presenting such petition has expired; read, and ordered to lie on the Table and Standing Order No. 93 to be considered on <i>Monday</i> next in order to its being dispensed with in respect of the said petition. |
| 24. Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill, | | |
| 25. Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation Bill, | } | To be read 3 ^a on <i>Tuesday</i> next. |
| 26. National Insurance Act, 1911 — The National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) (Scotland) Order, 1913 (No. 2), dated 22nd July 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 80 of the Act : | } | To be read 3 ^a on <i>Monday</i> next. |
| 27. Explosives (Explosion of a Guncotton Stove at Pitsea, Essex) — Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an explosion which destroyed a guncotton stove in the factory of the British Explosives Syndicate, Limited, at Pitsea, Essex, on the 28th March 1913 : | | |

28. Fisheries (Scotland) — Fifth Report (Northern Area) on Fishery and Hydrographical Investigations in the North Sea and Adjacent Waters, 1908–1911:
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
29. Loan Societies — Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies for the year ended 31st December 1911:
30. Companies — Twenty-second General Report by the Board of Trade under Section 283 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908:
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
31. London Corporation — Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year 1912–1913: *Delivered* (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
32. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill, } Amendment *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a on *Monday* next.
33. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, }
34. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, }
35. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, }
36. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*.
37. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill, }
38. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill, }
39. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20) Bill, }
40. Plural Voting 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 all the words after (“That”) for the purpose of inserting the following Resolution, viz., (“this House is not prepared to accept a Bill which deals “ only with the question of Plural Voting and makes no attempt to remove “ the serious imperfections of the present Electoral Law”) (The Viscount Peel): After long debate, on question, whether the words proposed to be left out shall stand part of the motion, *resolved* in the *negative* (see *Division List annexed*) and the said Resolution *agreed to*.
41. Medical Prescriptions Bill [H.L.], } A Bill to restrict the undue use of certain medical prescriptions — Was *presented* by the Lord Lamington; read 1^a, and to be *printed*. (N^o 138.)

House adjourned at five minutes past Eleven o'clock, to Monday next,
a quarter past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

24th July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PROVISIONAL ORDER
CONFIRMATION BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Owners and occupiers of property within the special rating area. 2. James Martin Carr-Lloyd and others. 3. Lancing Development Syndicate, Limited, and others. 	<p>Rees and Freres.</p> <p>Lees and Co.</p> <p>Ditto.</p>

CAUSES.

*Monday the 28th of July.***At a quarter past Ten o'clock.**

Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited <i>v.</i> Lambert Brothers, Limited, et è contra,	-	} Further Consideration.
Mason (pauper) <i>v.</i> Provident Clothing and Supply Company, Limited,		} Consideration.
Daff <i>v.</i> Midland Colliery Owners Mutual Indemnity Company, Limited,	-	

*Tuesday the 29th of July.***At a quarter past Ten o'clock.**

Harpur <i>v.</i> Mayor, &c. of Swansea,	-	- Consideration.
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*Wednesday the 30th of July.***At a quarter past Ten o'clock.**

Ural Caspian Oil Corporation, Limited <i>v.</i> Hume-Schweder,	-	- Consideration.
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*Thursday the 31st of July.***At a quarter past Ten o'clock.**

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company <i>v.</i> Bennett (Surveyor of Taxes),	-	} Consideration.
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*Friday the 1st of August.***At a quarter past Ten o'clock.**

Godwin (pauper) <i>v.</i> Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,		} Consideration.
Registrar of Trade Marks <i>v.</i> W. and G. du Cros, Limited, et è contra,	-	

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 28th of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Aldbar Trust Estates Bill [H.L.],	}	THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That Standing Order No. 158 be dispensed with, and that the Bill be committed for To-morrow.	
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,	}	Standing Order No. 93 to be considered in order to its being dispensed with, with respect to a Petition of the Wandsworth Borough Council.	
Southport Corporation Bill, - (Amendments to be proposed),	}	(Amendments),	} Third Reading.
Dundee Boundaries Bill, - (Amendments to be proposed),			
Heathfield and District Water Bill,			
Dover Harbour Bill,	}	An Amendment,	

At half-past Four o'clock.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE] - (An Amendment),	}	} Third Reading
Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation Bill [THE EARL OF CRAVEN],		

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued*.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], } Consideration of Commons Amendment.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill,
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill,
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22) Bill, } THE VISCOUNT ALLEN-DALE to move, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of June next" be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, } THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*) to move, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of June next" be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston — To call attention to the position of affairs in Persia and in Tibet, to ask for information, and to move for papers.

The Earl of Wicklow — To ask His Majesty's Government whether their attention has been drawn to recent cases in the Irish Courts in which it has been decided that Justices on the application of a rate collector against ratepayers in arrears, are bound, if the application is sustained, to issue a distress warrant directed to the police for the collection of the rates, and whether His Majesty's Government consider it desirable that under such circumstances, the rate collector should receive poundage upon rates which are collected by the police, and if not, whether they will take steps to prevent him from doing so and to move for papers.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 29th of July.

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| Dunfermline Corporation Water
Order Confirmation Bill [The
Earl of Craven], | } | Third Reading. |
| Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.] [The
Earl Bathurst], | | |
| Temperance (Scotland) Bill [The
Earl Beauchamp], | } | Committee. |
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Wednesday the 30th of July.

The Lord Ampthill — To call attention to the fact that the Immigrants Regulation Bill, which has passed through the Union Parliament of South Africa, has received the assent of the Governor-General and is to become law on the 1st August, is not in accordance with the Provisional Settlement of 1911 or with the stipulations of His Majesty's Government; and to inquire whether His Majesty's Government will request the Government of the Union of South Africa to suspend the operation of the Act in order to give opportunity for such amendment thereof as will be more satisfactory to the Indian community in South Africa and less injurious to British prestige in India.

Thursday the 31st of July.

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*) — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether it is in contemplation, by legislation or otherwise, to introduce any changes into the conduct of business in the India Office.

The Earl of Selborne — To draw attention to the shipbuilding policy of His Majesty's Government; and to move for Papers.

Wednesday the 6th of August.

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| Conveyancing Bill [H.L.] [The Lord
Chancellor], | } | Second Reading. |
| Real Property Bill [H.L.] [The Lord
Chancellor], | | |

(No day named.)

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders, Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18),	} Referred to the Examiners.
Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.], Medical Prescriptions [H.L.], Intermediate Education (Ireland), Poor Law Amendment [H.L.], Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order,	} Waiting for Second Reading.
London County Council (Money),	- Committed.
Arigna Valley Railway [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation, Belfast Corporation,	} Waiting for Report.
Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation [H.L.], Silloth Gas, Liverpool Corporation, Derby Corporation, Southampton Harbour, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction),	{ - - } { (Amend- } { ments), } Waiting for Third Reading.
McBride's Divorce [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Money-lenders [H.L.], Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.], Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Forgery (No. 2) [H.L.], Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.], Public Rights of Way [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Coun- cils) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.],	
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) [H.L.],	
Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],	
Ascot Authority [H.L.],	
Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],	
Central London Railway [H.L.],	
City and South London Railway [H.L.],	
Ipswich Dock [H.L.],	
Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],	
Watney, Combe, Reid and Company [H.L.],	
London Electric Railway [H.L.],	
Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],	
North British Railway [H.L.],	
Reading Corporation [H.L.],	
London and South Western Rail- way [H.L.],	
Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],	
Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],	
Cardiff Railway [H.L.],	
Bradford Corporation [H.L.],	
Rochford Rural District Council [H.L.],	
Great Eastern Railway [H.L.],	
Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.],	
Worthing Gas [H.L.],	
Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.],	
Kent Electric Power [H.L.],	
Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.],	
Leicester Corporation [H.L.],	
Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.],	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

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 Morley Corporation [H.L.],
 Limerick Harbour Commissioners
 [H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

Crown Lands,
 Herring Fishery (Branding),
 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway,
 Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water
 Board,
 Mexborough and Swinton Tramways
 (Railless Traction),
 West Bromwich Corporation,
 Southgate Urban District Council,

} Returned to the Commons amended.

Dooner's Divorce [H.L.],
 Carolin's Divorce [H.L.],
 Extension of Polling Hours,
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 Tramways Provisional Orders,
 Gas and Water Provisional Orders
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 Local Government Provisional Orders
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 Local Government Provisional Orders
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} Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

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Swanage Urban District Water,
Barry Railway [H.L.],
Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup-
ply [H.L.],
Mid-Kent and East Kent District
Water,
Chesterfield Corporation Railless
Traction,
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway
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Fund) [H.L.],
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Port Talbot Railway and Docks
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Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
United District Gas [H.L.],
Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
Hull and Barnsley Railway,
Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
Coventry Corporation,
Blyth and Cowpen Gas,
Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
Halkyn District Mines Drainage
[H.L.],
Hove Corporation [H.L.],
Great Western Railway,
West Bridgford Urban District
Council,
Titchfield District Gas,
Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],
Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],
Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban
District Council [H.L.],
Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],
Great Northern Railway,
Rhondda Tramways (Railless Trac-
tion),
North Eastern Railway [H.L.],
Bournemouth Gas and Water,

Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEE.

Friday the 25th of July.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13), Westminster Hospital, London County Council (General Powers), Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction, Barry Urban District Council, London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 24th July.

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6876] China, No. 2 (1913) — Reports from His Majesty's Minister at Peking respecting the Opium Question in China.
 [Cd. 6926] East India (Accounts and Estimates, 1913-1914) — Explanatory Memorandum by the Under Secretary of State for India.

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. 6665-105] Costa Rica: Report for the Year 1912 on Trade and Commerce. No. 5147.
 [Cd. 6665-114] Venezuela: Report for the Year 1911-1912 on the Trade of Venezuela and the Consular District of Caracas. No. 5156.
 [Cd. 6665-120] Italy: Report for the Year 1912 on the Finances of Italy. No. 5162.
 [Cd. 6665-121] Abyssinia: Report for the Years 1911-1912 on the Trade of Abyssinia. No. 5163.
 [Cd. 6665-124] Turkey: Report for the Year 1912 on the Trade and Commerce of the Vilayet of Trebizond. No. 5166.
 [Cd. 6665-125] Turkey: Report for the Year 1912 on the Trade of the Aleppo Vilayet. No. 5167.
 [Cd. 6665-126] Turkey: Report for the Year 1912 on the Trade of Basra. No. 5168.
 [Cd. 6909] Forty-second Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1912-1913 — Supplement in continuation of the Report of the Medical Officer of the Board for 1912-1913, containing a Second Report on Infant and Child Mortality by the Medical Officer of the Board.
 [Cd. 6916] Judicial Statistics, Ireland, 1912 — Part II. Civil Statistics. Statistics relating to Civil Proceedings in Supreme Courts of Appeal; the Divisions of the High Court of Justice; and in larger and smaller District Courts, Law Stamp and Taxes, Consolidating Taxing Offices, Registration of Judgments, Tithes, Deeds, &c. for the Year 1912.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

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*Die Jovis, 24^o Julii 1913.***Plural Voting Bill.**

Moved, That the Bill be now read 2^a (*The Lord Privy Seal (M. Crewe)*); objected to; and an amendment *moved* to leave out all the words after ("That") for the purpose of inserting the following resolution, viz., ("this House is not prepared to accept a Bill which deals only with the question of Plural Voting and makes no attempt to remove the serious imperfections of the present Electoral Law") (*The Viscount Peel*): On question, whether the words proposed to be left out shall stand part of the motion?

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 Lawrence, L.
 Leigh, L.
 Llangattock, L.
 Lovat, L.
 Lovell and Holland, L.
 (*E. Egmont.*)

Ludlow, L.
Lurgan, L.
Meldrum, L. (*M. Huntly.*)
Methuen, L.
Monckton, L. (*V. Galway.*)
Monck Bretton, L.
Mostyn, L.
Newlands, L.
Oriel, L. (*V. Massereene.*)
Oranmore and Browne, L.
Ormathwaite, L.
Penrhyn, L.
Ponsonby, L. (*E. Bessborough.*)
Rathdonnell, L.
Revelstoke, L.
Ritchie of Dundee, L.
Rosmead, L.
St. Audries, L.
St. Levan, L.

Sanderson, L.
Sandys, L.
Savile, L.
Seaton, L.
Sempill, L.
Silchester, L. (*E. Longford.*)
Sinclair, L.
Southampton, L.
Stuart of Castle Stuart, L.
(*E. Moray.*)
Sudley, L. (*E. Arran.*)
Templemore, L.
Tennyson, L.
Torphichen, L.
Vivian, L.
Waleran, L.
Worlingham, L. (*E. Gosford.*)
Wynford, L.
Zouche of Haryngworth, L.



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 28° Julii 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited *v.* Lambert Brothers, Limited, et è contra — *Further considered* : Order appealed from *varied*, with a direction as to costs.
 2. Mason (pauper) *v.* Provident Clothing and Supply Company, Limited — *Considered* : Order appealed from *reversed* : Order of the King's Bench Division *restored* ; the Respondents to pay to the Appellant his costs both here and below, the costs in this House to be taxed in the manner usual when the Appellant sues in formâ pauperis.
 3. Daff *v.* Midland Colliery Owners Mutual Indemnity Company, Limited — *Considered* : Order appealed from *reversed*, and Cause *remitted* to the County Court, with a declaration ; the Respondents to pay to the Appellant his costs both here and below.
 4. Bowden Wire Company, Limited *v.* Bowden Brake Company, Limited (England),
 5. Bowden Wire Company, Limited *v.* Bowden Brake Company, Limited (Second Appeal) (England),
- } Appeals *presented*, and read ; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 8th day of September next.
6. Smith *v.* Fife Coal Company, Limited — Set down for hearing.
 7. Private Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 851.
 8. **Post Office (London) Railway Bill,**
 9. **Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill** [H.L.],
 10. **Gas Orders Confirmation Bill** [H.L.],
 11. **Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill,**
 12. **Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill,**
 13. **Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill,**
 14. **West Bromwich Corporation Bill,**
- } Brought from the Commons.
- } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to.*
- } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to.*

15. **McBride's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], } Minutes of evidence and proceedings before this House on the Second Reading, together with the documents deposited in the case, returned from the Commons.
16. **Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction Bill,** } Report from the Select Committee, That the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill, the opposition thereto having been withdrawn; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The orders made on the 16th and 17th instant *discharged*, and Bill *committed*.
17. **London County Council (General Powers) Bill,** } Report from the Select Committee, That the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill, the opposition thereto having been withdrawn; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The orders made on the 16th and 17th instant *discharged*, and Bill *committed* for *To-morrow*.
18. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill,** } Report from the Select Committee that the opposition to the Manchester Order was withdrawn: The order made on the 17th instant respecting the commitment of the Bill to a Select Committee in regard to the said order, *discharged*.
19. **Westminster Hospital Bill,** } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Duke of Wellington, the Lord Braye, the Lord Gwydir and the Lord Holden be proposed to the House as Members of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Marquess of Winchester, the Lord Monson, the Lord Farrer, and the Lord Stanmore and that the Duke of Wellington be Chairman of the said Committee; read, and *agreed to*.
20. **Barry Urban District Council Bill,** }
21. **London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,** }
22. **Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Bill** [H.L.], } To be read 3^a *To-morrow*.
23. **Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill,** } To be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Ashby St. Ledgers).
24. **London County Council (Money) Bill,** } Committee to meet *To-morrow*.
25. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to transfer of Deposit Contributors to Approved Societies (No. 2 of 1913):
26. Industrial Council —
1. Minutes of Evidence taken before the Industrial Council in connection with their enquiry into Industrial Agreements, 1913;
 2. Report on enquiry into Industrial Agreements, 1913:
27. Railway Returns — Returns of the capital, traffic, receipts and working expenditure of the railway companies of the United Kingdom for the year 1912 (pursuant to the Act 34 & 35 Vict. c. 78), with a General Report thereon and Summary Tables for a series of years:
28. Union of South Africa — Correspondence relating to recent disorders on the Witwatersrand, and the employment of regular troops:
29. Commercial, No. 3 (1913) — Correspondence respecting the withdrawal of His Majesty's Government from the Brussels Sugar Convention:

30. Compensation for Industrial Diseases (Departmental Committee) — Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to enquire and report whether the following diseases can properly be added to those enumerated in the Third Schedule of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, namely: (1) Cowpox; (2) Dupuytien's contraction; (3) Clonic spasm of the eyelids, apart from nystagmus; (4) Writers' cramp; Report and Minutes of Evidence:
31. Explosives Act, 1875 — Thirty-seventh Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, for the year 1912:
32. Cost of Living of the Working Classes — Report of an enquiry by the Board of Trade into working class rents and retail prices, together with the rates of wages in certain occupations in industrial towns of the United Kingdom in 1912 (in continuation of a similar enquiry in 1905):
33. Post Office — Third Report of Standing Committee on Boy Labour in the Post Office:
34. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 5172. Russia (Moscow);
 No. 5173. Brazil (Pernambuco):
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
35. Supreme Court of Judicature (Accounts) — Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster-General on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in respect of the funds of suitors of the Court in the year ended 28th February 1913; also Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon:
36. 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:
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
37. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 17th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Outworkers) Amendment Regulations (England), 1913: *Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and to be printed.* (N° 139.)
38. Aldbar Trust Estates Bill [H.L.], { *Moved, That Standing Order No. 158 be dispensed with, and that the Bill be committed for Tomorrow, agreed to, and ordered accordingly.*
39. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, { *Standing Order No. 93 considered (according to order), and dispensed with, with respect to a Petition of the Wandsworth Borough Council: Leave given to present the said Petition.*
40. Southport Corporation Bill, { *Read 3^a, with the amendments: Further amendments made: Bill passed, and returned to the Commons.*
41. Heathfield and District Water Bill, { *Read 3^a, with the amendments, and passed, and returned to the Commons.*
42. Dover Harbour Bill, { *Read 3^a, with the amendment, and passed, and returned to the Commons.*

43. Speaker of the House — The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House that His Majesty had (by Commission) appointed the Lord Kintore (*E. Kintore*) Speaker of the House, in the absence of the Lord Chancellor, the Chairman of Committees for the time being, the Earl of Halsbury, the Earl Waldegrave, the Lord Ribblesdale, the Lord Balfour, the Earl Loreburn, the Earl Beauchamp, the Lord Denman, the Lord Colebrooke, the Lord Granard (*E. Granard*), the Duke of Devonshire, and the Lord Herschell: The said Commission was read.
44. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill, } Read 3^a (according to order), with the amendment, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
45. Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation Bill, } Read 3^a (according to order): Amendments made: Bill *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
46. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [H.L.], } Commons amendment *considered* (according to order), and *agreed to*.
47. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill, } *Moved*, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of June next" be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a; *agreed to*: Bills read 2^a accordingly, and *committed*.
48. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill, }
49. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22) Bill, }
50. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, }
51. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill, } The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
52. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, } Committee to meet *To-morrow*.
53. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill, } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Five Lords appointed a Select Committee on the Westminster Hospital Bill and other Bills do form a Select Committee for the consideration of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill; read, and *agreed to*: All Petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by counsel against the Bill to be heard as desired, as also counsel for the Bill.
54. Persia and Tibet — *Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty for Papers relating to Affairs in Persia and in Tibet (The Earl Curzon of Kedleston): After debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*.
55. Post Office (London) Railway Bill, } Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and *referred* to the Examiners. (N^o 140.)

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

28th July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

<u>NAME OF BILL.</u>	<u>PETITIONERS.</u>	<u>BY WHOM DEPOSITED.</u>
London County Council (Tramways and Improve- ments).	Wandsworth Borough Council. (Presented pursuant to leave given this day.)	W. W. Young.

CAUSES.

Tuesday the 29th of July.

At a quarter past Ten o'clock.

Harpur *v.* Mayor, &c. of Swansea, - - - Consideration.

Wednesday the 30th of July.

At a quarter past Ten o'clock.

Ural Caspian Oil Corporation, Limited *v.* Hume-Schweder, - Consideration.

Thursday the 31st of July.

At a quarter past Ten o'clock.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company *v.* }
 Bennett (Surveyor of Taxes), - } Consideration.

Friday the 1st of August.

At a quarter past Ten o'clock.

Godwin (pauper) *v.* Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, }
 Registrar of Trade Marks *v.* W. and G. du Cros, Limited, }
 et è contra, - } Consideration.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 29th of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Dundee Boundaries Bill, (Amendments to be proposed),	} (Amendments),	} Third Reading.
Liverpool Corporation Bill, (Amendments to be proposed),		
Southampton Harbour Bill, (An Amendment to be proposed by the Lord Glenconner),		

At half-past Four o'clock.

Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order Bill,	} THE LORD LUCAS to move, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of June next" be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2 ^a .
Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL OF CRAVEN],	
Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill [THE EARL OF CRAVEN],	} Third Reading.
Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL BATHURST],	} Report of Amendments.
Temperance (Scotland) Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	} Committee.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill [THE LORD ASHBY ST. LEDGERS], } Second Reading.

The Lord Wynford — To ask His Majesty's Government whether the re-organisation of the Batteries of Royal Field Artillery proposed in Army Order No. 220 of 1913 cannot be postponed to enable the matter to be further considered.

The Earl of Wicklow — To ask His Majesty's Government whether their attention has been drawn to recent cases in the Irish Courts in which it has been decided that Justices on the application of a rate collector against ratepayers in arrears, are bound, if the application is sustained, to issue a distress warrant directed to the police for the collection of the rates, and whether His Majesty's Government consider it desirable that under such circumstances, the rate collector should receive poundage upon rates which are collected by the police, and if not, whether they will take steps to prevent him from doing so and to move for papers.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston — To move for a return of all loans, grants, or advances of money made to the Persian Government by His Majesty's Government or by the Government of India severally or jointly since the conclusion of the Anglo-Russian Convention in 1907.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 30th of July.

The Lord Ampthill — To call attention to the fact that the Immigrants Regulation Bill, which has passed through the Union Parliament of South Africa, has received the assent of the Governor-General and is to become law on the 1st August, is not in accordance with the Provisional Settlement of 1911 or with the stipulations of His Majesty's Government; and to inquire whether His Majesty's Government will request the Government of the Union of South Africa to suspend the operation of the Act in order to give opportunity for such amendment thereof as will be more satisfactory to the Indian community in South Africa and less injurious to British prestige in India.

Thursday the 31st of July.

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*) — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether it is in contemplation, by legislation or otherwise, to introduce any changes into the conduct of business in the India Office.

The Earl of Selborne — To draw attention to the shipbuilding policy of His Majesty's Government; and to move for Papers.

Wednesday the 6th of August.

Conveyancing Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord</i>	} Second Reading.
<i>Chancellor</i>],	
Real Property Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord</i>	}
<i>Chancellor</i>],	

(No day named.)

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders, Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18), Post Office (London) Railway,	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Tuesday the 29th of July.</i>		
Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.], Medical Prescriptions [H.L.], Poor Law Amendment [H.L.],				
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12), Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) — (Manchester Order), Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction,	}	Committed.		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) — (Stockport Order), Arigna Valley Railway [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation, Belfast Corporation,				
Silloth Gas, Derby Corporation, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction),			} (Amend- ments),	} Waiting for Third Reading.
McBride's Divorce [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Money-lenders [H.L.], Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.], Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Forgery (No. 2) [H.L.], Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.], Public Rights of Way [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Coun- cils) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.],				

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 3) [H.L.],
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 6) [H.L.],
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 7) [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Order
 Confirmation (London No. 1)
 [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Order
 Confirmation (London No. 2)
 [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Order
 Confirmation (London No. 3)
 [H.L.],
 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation
 (No. 1) [H.L.],
 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders
 (No. 3) [H.L.],
 Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.],
 Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],
 Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell
 Street and Panton Square)
 [H.L.],
 Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],
 Ascot Authority [H.L.],
 Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],
 Central London Railway [H.L.],
 City and South London Railway
 [H.L.],
 Ipswich Dock [H.L.],
 Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],
 Watney, Combe, Reid and Company
 [H.L.],
 London Electric Railway [H.L.],
 Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],
 North British Railway [H.L.],
 Reading Corporation [H.L.],
 London and South Western Rail-
 way [H.L.],
 Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],
 Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall
 and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],
 Cardiff Railway [H.L.],
 Bradford Corporation [H.L.],
 Rochford Rural District Council
 [H.L.],
 Great Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.],
 Worthing Gas [H.L.],
 Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.],
 Kent Electric Power [H.L.],
 Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.],
 Leicester Corporation [H.L.],
 Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.],

Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.],
 Morley Corporation [H.L.],
 Limerick Harbour Commissioners
 [H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

Crown Lands,
 Herring Fishery (Branding),
 Dunfermline District Water Order
 Confirmation,
 Local Government Provisional Order
 (No. 14),
 Southport Corporation,
 Dover Harbour,
 Heathfield and District Water,
 Southgate Urban District Council,

} Returned to the Commons amended.

Dooner's Divorce [H.L.],
 Carolin's Divorce [H.L.],
 Extension of Polling Hours,
 Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
 sional Orders (No. 1),
 Tramways Provisional Orders,
 Gas and Water Provisional Orders
 (No. 2),
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.)
 [H.L.],
 Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
 sional Orders (No. 2),
 Local Government Provisional Order
 Gas,
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 8),
 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders
 (No. 1),
 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders
 (No. 2),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 4),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 7),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 11),
 Local Government Provisional Order
 (No. 16),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 5),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 6),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 9),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 10),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 17),

} Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Local Government Provisional Order
(No. 19),
Local Government Provisional Order
(No. 20),
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 4) [H.L.],
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 2) [H.L.],
Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],
Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Salt-
burn Gas [H.L.],
Lymm Urban District Council,
Swanage Urban District Water,
Barry Railway [H.L.],
Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup-
ply [H.L.],
Mid-Kent and East Kent District
Water,
Chesterfield Corporation Railless
Traction,
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway
[H.L.],
Midland Railway (Superannuation
Fund) [H.L.],
Westgate and Birchington Gas and
Electricity,
Tottenham and Edmonton Gas,
York Corporation,
Port Talbot Railway and Docks
[H.L.],
Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
United District Gas [H.L.],
Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
Hull and Barnsley Railway,
Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
Coventry Corporation,
Blyth and Cowpen Gas,
Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
Halkyn District Mines Drainage
[H.L.],
Hove Corporation [H.L.],
Great Western Railway,
West Bridgford Urban District
Council,
Titchfield District Gas,
Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],
Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],
Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban
District Council [H.L.],
Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],
Great Northern Railway,
Rhondda Tramways (Railless Trac-
tion),

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

North Eastern Railway [H.L.], Bournemouth Gas and Water, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction), Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board, West Bromwich Corporation,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
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COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 29th of July.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5),	}	A quarter before Four o'clock.
London County Council (General Powers),		
London County Council (Money),		
Aldbar Trust Estates [H.L.],		
Westminster Hospital,	}	Select Committee ; Eleven o'clock.
Barry Urban District Council,		
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15),		

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 25th July.

Sess. Numb.	
(135)	Bill — Intermediate Education (Ireland).
(116 a)	Temperance (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Courtney of Penwith.)
(127 b)	Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.] — Amendment to be moved on Report. (L. Strachie.)
(127 c)	Ditto — Amendments to be moved on Report. (L. Gorell.)
(129 a)	Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation Bill — Amendments to be moved on Third Reading. (E. Craven.)

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. 6665-123]	Congo : Report for the Year 1912 on the Trade of Katunga. No. 5165.
[Cd. 6665-127]	China : Report for the Year 1912 on the Trade of Newchwang. No. 5169.
[Cd. 6944]	Board of Education — Draft Regulations under which Grants will be made during the Year 1913-1914 to Local Authorities in respect of Sums borrowed by them for the purposes of the Education Acts.
[Cd. 6945]	Expenditure on Telephone Capital Account — Statement showing the Sums already authorised by Parliament for Telephone Development, the amounts expended annually and the remaining Balance together with the amounts repaid out of the Parliamentary Vote.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 24th July.

Sess. Numb.

- [242] Bill — Matrimonial Causes.
[273] — Highlands and Islands (Medical Service).
[274] — Isle of Man (Customs).
[278] — Education (No. 2).

25th July.

- [271] Bill — Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.]
[277] — Forgery (No. 2) [H.L.]
[226] Civil Services Revised Estimates, 1913–1914.
[227] Civil Services (Supplementary) Estimates, 1913–1914.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 29^o Julii 1913.

The Lord Dunedin — Chosen Speaker in the absence of the Lord Chancellor and the Lords Commissioners.

PRAYERS.

1. Harpur *v.* Mayor, &c. of Swansea — *Considered* : Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 868.
3. **Government of the Soudan** } Brought from the Commons.
Loan Bill, }
4. **Children (Employment Abroad)** }
Bill [H.L.], }
5. **Conyngham Heirlooms Bill** }
[H.L.], }
6. **Gomm Heirlooms Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons,
7. **Kent Electric Power Bill** [H.L.], } *agreed to.*
8. **Lord Wimborne's Estate Bill** }
[H.L.], }
9. **Electric Lighting Provisional** } Returned from the Commons,
Orders (No. 1) Bill [H.L.], } *agreed to*, with an amendment:
10. **Electric Lighting Provisional** } The said amendment to be con-
Orders (No. 3) Bill [H.L.], } sidered *To-morrow.*
11. **Worthing Gas Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons,
} *agreed to*, with an amendment:
} The said amendment *considered*,
} and *agreed to.*
12. **Arundell Estate (Closing of** }
Arundell Street and }
Panton Square) Bill [H.L.], }
13. **Central London Railway Bill** }
[H.L.], }
14. **Edinburgh Corporation Bill** } Returned from the Commons,
[H.L.], } *agreed to*, with amendments:
15. **Grays and Tilbury Gas Bill** } The said amendments *considered*,
[H.L.], } and *agreed to.*
16. **Great Eastern Railway Bill** }
[H.L.], }

17. **Southgate Urban District Council Bill,** } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to.*
18. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificate from the Examiners that the Standing Orders applicable to the following Bill have been complied with :
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18).
 Also the Certificate that no Standing Orders are applicable to the following Bill :
Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders.
 And also the Certificate that the Standing Orders applicable to the following Bill have not been complied with :
Post Office (London) Railway.
 The same were ordered to lie on the Table.
19. **Post Office (London) Railway Bill,** } Examiner's Certificate of non-compliance with the Standing Orders referred to the Standing Orders Committee on *Thursday* next.
20. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill,** } Report from the Select Committee, That the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill, no parties having appeared in opposition thereto; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The orders made yesterday *discharged*, and Bill *committed*.
21. **Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill,** } *Reported*, with amendments, and *re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
22. **London County Council (Money) Bill,** } *Reported*, without amendment.
23. **Aldbar Trust Estates Bill** [H.L.], - *Reported*, with amendments.
24. **Dundee Boundaries Bill,** } Read 3^a, with the amendments:
 25. **Liverpool Corporation Bill,** } Further amendments made: Bills *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
26. **Southampton Harbour Bill,** } Read 3^a, with the amendments: A further amendment *moved* and *negatived*: Bill *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
27. Union of South Africa — Further Correspondence relating to recent disorders on the Witwatersrand and the employment of Regular troops (in continuation of [Cd. 6941] July 1913) :
28. India (Trade) — Review of the Trade of India, 1912–1913 :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
29. Superannuation Act, 1887 —
 1. Return for the year ended 31st March 1913 of the Army and Navy Officers permitted under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of the Act to hold civil employment of profit under Public Departments ;
 2. Treasury Minute, dated 19th July 1913, granting a retired allowance to Herbert Davis, Civil Assistant, Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, under Section 2 of the Act :

30. Road Improvement Fund (Accounts, 1912–1913) — Abstract account of the receipts into and payments out of the Road Improvement Fund for the period from 1st April 1912 to 31st March 1913, together with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
31. Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, } *Moved*, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, “ That no “ Provisional Order Confirmation “ Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second “ time after Thursday the 19th day of June next ” be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a; *agreed to*: Bill read 2^a accordingly, and *committed* for *Wednesday* the 6th of *August* next.
32. Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
33. Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill, } Third Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Thursday* next.
34. Wemyss Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], } A Bill relating to Wemyss Tramways — Was *presented* by the Earl of Craven; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and (pursuant to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, section 7), deemed to have been read 2^a, and *reported* from the Committee. (N^o 141.)
35. Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.], } Amendments *reported* (according to order): Amendments made: An amendment *moved* and *negatived*: An amendment *moved*, and (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*: Bill to be read 3^a *To-morrow*, and to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 142.)
36. Temperance (Scotland) Bill, } House in Committee (according to order): Amendments made: An amendment *moved*, and (by leave of the Committee) *withdrawn*: The Report of Amendments to be received *To-morrow*, and Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 143.)
37. Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill, } Read 2^a (according to order), and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
38. Government of the Soudan Loan Bill, } Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Thursday* next (The Lord Strachie). (N^o 144.)
39. Payments of Rates (Ireland) — *Moved*, That there be laid before the House papers relating to recent cases in the Irish Courts in which it has been decided that Justices on the application of a rate collector against ratepayers in arrears, are bound, if the application is sustained, to issue a distress warrant directed to the police for the collection of the rates (The Earl of Wicklow): After short debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*.
40. Persia — *Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty for a Return of all outstanding loans, grants, or advances of money made to the Persian Government, severally or jointly, by His Majesty’s Government or by the Government of India (The Earl Curzon of Kedleston); *agreed to*, and ordered accordingly.

House adjourned at half-past Six o’clock, till To-morrow,
a quarter past Ten o’clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

14. Factory and Workshop (Explosion of Diesel Oil Engine at Bray) — Report by G. S. Taylor, His Majesty's Inspector of Factories, on the circumstances attending an explosion which occurred at the Electricity Generating Station of the Bray Urban District Council, Bray, Ireland, on the 10th July 1912 :
15. Medical Benefits (Ireland) Committee — Report of Departmental Committee on Extension of Medical Benefits to Ireland :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
16. Army —
1. (Royal Warrant) Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893 ;
2. Further Regulations for the Army Reserve and Special Reserve :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
17. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [H.L.],
18. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [H.L.],
19. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill,
20. Affiliation Orders Bill [H.L.],
21. Temperance (Scotland) Bill,
22. Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill,
received *To-morrow*, and Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being dispensed with : Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 145.)
23. Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace) Bill,
24. Mental Deficiency Bill,
- Commons amendment *considered* (according to order), and *agreed to.*
- House in Committee (according to order) : The amendments proposed by the Committee made : The Report of Amendments to be received *To-morrow.*
- Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
- Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a *To-morrow.*
- House in Committee (according to order) : Amendments 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 : Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 145.)
- Read 1^a ; to be *printed* ; and to be read 2^a on *Wednesday* the 6th of *August* next (The Lord Dunmore (*E. Dunmore*)). (N^o 146.)
- Read 1^a ; to be *printed* ; and to be read 2^a on *Thursday* the 7th of *August* next (The Lord Chancellor). (N^o 147.)

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Wednesday the 30th of July.

At a quarter past Ten o'clock.

Ural Caspian Oil Corporation, Limited *v.* Hume-Schweder, - Consideration.

Thursday the 31st of July.

At a quarter past Ten o'clock.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company *v.* } Consideration.
 Bennett (Surveyor of Taxes), - }

Friday the 1st of August.

At a quarter past Ten o'clock.

Godwin (pauper) *v.* Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, }
 Registrar of Trade Marks *v.* W. and G. du Cros, Limited, } Consideration.
 et è contra, - }

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Thursday the 31st of July.***At a quarter past Four o'clock.**

London County Council
 (Money) Bill,
 Derby Corporation Bill,
 (Amendments),

} **Third Reading.**

Arigna Valley Railway Bill
 [H.L.],

} THE CHAIRMAN OF
 COMMITTEES to move,
 That Standing Order
 No. 143 be dispensed with,
 and that the Bill be now
 read 3^a.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Post Office (London) Railway
 Bill,

} THE EARL OF CRAVEN to
 move, That the order made
 on the 22nd of April last,
 "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from
 " the House of Commons shall be read a second time after
 " Thursday the 19th day of June next " be dispensed with, and
 that the Bill be now read 2^a.

Trade Boards Act Provisional
 Orders Bill,

} THE LORD STRACHIE
 to move, That the Order
 made on the 22nd of April
 last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought
 " from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after
 " Thursday the 19th day of July next " be dispensed with, and
 that the Bill be now read 2^a.

Local Government Provisional
 Order (No. 18) Bill,

} THE VISCOUNT ALLEN-
 DALE to move, That the
 order made on the 22nd
 of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill
 " brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second
 time after Thursday the 19th day of June next " be dispensed
 with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a.

Electric Lighting Provisional
 Orders (No. 5) Bill [THE
 LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)],

} **Report of Amendments.**

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

- Wemyss Tramways Order**
Confirmation Bill [H.L.] [THE
 EARL OF CRAVEN], } **Third Reading.**
- Dunfermline Corporation**
Water Order Confirmation
Bill [THE EARL OF
 CRAVEN], } **Third Reading.**
- Government of Soudan Loan**
Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE], } **Second Reading.**
- Temperance (Scotland) Bill**
 [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP], - } **Third Reading.**
(Amendments),

Temperance (Scotland) Bill — THE LORD BALFOUR, on the motion for the Third Reading, to move that the Bill be read 3^a this day three months.

- Intermediate Education (Ire-**
land) Bill [THE LORD
 ASHBY ST. LEDGERS], } **Report of Amend-**
 } **ments; and Standing**
 } **Order No. XXXIX. to**
 } **be considered in order**
 } **to its being dispensed**
 } **with.**

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*) — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether it is in contemplation, by legislation or otherwise, to introduce any changes into the conduct of business in the India Office.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 5th of August.

The Earl of Selborne—To draw attention to the shipbuilding policy of His Majesty's Government; and to move for Papers.

Wednesday the 6th of August.

Conveyancing Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Chancellor</i>],	}	Second Reading.
Real Property Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Chancellor</i>],		

Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace) Bill [<i>The Lord Dunmore (E. Dunmore)</i>],	}	Second Reading.

Thursday the 7th of August.

Mental Deficiency Bill [<i>The Lord Chancellor</i>],	}	Second Reading.

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Shaftesbury—To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.], Medical Prescriptions [H.L.], Poor Law Amendment [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) — (Stockport Order), Nottingham Corporation, Westminster Hospital, Barry Urban District Council, London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Belfast Corporation,		
Silloth Gas, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction), London County Council (General Powers),	}	(Amend- ments), } Waiting for Third Reading.
Aldbar Trust Estates [H.L.], McBride's Divorce [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Affiliation Orders [H.L.], Money-lenders [H.L.], Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Forgery (No. 2) [H.L.], Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.], Public Rights of Way [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Coun- cils) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],		
	}	Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.],		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],		
Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Ascot Authority [H.L.],		
Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],		
City and South London Railway [H.L.],		
Ipswich Dock [H.L.],		
Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],		
Watney, Combe, Reid and Company [H.L.],		
London Electric Railway [H.L.],		
North British Railway [H.L.],		
Reading Corporation [H.L.],		
London and South Western Rail- way [H.L.],		
Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],		
Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],		
Cardiff Railway [H.L.],		
Bradford Corporation [H.L.],		
Rochford Rural District Council [H.L.],		
Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.],		
Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.],		
Leicester Corporation [H.L.],		
Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.],		
Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.],		
Morley Corporation [H.L.],		
Limerick Harbour Commissioners [H.L.],		
Crown Lands,	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Herring Fishery (Branding),		
Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation,		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14),		
Dundee Boundaries,		
Southampton Harbour,		
Liverpool Corporation,		
Southport Corporation,		
Dover Harbour,	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Heathfield and District Water,		
Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],		
Extension of Polling Hours,	}	
Dooner's Divorce [H.L.],		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Carolin's Divorce [H.L.],
 Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.],
 Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],
 Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],
 Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell
 Street and Panton Square)
 [H.L.],
 Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
 sional Orders (No. 1),
 Tramways Provisional Orders,
 Gas and Water Provisional Orders
 (No. 2),
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.)
 [H.L.],
 Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
 sional Orders (No. 2),
 Local Government Provisional Order
 Gas,
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 8),
 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders
 (No. 1),
 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders
 (No. 2),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 4),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 7),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 11),
 Local Government Provisional Order
 (No. 16),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 5),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 6),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 9),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 10),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 17),
 Local Government Provisional Order
 (No. 19),
 Local Government Provisional Order
 (No. 20),
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 1) [H.L.],
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 2) [H.L.],
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 3) [H.L.],
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 4) [H.L.],

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],
 Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Salt-
 burn Gas [H.L.],
 Lymm Urban District Council,
 Swanage Urban District Water,
 Barry Railway [H.L.],
 Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup-
 ply [H.L.],
 Mid-Kent and East Kent District
 Water,
 Chesterfield Corporation Railless
 Traction,
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway
 [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (Superannuation
 Fund) [H.L.],
 Westgate and Birchington Gas and
 Electricity,
 Tottenham and Edmonton Gas,
 York Corporation,
 Port Talbot Railway and Docks
 [H.L.],
 Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
 United District Gas [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Hull and Barnsley Railway,
 Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
 Coventry Corporation,
 Blyth and Cowpen Gas,
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
 West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
 Halkyn District Mines Drainage
 [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Great Western Railway,
 West Bridgford Urban District
 Council,
 Titchfield District Gas,
 Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],
 Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],
 Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban
 District Council [H.L.],
 Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],
 Great Northern Railway,
 Rhondda Tramways (Railless Trac-
 tion),
 North Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Bournemouth Gas and Water,
 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway,
 Mexborough and Swinton Tramways
 (Railless Traction),
 Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water
 Board,
 West Bromwich Corporation,

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Kent Electric Power [H.L.], Worthing Gas [H.L.], Central London Railway [H.L.], Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.], Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.], Great Eastern Railway [H.L.], Southgate Urban District Council,	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
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Bill in Progress — continued

Waiting for Royal Assent

East London Railway (L.L.R.)
 London and North Western Railway (L.N.W.R.)
 London and South Western Railway (L.S.W.R.)
 London and Tilbury Gas (L.T.G.)
 London and Tilbury Railway (L.T.R.)
 London and Tilbury Railway (L.T.R.)
 London and Tilbury Railway (L.T.R.)

COMMITTEES.

Thursday the 31st of July.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

Post Office (London) Railway, - Four o'clock.

Wednesday the 6th of August.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12).
 Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22).
 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) — (Manchester Order).
 Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5).
 Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction.
 Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 30th July.

- Sess. Numb.
- (140) Bill — Post Office (London) Railway.
- (135 a) Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (L. Macdonnell.)
- (118) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners under Section 59 (4) and Sections 65 and 82 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Regulations (Wales), 1913.
- [Cd. 6877] Commercial, No. 3 (1913) — Correspondence respecting the Withdrawal of His Majesty's Government from the Brussels Sugar Convention.
- [Cd. 6941] Union of South Africa — Correspondence relating to recent Disorders on the Witwatersrand and the Employment of Regular Troops.

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. 6665-128] Japan : Trade of the Consular District of Yokohama for 1912. No. 5170.
- [Cd. 6917] Marriages, Births and Deaths — Forty-ninth detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General for Ireland, containing a General Abstract of the Numbers of Marriages, Births and Deaths registered in Ireland during the Year 1912.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 31° Julii 1913.

The Lord **Shaw** — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company *v.* Bennett (Surveyor of Taxes) — *Considered*: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. Lloyd (by his next friend) *v.* Powell Duffryn Steam Coal Company, Limited (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Thursday the 11th day of September next.
3. Lord Mayor, &c. of Liverpool *v.* Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company (England) (Cross-Appeal) — Cross-Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Thursday the 11th day of September next.

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

4. Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* page 896.
5. Pilotage Provisional Order Bill, } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and referred to the Examiners. (N^o 148.)
6. Airdrie Corporation Gas 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 Earl of Craven), and *reported* from the Committee. (N^o 149.)
7. East Ham Corporation Bill, } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; and *referred* to the Examiners.
8. Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) Bill [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*.
9. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill, } Returned from the Commons, with the amendment, *agreed to*.
10. Crown Lands Bill,
11. Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill,
12. Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation Bill, } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.

13. **Barry Urban District Council Bill,** } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
14. **London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,** } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
15. **Belfast Corporation Bill,** } The King's consent signified, and Bill *reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
16. **London County Council (Money) Bill,** } Read 3^a, and *passed*.
17. **Derby Corporation Bill,** } Read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
18. Trade with Central America, Colombia and Venezuela (Board of Trade Commercial Intelligence Committee) — Reports to the Board of Trade on the conditions and prospects of British Trade in Central America, Colombia and Venezuela, by Mr. G. T. Milne, Special Commissioner of the Advisory Committee to the Board of Trade on Commercial Intelligence :
19. East Africa Protectorate — Judgment of the High Court in the case brought by the Masai Tribe against the Attorney-General of the East Africa Protectorate and others, dated 26th May 1913 :
20. Poor Law Orders — First Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Local Government Board with respect to the Poor Law Orders :
21. Trade — Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, 1912, compared with the four preceding years. Volume II. :
22. Public Works (Ireland) — Eighty-first Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland; with Appendices, for the year ended 31st March 1913 :
23. Mode of Issuing the Dollar in the East — Report of Treasury Committee on the mode of Issuing the Dollar in the East; together with Minutes of Evidence :
24. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order, dated 23rd July 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the Act, entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) Order (No. 3) 1913 :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
25. **Post Office (London) Railway Bill,** } *Moved*, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no " Provisional Order Confirmation " Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second " time after Thursday the 19th day of June next " be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a; *agreed to* : Bill read 2^a accordingly.
26. **Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill,** } *Moved*, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no " Provisional Order Confirmation " Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second " time after Thursday the 19th day of July next " be dispensed with; *agreed to* : Then it was *moved*, That the Bill be now read 2^a; objected to; and Bill to be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next.

27. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill,** } *Moved*, That the order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of June next," be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a; *agreed to*: Bill read 2^a accordingly.
28. **Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill,** } Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a on *Wednesday* next.
29. **Wemyss Tramways Order Confirmation Bill** [H.L.], } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
30. **Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill,** } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*.
31. **Government of Soudan Loan Bill,** } Read 2^a (according to order): Committee *negatived*, and Bill to be read 3^a on *Tuesday* next.
32. **Temperance (Scotland) Bill,** } Order of the Day for the Third Reading, read: *Moved*, that the Bill be now read 3^a; objected to; and an amendment *moved* to leave out ("now") and add at the end of the motion ("this day three months") (The Lord Balfour): After debate, on question, whether the word ("now") shall stand part of the motion, *resolved in the affirmative*: Bill read 3^a accordingly, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
33. **Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill,** } Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a on *Tuesday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

31st *July.*

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Post Office (London) Railway	Great Northern Railway Company.	R. Hill Dawe.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST ALTERATION IN PROVISIONAL ORDER CONFIRMATION BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18).	Ormesby Urban District Council.	Torr and Co.

CAUSE.

Friday the 1st of August.

At a quarter past Ten o'clock.

Godwin (pauper) *v.* Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, }
Registrar of Trade Marks *v.* W. and G. du Cros, Limited, } Consideration.
et è contra, - }

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 5th of August.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Trade Boards Act Provisional
Order Bill [THE LORD
STRACHIE], } Second Reading (by
Order).

Government of Soudan Loan
Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE], } Third Reading.

Intermediate Education (Ire-
land) Bill [THE LORD
ASHBY ST. LEDGERS], } Third Reading.
(Amendments),

The Earl of Selborne—To draw attention to the shipbuilding policy of His Majesty's Government; and to move for Papers.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston—To call the attention of the First Commissioner of Works to the Report of the Mansion House Committee of the Captain Scott Fund, in which it is proposed that the National Memorial to the late Captain Scott and his four companions shall be erected on the edge of the Park, opposite the house of the Royal Geographical Society in Kensington Gore, and to ask whether His Majesty's Government will sanction this proposal.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 6th of August.

<p>Arigna Valley Railway Bill [H.L.], Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill - (Amendments to be proposed), London County Council (General Powers) Bill - (An Amend- ment to be proposed by the Lord Leigh),</p>	}	<p>(Amend- ments),</p>	} Third Reading.
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<p>Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill [<i>The Lord Granard</i> <i>(E. Granard)</i>], - (Amendments),</p>	}	} Third Reading.
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<p>Conveyancing Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord</i> <i>Chancellor</i>], Real Property Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord</i> <i>Chancellor</i>],</p>	}	} Second Reading.
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<p>Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace) Bill [<i>The</i> <i>Lord Dunmore (E. Dunmore)</i>],</p>	}	} Second Reading.
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Thursday the 7th of August.

<p>Pilotage Provisional Order Confirma- tion Bill,</p>	}	<p>The Lord Granard (<i>E. Granard</i>) to move, That the Order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no Provisional Order Con- firmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of July next" be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a.</p>
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<p>Mental Deficiency Bill [<i>The Lord</i> <i>Chancellor</i>],</p>	}	} Second Reading.
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(No day named.)

The Earl of Shaftesbury—To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Pilotage Provisional Order, East Ham Corporation,	} To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 7th of August.</i>
Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.], Medical Prescriptions [H.L.], Poor Law Amendment [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Post Office (London) Railway, Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18),	} Waiting for Commitment.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) — (Stockport Order), Nottingham Corporation, Westminster Hospital,	} Waiting for Report.
Airdrie Corporation Gas Order Con- firmation, Silloth Gas, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction), Barry Urban District Council, London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Belfast Corporation, London County Council (General Powers),	} - - } (Amend- } ments), } Waiting for Third Reading.
Aldbar Trust Estates [H.L.], McBride's Divorce [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Affiliation Orders [H.L.], Money-lenders [H.L.], Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Forgery (No. 2) [H.L.], Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.], Public Rights of Way [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Coun- cils) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],		
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],		
Wemyss Tramways Order Confirma- tion [H.L.],		
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.],		
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.],		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],		
Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Ascot Authority [H.L.],		
Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],		
City and South London Railway [H.L.],		
Ipswich Dock [H.L.],		
Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],		
Watney, Combe, Reid and Company [H.L.],		
London Electric Railway [H.L.],		
North British Railway [H.L.],		
Reading Corporation [H.L.],		
London and South Western Rail- way [H.L.],		
Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],		
Cardiff Railway [H.L.],		
Bradford Corporation [H.L.],		
Rochford Rural District Council [H.L.],		
Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.],		
Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.],		
Leicester Corporation [H.L.],		
Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.],		
Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.],		
Morley Corporation [H.L.],		
Limerick Harbour Commissioners [H.L.],		
Temperance (Scotland),	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Dundee Boundaries,		
Southampton Harbour,		
Liverpool Corporation,		
Southport Corporation,		
Dover Harbour,		
Derby Corporation,		
Heathfield and District Water,		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Crown Lands,	
Herring Fishery (Branding),	
Extension of Polling Hours,	
Dooner's Divorce [H.L.],	
Carolin's Divorce [H.L.],	
Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],	
Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) [H.L.],	
Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 1),	
Tramways Provisional Orders,	
Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) [H.L.],	
Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 2),	
Local Government Provisional Order Gas,	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8),	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1),	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20),	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.],	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 3) [H.L.],
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 4) [H.L.],
 Local Government Provisional Order
 (No. 14),
 Dunfermline District Water Order
 Confirmation,
 Dunfermline Corporation Water
 Order Confirmation,
 Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],
 Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Salt-
 burn Gas [H.L.],
 Lymm Urban District Council,
 Swanage Urban District Water,
 Barry Railway [H.L.],
 Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup-
 ply [H.L.],
 Mid-Kent and East Kent District
 Water,
 Chesterfield Corporation Railless
 Traction,
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway
 [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (Superannuation
 Fund) [H.L.],
 Westgate and Birchington Gas and
 Electricity,
 Tottenham and Edmonton Gas,
 York Corporation,
 Port Talbot Railway and Docks
 [H.L.],
 Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
 United District Gas [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Hull and Barnsley Railway,
 Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
 Coventry Corporation,
 Blyth and Cowpen Gas,
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
 West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
 Halkyn District Mines Drainage
 [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Great Western Railway,
 West Bridgford Urban District
 Council,
 Titchfield District Gas,
 Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],
 Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],
 Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban
 District Council [H.L.],
 Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],
 Great Northern Railway,

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction),	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
North Eastern Railway [H.L.],	
Bournemouth Gas and Water,	
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway,	
Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction),	
Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board,	
West Bromwich Corporation,	
Kent Electric Power [H.L.],	
Worthing Gas [H.L.],	
Central London Railway [H.L.],	
Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.],	
Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],	
Great Eastern Railway [H.L.],	
Southgate Urban District Council,	
London County Council (Money),	
Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],	

COMMITTEE.

Wednesday the 6th of August.

Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5).
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12).
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) — (Manchester Order).
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22).
Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 31st July.

- Sess. Numb.
 (142) Bill — Affiliation Orders: [As Amended on Report.]
 (143) — Temperance (Scotland): [As Amended in Committee.]
 (144) — Government of the Soudan Loan.
- [Cd. 6927] Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire (Royal Commission on) — Fourth Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inventory the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Wales and Monmouthshire, and to specify those which seem most worthy of preservation, for the Year ending 31st December 1912.
- [Cd. 6942] Union of South Africa — Further Correspondence relating to recent Disorders on the Witwatersrand and the Employment of Regular Troops.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6934] Board of Education — Statistics of Public Education in England and Wales. Part I. Educational Statistics, 1911–1912.
- [Cd. 6949] Explosion of a Guncotton Stove at Factory No. 163, Essex — Report on the Circumstances attending an Explosion which destroyed a Guncotton Stove in the Factory of the British Explosives Syndicate, Limited, at Pitsea, in the County of Essex, on the 28th March 1913, by Captain R. A. Thomas, R.A., His Majesty's Inspector of Explosives.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 30th July.

- Sess. Numb.
 [282] Bill — Wine Privileges Abolition.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 1° Augusti 1913.

The Lord Shaw — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Godwin (pauper) *v.* Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty — *Considered*: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed*.
 2. Registrar of Trade Marks *v.* W. and G. du Cros, Limited, et è contra — *Considered*: Order appealed from *reversed*; the Respondents in the Original Appeal to pay to the Appellant in the Original Appeal his costs both here and below: Cross-Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
 3. Judicial Business — Ordered, That this House do meet on *Thursday* the 16th day of *October* next, at *half-past Ten o'clock*, for the purpose of hearing and determining Appeals and matters connected therewith, pursuant to the provisions of the “Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876.”
 4. Livingston *v.* Hawker,
 5. G. and C. Kreglinger *v.* New Patagonia Meat and Cold Storage Company, Limited,
- } To be heard on *Thursday* the 16th day of *October* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Thursday the 16th of October.

Livingston *v.* Hawker, -

G. and C. Kreglinger *v.* New Patagonia Meat and Cold
Storage Company, Limited,

} Hearing.

NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 5th of August.

At half-past Four o'clock.

**Trade Boards Act Provisional
Order Bill [THE LORD
STRACHIE],** } **Second Reading (by
Order).**

**Government of Soudan Loan
Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],** } **Third Reading.**

**Intermediate Education (Ire-
land) Bill [THE LORD
ASHBY ST. LEDGERS], -** } **Third Reading.**
(Amendments),

The Earl of Selborne—To draw attention to the shipbuilding
policy of His Majesty's Government; and to move for Papers.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 6th of August.

Arigna Valley Railway Bill [H.L.],	-	-	} Third Reading.
Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill	-	} (Amend- ments),	
(Amendments to be proposed),			
London County Council (General Powers) Bill - (An Amend- ment to be proposed by the Lord Leigh),			

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill [<i>The Lord Granard</i> (<i>E. Granard</i>)], - (Amendments),	}	Third Reading.
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Conveyancing Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord</i> <i>Chancellor</i>],	}	Second Reading.
Real Property Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord</i> <i>Chancellor</i>],		

Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace) Bill [<i>The</i> <i>Lord Dunmore</i> (<i>E. Dunmore</i>)],	}	Second Reading.
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The Lord Sydenham — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether the Cochin Durbar is desirous of making a harbour for large vessels in the lagoon behind the town of Cochin; whether the Government of India and the Madras Government consider such a project desirable and feasible; and whether papers on the subject could be laid on the Table.

Thursday the 7th of August.

Pilotage Provisional Order Confirma- tion Bill,	}	The Lord Granard (<i>E. Granard</i>) to move, That the Order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no Provisional Order Con- firmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be " read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of July next " be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2 ^a .
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Mental Deficiency Bill [<i>The Lord</i> <i>Chancellor</i>],	}	Second Reading.
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(No day named.)

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 5° Augusti 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. The Lord Stafford — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his kinsman.
2. Private Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* page 915.
3. Journal Committee — Report from, that the One hundred and forty-fourth Volume of the Journals (2nd and 3rd George V., 1912-1913), with an Index, was ready for delivery; read, and ordered to lie on the Table; and the said Volume ordered to be *delivered* in the same manner as the preceding Volumes of the Journal have been delivered.

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| <p>4. Post Office (London) Railway Bill,</p> | <p><i>Committed</i>: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.</p> |
| <p>5. Post Office (London) Railway Bill,</p> | <p>Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bills; (<i>viz.</i>),</p> |

L. Penrhyn,
L. Newton (chairman),
L. Welby,
L. Gorell,
L. Sydenham of Combe;

agreed to; and the said Lords appointed accordingly: The Committee to meet *To-morrow, at half-past Twelve o'clock*; and all Petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Bills to be heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Bills.

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| <p>6. Nottingham Corporation Bill,</p> | <p><i>Reported</i>, with amendments.</p> |
| <p>7. Westminster Hospital Bill,</p> | |
| <p>8. Bankruptcy Bill,</p> | |
| <p>9. Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill,</p> | |
| <p>10. Education (Scotland) Bill,</p> | |
| <p>11. Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions) Bill,</p> | |
| <p>12. Local Government (Adjustments) Bill,</p> | |
| <p>13. Post Office Bill,</p> | |
| <p>14. Public Buildings Expenses Bill,</p> | |
- } Brought from the Commons.

15. **Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to.*
16. **Huddersfield Corporation Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to, with amendments.*
17. **Bradford Corporation Bill** [H.L.], }
18. **Dundee Boundaries Bill,** } Returned from the Commons, *with the amendments, agreed to.*
19. **Liverpool Corporation Bill,** }
20. **Southampton Harbour Bill,** }
21. Trade Reports (Annual Series) — No. 5174. France (Trade, Commerce, and Agriculture of the Consular District of Marseilles for the year 1912):
22. National Education, Ireland — Annual Report of the Commissioners for the year 1912:
23. Agricultural Statistics (Ireland) — Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, with detailed report for the year 1912:
24. Employment of Children Act, 1903 — Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by Samuel Pope, Barrister-at-Law, on the byelaw made by the Devon County Council under the Employment of Children Act 1903, and on the objections thereto:
25. India (Judicial) — Sitapur Murder Case:
26. Diseases of Animals Acts — Report of Proceedings as regards Ireland, for the year 1912:
27. Local Government Board (Ireland) — Annual Report for the year ended the 31st March 1913:
28. Irish Land Commission — Report of the Commissioners for the period from the 1st April 1912 to the 31st March 1913:
29. Census (Scotland), 1911 — Report on the 12th Decennial Census of Scotland. Volume II.:
30. Mines and Quarries — Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines under the Coal Mines Acts, the Metalliferous Mines Acts, and the Quarries Act, for the year 1912: (1) Scotland District, W. Walker; (2) Newcastle District, J. B. Atkinson; (3) Durham District, A. D. Nicholson; (4) York and North Midland District, T. H. Mottram; (5) Manchester and Ireland District, J. Gerrard; (6) Liverpool and North Wales District, J. R. R. Wilson; (7) South Wales District, W. N. Atkinson, I.S.O., LL.D.; (8) Midland and Southern District, Hugh Johnstone:
31. Local Government Board — Forty-second Annual Report for 1912–1913 —
 Part I. Administration of the Poor Law, the Unemployed Workmen Act and the Old-age Pensions Act;
 Part II. Housing and Town Planning;
 Part III.—(a) Public Health and Local Administration;
 (b) County Council Administration;
 (c) Local Taxation and Valuation:
32. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
1. Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to Further Payments to Approved Societies;
 2. Note on Clause 8 (Calculation of Arrears);
 3. Actuarial Report upon the Financial Proposals of the Bill as amended by Standing Committee C.:

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

33. Court of Session, Scotland — A codification of the Acts of Sederunt of the Lords of Council and Session presently in force, 1913 :
34. Local Government Board (Ireland) — Order modifying and confirming an order of the Monaghan County Council reducing the number of members of the Monaghan Urban District Council :
35. County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877 — Account of receipts and payments under the Act during the year ended 31st March 1912 :
36. Army (Territorial Force) — Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the County of the City of London under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907 :
37. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 12th July 1913, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Hamilton Browne, Commissioner for the Navigation of the Danube Foreign Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act :
38. General Lighthouse Fund — 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 1913 :
39. Clergy (West Indies) — Return of the amount payable on the 5th January 1913 out of the Consolidated Fund for Ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies :

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

40. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 30th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee entitled the National Health Insurance (Married Women's Transfer Value) Regulations (No. 2) 1913 : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and to be *printed*. (N° 151.)
41. **Bankruptcy Bill,** { Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Thursday* next (The Lord Granard (*E. Granard*)). (N° 150.)
42. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill,** { Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Chancellor). (N° 152.)
43. **Education (Scotland) Bill,** { Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Earl Beauchamp). (N° 153.)
44. **Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions) Bill,** { Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Earl Beauchamp). (N° 154.)
45. **Local Government (Adjustments) Bill,** { Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Strachie). (N° 155.)
46. **Post Office Bill,** { Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Earl of Craven). (N° 156.)
47. **Public Buildings Expenses Bill,** { Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Earl Beauchamp). (N° 157.)
48. **Trade Boards Act Provisional Order Bill,** { Read 2^a (according to order), and *committed* for *To-morrow*.
49. **Government of Soudan Loan Bill,** { Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*.

50. Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill, { Read 3^a (according to order), with
the amendments, and *passed*, and
returned to the Commons.
51. Navy — *Moved*, That there be laid before the House, Papers relating to the Shipbuilding policy of His Majesty's Government (The Earl of Selborne):
After debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

4th August.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
East Ham Corporation -	Essex County Council -	Sherwood and Co.
Post Office (London) Railway	1. Companies supplying electrical energy in the Administrative County of London. 2. Lord Howard de Walden and Seaford. 3. Sir Joseph H. B. Doughty Tichborne, Baronet.	Fowler and Co. Rees and Freres. Ditto.

CAUSES.

Thursday the 16th of October.

Livingston *v.* Hawker,

G. and C. Kreglinger *v.* New Patagonia Meat and Cold
Storage Company, Limited,

} Hearing.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 6th of August.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Arigna Valley Railway Bill [H.L.],	} - - (Amendments),	} Third Reading.
Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill, - (Amendments to be proposed),		
London County Council (General Powers) Bill, - (An Amendment to be proposed by the Lord Leigh),		

At half-past Four o'clock.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)], - (Amendments),	} Third Reading.
Conveyancing Bill, [H.L.] [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],	
Real Property Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],	} Second Reading.
Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace) Bill [THE LORD DUNMORE (<i>E. Dunmore</i>)],	
Local Government (Adjustments) Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],	
Public Buildings Expenses Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	
Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],	

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY—*continued.*

Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],	}	Second Reading.
Isle of Man (Customs) Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],		
Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],		
Misdescription of Fabrics Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],		
Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],		
Mental Deficiency Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],	}	Committee.
Bankruptcy Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],		
Foreign Jurisdiction Bill [THE LORD PRIVY SEAL (<i>M. Crewe</i>)],	}	Second Reading.
Expiring Laws Continuance Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],		
Local Government (Adjustments) Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],	}	Report of Amendment.
Public Buildings Expenses Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],		
Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],	}	Third Reading.
Education (Scotland) Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],		
Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions) Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	}	Committee.
Post Office Bill [THE EARL OF CRAVEN],		
	}	Report of Amendment.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 7th of August.

Pilotage Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, } The Lord Granard (*E. Granard*)
 on the 22nd of April last, } to move, That the Order made
 “firmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be
 “read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of July next”
 be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a.

Mental Deficiency Bill [*The Lord* }
Chancellor], }
 Bankruptcy Bill [*The Lord Granard* } Second Reading.
 (*E. Granard*)], }

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

The Lord Amptill — To call attention to the public protests which have been made in regard to the appointment of Mr. Hornell as Director of Public Instruction in Bengal; and to move for papers.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Pilotage Provisional Order, East Ham Corporation,	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 7th of August.</i>		
Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.], Medical Prescriptions [H.L.], Poor Law Amendment [H.L.],			}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18),	}	Waiting for Commitment.		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) — (Stockport Order),			}	Waiting for Report.
Airdrie Corporation Gas Order Con- firmation, Silloth Gas, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction), Barry Urban District Council, London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Nottingham Corporation, Westminster Hospital, Belfast Corporation, London County Council (General Powers),	}	(Amend- ments),		
Aldbar Trust Estates [H.L.], McBride's Divorce [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Affiliation Orders [H.L.], Money-lenders [H.L.], Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Forgery (No. 2) [H.L.], Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.], Public Rights of Way [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Coun- cils) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.],			}	Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],		
Wemyss Tramways Order Confirma- tion [H.L.],		
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.],		
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.],		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],		
Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Ascot Authority [H.L.],		
Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],		
City and South London Railway [H.L.],		
Ipswich Dock [H.L.],		
Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],		
Watney, Combe, Reid and Company [H.L.],		
London Electric Railway [H.L.],		
North British Railway [H.L.],		
Reading Corporation [H.L.],		
London and South Western Rail- way [H.L.],		
Cardiff Railway [H.L.],		
Rochford Rural District Council [H.L.],		
Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.],		
Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.],		
Leicester Corporation [H.L.],		
Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.],		
Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.],		
Morley Corporation [H.L.],		
Limerick Harbour Commissioners [H.L.],		
Temperance (Scotland),	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Intermediate Education (Ireland),		
Southport Corporation,		
Dover Harbour,		
Derby Corporation, Heathfield and District Water,		
Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Consideration of Com- mons Amendments.
Bradford Corporation [H.L.],		
Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Crown Lands,		
Herring Fishery (Branding),		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Extension of Polling Hours,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Government of Soudan Loan,	
Dooner's Divorce [H.L.],	
Carolin's Divorce [H.L.],	
Conyngnam Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],	
Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square)	
[H.L.],	
Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 1),	
Tramways Provisional Orders,	
Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) [H.L.],	
Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 2),	
Local Government Provisional Order Gas,	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8),	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1),	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20),	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 4) [H.L.],
 Local Government Provisional Order
 (No. 14),
 Dunfermline District Water Order
 Confirmation,
 Dunfermline Corporation Water
 Order Confirmation,
 Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Order
 Confirmation (London No. 2)
 [H.L.],
 Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Salt-
 burn Gas [H.L.],
 Lymm Urban District Council,
 Swanage Urban District Water,
 Barry Railway [H.L.],
 Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup-
 ply [H.L.],
 Mid-Kent and East Kent District
 Water,
 Chesterfield Corporation Railless
 Traction,
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway
 [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (Superannuation
 Fund) [H.L.],
 Westgate and Birchington Gas and
 Electricity,
 Tottenham and Edmonton Gas,
 York Corporation,
 Port Talbot Railway and Docks
 [H.L.],
 Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
 United District Gas [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Hull and Barnsley Railway,
 Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
 Coventry Corporation,
 Blyth and Cowpen Gas,
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
 West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
 Halkyn District Mines Drainage
 [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Great Western Railway,
 West Bridgford Urban District
 Council,
 Titchfield District Gas,
 Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],
 Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],
 Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban
 District Council [H.L.],
 Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Great Northern Railway,
Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction),
North Eastern Railway [H.L.],
Bournemouth Gas and Water,
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway,
Mexborough and Swinton Tramways
(Railless Traction),
Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board,
West Bromwich Corporation,
Kent Electric Power [H.L.],
Worthing Gas [H.L.],
Central London Railway [H.L.],
Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.],
Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],
Great Eastern Railway [H.L.],
Southgate Urban District Council,
London County Council (Money),
Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall
and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],
Dundee Boundaries,
Liverpool Corporation,
Southampton Harbour,

Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Wednesday the 6th of August.

Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order,	}	A quarter before Four o'clock.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) — (Manchester Order),		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22),		
Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction, Trade Boards Act Provisional Order,		
Post Office (London) Railway,	}	Select Committee ; half-past Twelve o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 1st August.

- Sess. Numb.
 (145) Bill — Intermediate Education (Ireland): [As Amended in Committee.]
 (146) -- Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace).
 (189-I) London County Council (General Powers) Bill — Amendment to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Leigh.)

(To Peers only.)

- (136) Bill — Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders.

2nd August.

- (147) Bill — Mental Deficiency.
 (126) National Insurance Act, 1911 — The National Health Insurance (Special Employers Custom) (Scotland) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 1), dated the 15th day of July 1913, made by the Joint Committee constituted under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, under Section 47 (7) of that Act.
 (126-I) Ditto — The National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order (Scotland), 1913 (No. 1), dated the 15th day of July 1913, made by the Joint Committee constituted under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly.
 (126-II) Ditto — Provisional Special Order, dated 14th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Employers' Custom) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 2).
 (126-III) Ditto — Provisional Special Order, dated 11th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 2).
 [Cd. 6883] National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) — Order, dated the 21st June 1913, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, with reference to the Method of appointing Persons to represent Members of Approved Societies of Insurance Committees.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS—*continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6948] National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) — The National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) (Scotland) Order, 1913 (No. 2), dated 22nd July 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 80 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.
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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

(*Issued 1st to 5th August.*)

*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. 6665-103] United States: Trade and Commerce of the Consular District of Galveston for 1912. No. 5145.
- [Cd. 6665-129] Germany: Trade, Commerce and General Economic Position of German East Africa for the Years 1909-1912. No. 5171.
- [Cd. 6928] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Agricultural Statistics, Ireland, 1912. Report and Tables relating to Irish Agricultural Labourers.
- [Cd. 6952] The Industrial Council — Report on Inquiry into Industrial Agreements.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 31st July.

Sess. Numb.

- [283] Bill — Highlands and Islands (Medical Service): [As Amended in Committee.]
- [284] — Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions): [As Amended in Committee.]
- [286] — Misdescription of Fabrics: [As Amended in Committee.]

1st August.

- [285] Bill — Local Government (Adjustments) (Scotland).
- [297] — National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment.

2nd August.

- [244] Bill — Nationalisation of Coal Mines and Minerals.
- [272] — Irish Land.
- [289] — Truck.
- [299] — Public Works Loans.
- [298] Temperance (Scotland) Bill: [Lords Amendments.]
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 6° Augusti 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. Whiteman *v.* Cohen (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondent ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Wednesday the 17th day of September next.
 2. Private Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 933.
 3. **Expiring Laws Continuance Bill,**
 4. **Foreign Jurisdiction Bill,**
 5. **Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Order Confirmation Bill,**
 6. **McBride's Divorce Bill** [H.L.],
 7. **Watney, Combe, Reid and Company Bill** [H.L.],
 8. **Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill** [H.L.],
 9. **Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill** [H.L.],
 10. **Ascot Authority Bill** [H.L.],
 11. **Ebbw Vale Water Bill** [H.L.],
 12. **Ipswich Dock Bill** [H.L.],
 13. **Leicester Corporation Bill** [H.L.],
 14. **Leith Harbour and Docks Bill** [H.L.],
 15. **London and South Western Railway Bill** [H.L.],
- Brought from the Commons.
- 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 Earl of Craven), and *reported* from the Committee. (N^o 160.)
- Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with an amendment: The said amendment to be considered *To-morrow*.
- Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with an amendment: The said amendment *considered*, and *agreed to*.
- Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments to be considered *To-morrow*.
- Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
- Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments.
- Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.

16. London Electric Railway Bill { Returned from the Commons,
[H.L.], } *agreed to*, with amendments.
17. North British Railway Bill { Returned from the Commons,
[H.L.], } *agreed to*, with amendments:
The said amendments *considered*,
and *agreed to*.
18. Reading Corporation Bill [H.L.], { Returned from the Commons,
} *agreed to*, with amendments.
19. Rochford Rural District Council Bill [H.L.], { Returned from the Commons,
} *agreed to*, with amendments:
The said amendments *considered*,
and *agreed to*.
20. Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [H.L.], { Returned from the Commons,
} *agreed to*, with amendments.
21. Dover Harbour Bill, { Returned from the Commons, with
} the amendment, *agreed to*.
22. Derby Corporation Bill, } Returned from the Commons, with
23. Southport Corporation Bill, } the amendments, *agreed to*.
24. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill — (Stockport Order), { Reported from the Select Committee, without amendment.
25. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill — (Manchester Order), { Reported, without amendment.
26. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, { Re-committed to a Committee of
} the Whole House *To-morrow*.
27. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill, { Committed for *Monday* next.
28. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill, { Reported, with amendments, and
} re-committed to a Committee of
29. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill, { the Whole House *To-morrow*.
30. Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, { Reported, without amendment, and
} re-committed to a Committee of
31. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22) Bill, { the Whole House *To-morrow*.
32. Trade Boards Act Provisional Order Bill, }
33. Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction Bill, { Reported, with amendments.
34. Arigna Valley Railway Bill { The Chairman of Committees in-
[H.L.], } formed the House that the
Promoters do not intend to
proceed further with the Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be not
further proceeded with.

35. Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill, } Read 3^a, with the amendments: Further amendments made: Bill *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
36. London County Council (General Powers) Bill, } Read 3^a, with the amendments: A further amendment *moved*, and (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*: Bill *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
37. Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, } Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Strachie). (N^o 158.)
38. Foreign Jurisdiction Bill, } Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Privy Seal (*M. Crewe*)). (N^o 159.)
39. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906 (Industrial Diseases) — Order, dated 30th July 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending the provisions of the Act to writer's cramp and consolidating the Orders of the 22nd May 1907 and the 2nd December 1908, with an amendment:
40. Mint — Forty-third Annual Report of the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint, 1912:
41. Peterhead Harbour — Reports respecting Peterhead Harbour Works (in continuation of [Cd. 6434]):
42. Customs and Excise — Fourth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise (for the year ended 31st March 1913) being the Fifty-seventh Report relating to the Customs and the Fifty-sixth Report relating to the Excise:
43. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report on Sea Fisheries for the year 1912. Part I. Report:
44. Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 ("Particulars" Section) — Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by Sir Ernest F. G. Hatch, Bart., on his investigation as to the application of the "Particulars" Section of the Act, to Foundries:
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
45. Shops Act, 1912 —
1. Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department —
 - I. By the Council of the County of Chester (South Ward of the Hazel Grove and Bramhall Urban District);
 - II. By the Urban District of Weston-super-Mare;
 - III. By the Councils of the Boroughs of Carlisle, Blackburn and Brighouse;
 - IV. By the Councils of the Boroughs of Barnsley, Wallasey, Jarrow and Leicester;
 - V. By the Councils of the Borough of Bury and the Urban District of Worksop (2);
 2. Two Orders by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 5th August 1913 (1) in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act; (2) in terms of Section 5 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Leith:
46. Polling Districts — Order made by the Council of the County of Durham altering certain polling districts in the Houghton-le-Spring, South-Eastern and Mid-Parliamentary Divisions of the County:

47. Pacific Cable Act, 1901 — Account showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Act, and the money received, expended and borrowed and securities created under the said Act, to the 31st March 1913; together with report of the Chairman of the Pacific Cable Board :

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

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| 48. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, | { | Read 3 ^a (according to order), with the amendments, and <i>passed</i> , and returned to the Commons. |
| 49. Conveyancing Bill [H.L.], | { | Order of the Day for the Second Reading: <i>Moved</i> , that the Bill be now read 2 ^a : After debate, motion (by leave of the House) <i>withdrawn</i> : Then Bill (by leave of the House) <i>withdrawn</i> . |
| 50. Real Property Bill [H.L.], | { | Order of the Day for the Second Reading: <i>Moved</i> , that the Bill be now read 2 ^a : After debate, motion (by leave of the House) <i>withdrawn</i> : Then Bill (by leave of the House) <i>withdrawn</i> . |
| 51. Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace) Bill, | { | Read 2 ^a (according to order), and <i>committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> , and Standing Order No. XXXIX. to be considered in order to its being dispensed with. |
| 52. Local Government (Adjustments) Bill, | { | Read 2 ^a (according to order), and <i>committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 53. Public Buildings Expenses Bill, | { | Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) <i>put off</i> till <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 54. Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill, | { | Read 2 ^a (according to order), and <i>committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 55. Education (Scotland) Bill, | { | Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) <i>put off</i> till <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 56. Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions) Bill, | { | Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) <i>put off</i> till <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 57. Post Office Bill, | { | Read 2 ^a (according to order), and <i>committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

6th August.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
East Ham Corporation	London Corporation	Stuart Sankey.

CAUSES.

Thursday the 16th of October.

Livingston *v.* Hawker,

G. and C. Kreglinger *v.* New Patagonia Meat and Cold
Storage Company, Limited,

} Hearing.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 7th of August.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Silloth Gas Bill,	} (Amend-ments),	} Third Reading.
Barry Urban District Council Bill,		
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,		
Belfast Corporation Bill, (Amendments to be proposed),		

At half-past Four o'clock.

Pilotage Provisional Order Confirmation Bill,	} THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>) to move, That the Order made on the 22nd of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be " read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of July next" be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2 ^a .

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],	} Committee.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],	
Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD LUCAS],	

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

- Trade Boards Act Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE], } Committee.
- Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], } Consideration of Commons Amendments.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], }
- McBride's Divorce Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD CHANCELLOR], } Consideration of Commons Amendment.
- Mental Deficiency Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR], } Second Reading.
- Bankruptcy Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], }
- Foreign Jurisdiction Bill [THE LORD PRIVY SEAL (*M. Crewe*)], } Second Reading.
- Expiring Laws Continuance Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE], } Second Reading.
- Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace) Bill [THE LORD DUNMORE (*E. Dunmore*)], } Committee; and Standing Order No. XXXIX. to be considered in order to its being dispensed with.
- Local Government (Adjustments) Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE], } Committee.
- Public Buildings Expenses Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP], } Second Reading.
- Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR], } Committee.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY—*continued.*

Education (Scotland) Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	}	Second Reading.
Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions) Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],		
Post Office Bill [THE EARL OF CRAVEN],	}	Committee.

NOTICES.

(No day named.)

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

The Lord Ampthill — To call attention to the public protests which have been made in regard to the appointment of Mr. Hornell as Director of Public Instruction in Bengal; and to move for papers.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Pilotage Provisional Order, East Ham Corporation,	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 7th of August.</i>		
Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.], Medical Prescriptions [H.L.], Poor Law Amendment [H.L.],			}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Order Confirmation, Airdrie Corporation Gas Order Con- firmation, Nottingham Corporation, Westminster Hospital, Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction,	}	- - - (Amend- ments),		
Aldbar Trust Estates [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Betting Inducements [H.L.], Affiliation Orders [H.L.], Money-lenders [H.L.], Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Forgery (No. 2) [H.L.], Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.], Public Rights of Way [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Coun- cils) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Wemyss Tramways Order Confirma- tion [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.], Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation [H.L.],			}	Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Silloth Gas, Barry Urban District Council, London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Belfast Corporation, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction), London County Council (General Powers),	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
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Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.], Ipswich Dock [H.L.], Reading Corporation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments.
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Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Crown Lands, Herring Fishery (Branding), Extension of Polling Hours, Government of Soudan Loan, Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace), Dooner's Divorce [H.L.], Carolin's Divorce [H.L.], McBride's Divorce [H.L.], Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.], Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.], Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.], Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) [H.L.], Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 1), Tramways Provisional Orders, Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2), Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) [H.L.], Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 2), Local Government Provisional Order Gas, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16),	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20),	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.],	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14),	
Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation,	
Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation,	
Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],	
Wemyss Tramways Order Confirma- tion [H.L.],	
Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Salt- burn Gas [H.L.],	
Lymm Urban District Council, Swanage Urban District Water, Barry Railway [H.L.],	
Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup- ply [H.L.],	
Mid-Kent and East Kent District Water,	
Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction,	
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Silloth Gas, Barry Urban District Council, London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Belfast Corporation, Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction), London County Council (General Powers),	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
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Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.], Ipswich Dock [H.L.], Reading Corporation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments.
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Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Crown Lands, Herring Fishery (Branding), Extension of Polling Hours, Government of Soudan Loan, Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace), Dooner's Divorce [H.L.], Carolin's Divorce [H.L.], McBride's Divorce [H.L.], Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.], Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.], Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.], Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) [H.L.], Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 1), Tramways Provisional Orders, Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2), Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) [H.L.], Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 2), Local Government Provisional Order Gas, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16),	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20),	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.],	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14),	
Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation,	
Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation,	
Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],	
Wemyss Tramways Order Confirma- tion [H.L.],	
Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Salt- burn Gas [H.L.],	
Lymm Urban District Council, Swanage Urban District Water, Barry Railway [H.L.],	
Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup- ply [H.L.],	
Mid-Kent and East Kent District Water,	
Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction,	
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

<p>Midland Railway (Superannuation Fund) [H.L.], Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity, Tottenham and Edmonton Gas, York Corporation, Port Talbot Railway and Docks [H.L.], Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.], United District Gas [H.L.], Brighton Corporation [H.L.], Hull and Barnsley Railway, Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Coventry Corporation, Blyth and Cowpen Gas, Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], West Hampshire Water [H.L.], Halkyn District Mines Drainage [H.L.], Hove Corporation [H.L.], Great Western Railway, West Bridgford Urban District Council, Titchfield District Gas, Tynemouth Gas [H.L.], Llantrisant Gas [H.L.], Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council [H.L.], Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.], Great Northern Railway, Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction), North Eastern Railway [H.L.], Bournemouth Gas and Water, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction), Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board, West Bromwich Corporation, Kent Electric Power [H.L.], Worthing Gas [H.L.], Central London Railway [H.L.], Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.], Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.], Great Eastern Railway [H.L.], Southgate Urban District Council, London County Council (Money), Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.], Dundee Boundaries, Liverpool Corporation, Southampton Harbour, Ascot Authority [H.L.], Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],</p>	<p>} Waiting for Royal Assent.</p>
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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Watney, Combe, Reid and Company [H.L.], North British Railway [H.L.], London and South Western Rail- way [H.L.], Rochford Rural District Council [H.L.], Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.], Leicester Corporation [H.L.], Dover Harbour, Southport Corporation, Derby Corporation, Heathfield and District Water, Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.], Bradford Corporation [H.L.], London Electric Railway [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
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COMMITTEE.

Monday the 11th of August.

Local Government Provisional Order }
(No. 18), } A quarter before
Pilotage Provisional Order, } Four o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 8th August.

- Sess. Numb.
 (161) Bill — Misdescription of Fabrics.
 (163) — Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland).
 (147 a) Mental Deficiency Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee.
 (L. Chancellor; L. Monk Bretton; M. Bath).
 (150 a) Bankruptcy Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee.
 (E. Beauchamp; D. Devonshire.)
 (123) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations made by the
 Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under
 the National Insurance Act, 1911, amending the
 National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption)
 Regulations (Scotland), 1912.
 [Cd. 6951] Ditto — The National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit
 Contributors) (Wales) Order, 1913 (No. 2), dated 24th
 July 1913.
 [Cd. 6984] National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill — Actuarial
 Report upon the Financial Proposals of the Bill as
 amended by Standing Committee C.
 [Cd. 6985] Ditto — Note on Clause 8 (Calculation of Arrears).

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. 6665-132] France : Trade, Commerce and Agriculture of the Consular
 District of Marseilles for 1912. No. 5174.
 [Cd. 6839] Reformatory and Industrial Schools — Evidence taken by the
 Departmental Committee.
 [Cd. 6957] Compensation for Industrial Diseases — Minutes of Evidence of
 the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire and
 report whether the following Diseases can properly be
 added to those enumerated in the Third Schedule of the
 Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, namely : (1) Cowpox ;
 (2) Dupuytren's Contraction ; (3) Clonic Spasm of the
 Eyelids, apart from Nystagmus ; (4) Writers' Cramp.
 [Cd. 6959] Post Office — Third Report of Standing Committee on Boy
 Labour in the Post Office.
 [Cd. 6968] Poor Law Orders — First Report of the Departmental Committee
 appointed by the President of the Local Government
 Board.
 [Cd. 6973] Mode of Issuing the Dollar in the East — Report of Treasury
 Committee. Volume I.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS

delivered 8th August

Bill — The Education of Wales (No. 10)	(10)
Bill — The Education of Wales (No. 11)	(11)
Bill — The Education of Wales (No. 12)	(12)
Bill — The Education of Wales (No. 13)	(13)
Bill — The Education of Wales (No. 14)	(14)
Bill — The Education of Wales (No. 15)	(15)
Bill — The Education of Wales (No. 16)	(16)
Bill — The Education of Wales (No. 17)	(17)
Bill — The Education of Wales (No. 18)	(18)
Bill — The Education of Wales (No. 19)	(19)
Bill — The Education of Wales (No. 20)	(20)

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 7th August.

Sess. Numb.	
[301]	Bill — Importation of Plumage (Prohibition).
[308]	— Public Rights of Way [H.L.]

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 11° Augusti 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. Bowden Wire, Limited *v.* Bowden Brake Company, Limited, {
2. Bowden Wire, Limited *v.* Bowden Brake Company, Limited, {

Petition (lodged 1st August 1913) of the Appellants in each Appeal that the Appeals may be consolidated and that the Appellants may be allowed to give security by one recognizance for £500, and by paying into the Security Fund of the House of Lords one sum of £200; and that they may be allowed to lodge one printed case and appendix only in the two Appeals (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
3. Bowden Wire, Limited *v.* Bowden Brake Company, Limited, {
4. Bowden Wire, Limited *v.* Bowden Brake Company, Limited (Second Appeal), {

(Consolidated Appeals) — Petition of the Appellants for leave to add the Registrar of Trade Marks as a party Respondent in the Appeal “Bowden Wire Limited *v.* Bowden Brake Company, Limited (Second Appeal),” and for leave to amend the Appeal accordingly (the agents for the Respondents and for the Registrar of Trade Marks consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
5. Williams Brothers *v.* Ed. T. Aguis, 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 24th day of October next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
6. Williams Brothers *v.* Ed. T. Aguis, Limited — Petition of the Respondents that certain documents be expunged from the appendix; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
7. Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Bill, } Brought from the Commons.
8. Scottish Insurance Companies (Superannuation Fund) 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 Earl of Craven), and *reported* from the Committee. (N^o 172.)
9. Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], }

Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with an amendment: The said amendment to be considered *To-morrow*.

10. Metropolitan Water Board Bill
[H.L.],
11. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill,
12. Barry Urban District Council Bill,
13. Belfast Corporation Bill,
14. London County Council (General Powers) Bill,
15. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,
16. Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill,
17. Silloth Gas Bill,
18. House of Lords Offices — Select Committee to meet *To-morrow*, at *Three o'clock* : Leave given to the Committee to report from time to time.
19. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill,
20. Pilotage Provisional Order Bill,
21. East Ham Corporation Bill,
“ Private Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second “ time after Thursday the 19th day of June next,” be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a; *agreed to* : Bill read 2^a accordingly and *committed* : The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
22. Nottingham Corporation Bill,
23. Westminster Hospital Bill,
24. Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction Bill,
25. East Ham Corporation Bill,
- Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments : The said amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
- Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.
- Reported*, with an amendment, and *re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
- Reported*, with amendments, and *re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
- Moved*, That the Order made on the 22nd of April last, “That no Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 19th day of June next,” be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a; *agreed to* : Bill read 2^a accordingly and *committed* : The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
- Read 3^a, with the amendments : Further amendments made : Bill *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
- Read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
- Moved*, That the promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Private Bill Office not later than three o'clock on the day prior to the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period be paid :
- That such Bill shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than three o'clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the next meeting of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto,

signed by the agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session :

That the proceedings on such Bill shall be pro formâ only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages :

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session

— (The Chairman of Committees); *agreed to*, and ordered accordingly :
Ordered that a message be sent to the Commons to acquaint them with the said resolution, and to desire their concurrence.

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| 26. Airdrie Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill, | } | To be read 3 ^a <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 27. Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Order Confirmation Bill, | } | To be read 3 ^a <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 28. Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [H.L.], | } | Commons amendments <i>considered</i> , and <i>agreed to</i> . |
| 29. Ipswich Dock Bill [H.L.], | | |
| 30. Reading Corporation Bill [H.L.], | | |
| 31. Egypt, No. 3A (1913) — Translation of the Organic and Electoral Laws of Egypt, promulgated 21st July 1913 : | | |
| 32. Navy (Oil Fuel) — Admiralty Specification for Oil Fuel (1910) and the Revised Specification (1912) : | | |
| 33. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — | | |
| 1. Report of Proceedings at the Twenty-third Annual Meeting of Representatives of Authorities under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, Tuesday, 24th June 1913 ; | | |
| 2. Agricultural Statistics, 1912 — Volume XLVII. Part IV. Imports and Exports of Corn, Live Stock and other Agricultural Produce : | | |
| 34. Navigation and Shipping — Annual statement of the navigation and shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1912, with comparative tables for the years 1908 to 1912 : | | |
| 35. Colonial Import Duties, 1913 — 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 : | | |
| 36. Statistical Tables relating to the Colonies — Statistical Tables relating to British Self-governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, Possessions and Protectorates. Part XXXVI., 1911 : | | |
| 37. Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom — Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last fifteen years from 1898 to 1912. Sixtieth number : | | |
| 38. Trade of South Africa — Report to the Board of Trade on the Trade of the Union of South Africa (and Rhodesia) for the year 1912, by His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for South Africa (Sir R. Sothern Holland) : | | |
| 39. Agriculture (Scotland) — Agricultural Statistics, 1912. Volume I. Part I. Acreage and Live Stock Returns of Scotland, with a Summary for the United Kingdom : | | |
| 40. Trade Reports (Annual Series) — | | |
| No. 5176. Zanzibar (Zanzibar) ; | | |
| No. 5177. France (Saigon) ; | | |
| No. 5178. France (Nice) ; | | |

41. Old Age Pensioners and Aged Pauperism —
 Part I.—Statement showing for certain areas in England and Wales the number of Old Age Pensioners on the last Friday in March 1912, with other particulars;
 Part II.—Statements showing the results of returns as to the number of Paupers over 70 years of age on certain dates in the years, 1906, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913:
 1. For Union Counties;
 2. For each Poor Law Union in England and Wales:
42. Census of England and Wales, 1911 —
 1. Volume IX.—Birthplaces of persons enumerated in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, &c. and ages and occupations of foreigners;
 2. Volume X.—Occupations and Industries. Part I. (containing report and all tables except Table 13, occupations (condensed list) of males and females at ages in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, &c.);
 3. Volume X.—Occupations and Industries. Part II. (occupations (condensed list) of males and females at ages in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, &c.);
 4. Volume XI.—Infirmities. Persons returned as totally blind, totally deaf, deaf and dumb, lunatic, imbecile and feeble-minded:
43. Dublin Hospitals — Fifty-fifth Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals for the year 1912–1913:
44. Irish Land Commission — Return of advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts for the month of November 1912:
45. American Mail Service — Omission of call at Queenstown by Cunard Packets:
46. Board of Education —
 1. Reports for the year 1911–1912 from those Universities and University Colleges in Great Britain which are in receipt of Grant from the Board of Education —
 I. Volume I.;
 II. Volume II.;
 2. Regulations for the Preliminary Education of Elementary School Teachers (in force from 1st August 1913 in Wales and Monmouthshire):
47. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
 1. Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses (No. 2, 1913);
 2. The National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Scotland) Order (No. 3), 1913, dated 7th August 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under sections 78 and 80 of the Act:
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
48. Superannuation Act, 1887 — Treasury Minute, dated 6th August 1913, granting a retired allowance to William Linzee Freeman, Foreman of Baggage Stores, Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Admiralty, under Section 2 of the Act:
49. County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877 — Account of Receipts and Payments under the Act during the year ended 31st March 1913:
50. Development Commission — Third Report of the Development Commissioners being the report for the year ended the 31st March 1913:
51. Shops Act, 1912 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland dated 5th August 1913 in terms of section four of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the County of Dumbarton:

52. Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 —

1. Statute made by the Governing Body of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, on the 25th of April 1913 (and sealed on the same day), amending Statute 40 of the existing Statutes of the College, and adding a new Statute (Statute 40A) thereto;
 2. Statute made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 23rd April 1913 (and sealed on the same day), amending Statute X., Clause 9, of the existing Statutes of the College;
 3. Statute made by the University of Cambridge (and sealed on the 5th May 1913), amending Statute A., Chapters II., III., and V., and Statute B., Chapters II., VI., and VII., of the existing Statutes of the University:
- Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

53. National Insurance Act, 1911 —

1. Provisional Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, amending the National Health Insurance (Outworkers) Regulations (Wales), 1913;
2. National Insurance (Joint Committee) Amendment Regulations — Provisional Regulations, dated the 7th August 1913, made by the Treasury under section 83 of the Act;
3. Regulations, dated 6th August 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Scilly Isles Insurance Committee) Regulations, 1913:

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and to be *printed*. (N° 173.)

54. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order) and *suspended* for the remainder of the Session.

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| 55. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill [H.L.], | } | Commons amendments <i>considered</i> (according to order), and <i>agreed to</i> . |
| 56. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill, | } | Committee of the Whole House (which stands appointed for this day) <i>put off</i> till <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 57. Trade Boards Act Provisional Order Bill, | } | Read 3 ^a (according to order), and <i>passed</i> . |
| 58. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, | } | |
| 59. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill, | } | Amendments <i>reported</i> (according to order), and Bill to be read 3 ^a <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 60. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22) Bill, | } | Read 3 ^a (according to order), and <i>passed</i> . |
| 61. Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, | } | |
| 62. Post Office (London) Railway Bill, | } | House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Select Committee made: The Report of Amendments to be received <i>To-morrow</i> , and Bill to be <i>printed</i> as amended. (N° 178.) |

63. Undeveloped Land Duty — *Moved*, That there be laid before the House papers relating to Undeveloped Land Duty (The Earl of Camperdown): After short debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*.

64. Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill, }
 65. Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, } Read 2^a (according to order), and committed to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
66. Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill, }
 67. Misdescription of Fabrics Bill, }
 68. Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill, } Read 2^a (according to order), and committed to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
69. Mental Deficiency Bill, }
 Amendments *moved*, and (by leave of the Committee) *withdrawn*: The Report of Amendments to be received *To-morrow*, and Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 174.) }
70. Bankruptcy Bill, }
 House in Committee (according to order): Amendments made: The Report of Amendments to be received *To-morrow*, and Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 175.) }
71. Foreign Jurisdiction Bill, }
 Read 2^a (according to order), and committed to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
72. Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, }
 House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.
73. Local Government (Adjustments) Bill, }
 Amendment *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.
74. Public Buildings Expenses Bill, }
 House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.
75. Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill, }
 Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*.
76. Education (Scotland) Bill, }
 77. Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions) Bill, } House in Committee (according to order): Bills *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.
78. Post Office Bill, }
 Amendment *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.
79. National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill, }
 Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* till *To-morrow*.
80. Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Bill, }
 Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow*. (N^o 176.) }

81. Ireland (Fines in Fishery Cases)—Return respecting: Laid before the House (pursuant to order of the 6th of February last), and to be *printed*. (N° 177.)

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Thursday the 16th of October.

Livingston <i>v.</i> Hawker,	-	}	Hearing.
G. and C. Kreglinger <i>v.</i> New Patagonia Meat and Cold Storage Company, Limited,			

NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 12th of August.

At a quarter past Three o'clock.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],	}	Committee.
Pilotage Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],		
Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL OF CRAVEN],	}	Consideration of Commons Amendment.
Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Order Confirmation Bill [THE EARL OF CRAVEN],		
Airdrie Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill [THE EARL OF CRAVEN],	}	Third Reading.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],		
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE], (Amendments),	}	Third Reading.
Post Office (London) Railway Bill [THE EARL OF CRAVEN],		
Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],	}	Committee.
Isle of Man (Customs) Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],		
Misdescription of Fabrics Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],		

NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],	}	Committee.
Mental Deficiency Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],	}	Report of Amendments.
Bankruptcy Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],		
Foreign Jurisdiction Bill [THE LORD PRIVY SEAL (<i>M. Crewe</i>)],	}	Committee.
Expiring Laws Continuance Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],	}	Third Reading.
Local Government (Adjustments) Bill - (An Amendment) , [THE LORD STRACHIE],		
Public Buildings Expenses Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],		
Education (Scotland) Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	}	Third Reading.
Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions) Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],		
Post Office Bill [THE EARL OF CRAVEN], - (An Amendment),		
National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],	}	Second Reading.
Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	}	Second Reading.

The Earl of Camperdown — To ask His Majesty's Government whether their attention has been drawn to a case recently decided at the Lincoln County Court in which a farmer was held liable to pay full wages during a period when a farm labourer

NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY—*continued.*

on yearly agreement was incapacitated for work and was receiving sickness benefit under the Insurance Act; and whether His Majesty's Government are aware that the Judge before whom the case was tried is reported to have expressed a strong hope that this serious blot in the Act might be deleted by Parliament in the amending Bill now under consideration; and whether the Bill at present before the House to amend the Insurance Act makes any provision for meeting such cases, and, if not, whether His Majesty's Government will propose a clause for that purpose.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 13th of August.

Mental Deficiency and Lunacy }
(Scotland) Bill [The Lord } Second Reading.
Chancellor],

Thursday the 14th of August.

The Lord Amphill — To call attention to the public protests which have been made in regard to the appointment of Mr. Hornell as Director of Public Instruction in Bengal; and to move for papers.

(No day named.)

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether the Cochin Durbar is desirous of making a harbour for large vessels in the lagoon behind the town of Cochin; whether the Government of India and the Madras Government consider such a project desirable and feasible; and whether papers on the subject could be laid on the Table.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Medical Prescriptions [H.L.],		
Poor Law Amendment [H.L.],		
East Ham Corporation,	}	Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
Scottish Insurance Companies (Superannuation Fund) Order Confirmation,	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Aldbar Trust Estates [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],		
Betting Inducements [H.L.],		
Affiliation Orders [H.L.],		
Money-lenders [H.L.],		
Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.],		
Underground Workrooms [H.L.],		
Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.],		
Solicitors [H.L.],		
Forgery (No. 2) [H.L.],		
Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.],		
Public Rights of Way [H.L.],		
Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.],		
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.],		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.],		
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.],		
City and South London Railway [H.L.],		
Cardiff Railway [H.L.],		
Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.],		
Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.],		
Morley Corporation [H.L.],		
Limerick Harbour Commissioners [H.L.],		
Temperance (Scotland),	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Intermediate Education (Ireland),		
Nottingham Corporation,		
Westminster Hospital,		
Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction,		

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Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.],	
Crown Lands,	
Herring Fishery (Branding),	
Extension of Polling Hours,	
Government of Soudan Loan,	
Local Authorities Contributions	
(Crystal Palace),	
Dooner's Divorce [H.L.],	
Carolin's Divorce [H.L.],	
McBride's Divorce [H.L.],	
Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],	
Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],	
Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell	
Street and Panton Square)	
[H.L.],	
Local Government (Ireland) Provi-	
sional Orders (No. 1),	
Tramways Provisional Orders,	
Gas and Water Provisional Orders	
(No. 2),	
Education Board Provisional Orders	
Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.)	
[H.L.],	
Local Government (Ireland) Provi-	
sional Orders (No. 2),	
Local Government Provisional Order	
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Local Government Provisional Orders	
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Local Government Provisional Order
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Local Government Provisional Order
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Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 2) [H.L.],
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 3) [H.L.],
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 4) [H.L.],
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 5),
Electric Lighting Provisional Order
(No. 7) [H.L.],
Local Government Provisional Order
(No. 14),
Dunfermline District Water Order
Confirmation,
Dunfermline Corporation Water
Order Confirmation,
Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],
Education Board Provisional Order
Confirmation (London No. 2)
[H.L.],
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders
(No. 3) [H.L.],
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation
(No. 1) [H.L.],
Education Board Provisional Order
Confirmation (London No. 1)
[H.L.],
Wemyss Tramways Order Confirma-
tion [H.L.],
Trade Boards Act Provisional Order,
Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order,
Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Salt-
burn Gas [H.L.],
Lymm Urban District Council,
Swanage Urban District Water,
Barry Railway [H.L.],
Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup-
ply [H.L.],
Mid-Kent and East Kent District
Water,
Chesterfield Corporation Railless
Traction,
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway
[H.L.],
Midland Railway (Superannuation
Fund) [H.L.],
Westgate and Birchington Gas and
Electricity,

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Tottenham and Edmonton Gas,
 York Corporation,
 Port Talbot Railway and Docks
 [H.L.],
 Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
 United District Gas [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Hull and Barnsley Railway,
 Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
 Coventry Corporation,
 Blyth and Cowpen Gas,
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
 West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
 Halkyn District Mines Drainage
 [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Great Western Railway,
 West Bridgford Urban District
 Council,
 Titchfield District Gas,
 Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],
 Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],
 Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban
 District Council [H.L.],
 Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],
 Great Northern Railway,
 Rhondda Tramways (Railless Trac-
 tion),
 North Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Bournemouth Gas and Water,
 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway,
 Mexborough and Swinton Tramways
 (Railless Traction),
 Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water
 Board,
 West Bromwich Corporation,
 Kent Electric Power [H.L.],
 Worthing Gas [H.L.],
 Central London Railway [H.L.],
 Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.],
 Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.],
 Great Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Southgate Urban District Council,
 London County Council (Money),
 Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall
 and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],
 Dundee Boundaries,
 Liverpool Corporation,
 Southampton Harbour,
 Ascot Authority [H.L.],
 Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],
 Watney, Combe, Reid and Company
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Rochford Rural District Council [H.L.],	
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Leicester Corporation [H.L.],	
Dover Harbour,	
Southport Corporation,	
Derby Corporation,	
Heathfield and District Water,	
Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],	
Bradford Corporation [H.L.],	
London Electric Railway [H.L.],	
Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.],	
Silloth Gas,	
Barry Urban District Council,	
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	
Belfast Corporation,	
Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction),	
London County Council (General Powers),	
Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],	
Ipswich Dock [H.L.],	
Reading Corporation [H.L.],	

COMMITTEE.

Tuesday the 12th of August.

Select Committee on the House of Lords Offices, - Three o'clock.

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delivered 9th August.

- Sess. Numb
(162) Bill — Isle of Man (Customs).
(164) — Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment).
(166) — Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease).
(167) — Local Government (Adjustments): [As Amended in Committee.]
(168) — Post Office: [As Amended in Committee.]
(171) — National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment.
(139) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 17th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, amending the National Health Insurance (Outworkers) Regulations (England), 1913.
[Cd. 6965] Unemployment Insurance — First Report on the Proceedings of the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911; with Appendices.

11th August.

- (147 b) Mental Deficiency Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee.
(M. Salisbury; L. Monk Bretton.)
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PRAYERS.

1. **Public Works Loans Bill,**
2. **Telegraph (Money) Bill,**
3. **Appellate Jurisdiction Bill**
[H.L.],
4. **Aberystwyth Corporation Bill**
[H.L.],
5. **Limerick Harbour Commissioners Bill** [H.L.],
6. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill,**
proceedings on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill; and to request that their Lordships will concur in such suspension: The said Message to be considered *To-morrow*.
7. Trade Reports (Annual Series) — No. 5179. Spain: Spain (Industries and Commerce, 1912):
8. Merchant Shipping, 1881–1911 — Tables showing the Progress of Merchant Shipping in the United Kingdom and the Principal Maritime Countries (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 6180 of Session 1912–1913):
9. Commercial Travellers — Memorandum summarising the Regulations in force in British India, British Self-Governing Dominions, the Crown Colonies and Protectorates, and in Foreign Countries, with regard to British Commercial Travellers:
10. Trade of New Zealand — Report to the Board of Trade on the trade of New Zealand for the year 1912 by His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for New Zealand (Mr. W. G. Wickham):
11. Public Records (Ireland) — Forty-fifth Report of the Deputy Keeper of Public Records (Ireland) for the year 1912:
12. Irish Land Commission — Return of advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of December 1912:
13. Mines and Quarries (Report, with Statistics, for 1912) — Annual Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines, with Statistics, for the year 1912. Part I. District Statistics:

14. Local Government Board — Report on Venereal Diseases by Dr. R. W. Johnstone ; with an introduction by the Medical Officer of the Board :
15. Births, Deaths and Marriages — Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in England and Wales (1912) :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
16. India (Civil Service) — Alteration in Regulation 7 of Examinations for admission to the Civil Service of India, &c. : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
17. Local Authorities (Borrowing Powers) — Return respecting : Laid before the House (pursuant to order of the 9th of July last) and to be *printed*. (N° 179.)
18. Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 — Return respecting : Laid before the House (pursuant to Order of the House of Commons of the 4th instant) and to be *printed*. (N° 180.)
19. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill, } House in Committee (according to order) : The amendment proposed by the Committee made : Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX**. having been suspended) amendment *reported* : Bill read 3^a (with the amendment), and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
20. Pilotage Provisional Order Bill, } House in Committee (according to order) : The amendments proposed by the Committee made : Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX**. having been suspended) : Amendments *reported* : Bill read 3^a (with the amendments), and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
21. Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], } Commons amendment *considered* (according to order), and *agreed to*.
22. Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Order Confirmation Bill, } Read 3^a (according to order) : An amendment made : Bill *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
23. Airdrie Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill, } Read 3^a (according to order) : Amendments made : Bill *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
24. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill, } House in Committee (according to order) : The amendments proposed by the Committee made : A further amendment made : Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX**. having been suspended) amendments *reported* : Bill read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
25. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill, } Read 3^a (according to order), with the amendments, and *passed*.
26. Public Works Loans Bill, } Read 1^a ; to be *printed* ; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Strachie). (N° 181.)
27. Telegraph (Money) Bill, } Read 1^a ; to be *printed* ; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Earl of Craven). (N° 182.)
28. Post Office (London) Railway Bill, } Amendments *reported* (according to order) : An amendment *moved*, and a debate arising thereupon, the further debate adjourned till *To-morrow*.

29. **Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill,** { House in Committee (according to order): Amendments made: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) amendments *reported*: Bill read 3^a (with the amendments), and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
30. **Isle of Man (Customs) Bill,** { House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow.*
31. **Misdescription of Fabrics Bill,** { House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow.*
32. **Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill,** { House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow.*
33. **Mental Deficiency Bill,** { Amendments *reported* (according to order): Further amendments made: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended): Bill read 3^a, with the amendments: Further amendments made: Bill *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
34. **Bankruptcy Bill,** { Amendments *reported* (according to order): Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended): Bill read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
35. **Foreign Jurisdiction Bill,** { House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow.*
36. **Expiring Laws Continuance Bill,** { Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed.*
37. **Local Government (Adjustments) Bill,** { Read 3^a (according to order), with the amendment, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
38. **Public Buildings Expenses Bill,** { Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed.*
39. **Education (Scotland) Bill,** {
40. **Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions) Bill,** { Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed.*
41. **Post Office Bill,** { Read 3^a (according to order), with the amendment, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
42. **National Insurance Act (1911) 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 *To-morrow.*

C A U S E S.

Thursday the 16th of October.

Livingston *v.* Hawker,

G. and C. Kreglinger *v.* New Patagonia Meat and Cold
Storage Company, Limited,

} Hearing.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session:

That the proceedings on such Bill shall be pro formâ only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session; and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages:

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to the said Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP], } **Consideration of Commons Amendments.**

Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP], }

Telegraph (Money) Bill [THE EARL OF CRAVEN], } **Third Reading.**

Public Works Loans Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE], }

Finance Bill [THE LORD PRIVY SEAL (*M. Crewe*)], } **Second Reading.**

The Lord Ampthill — To call attention to the public protest which have been made in regard to the appointment of Mr. Hornell as Director of Public Instruction in Bengal; and to move for papers.

House of Lords Offices — Consideration of First Report from the Select Committee (THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES).

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Thursday the 14th of August.

The Lord Amphill — To call attention to the public protests which have been made in regard to the appointment of Mr. Hornell as Director of Public Instruction in Bengal; and to move for papers.

House of Lords Offices — Consideration of First Report from the Select Committee (The Chairman of Committees).

(No day named.)

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether the Cochin Durbar is desirous of making a harbour for large vessels in the lagoon behind the town of Cochin; whether the Government of India and the Madras Government consider such a project desirable and feasible; and whether papers on the subject could be laid on the Table.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.], Medical Prescriptions [H.L.], Poor Law Amendment [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
East Ham Corporation,	}	Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
Scottish Insurance Companies (Superannuation Fund) Order Confirmation,	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Betting Inducements [H.L.], Affiliation Orders [H.L.], Money-lenders [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.], Public Rights of Way [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 4) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) [H.L.], Cardiff Railway [H.L.], Aldbar Trust Estates [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Temperance (Scotland), Intermediate Education (Ireland), Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendments), Post Office, Bankruptcy, Mental Deficiency, National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment, Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland), Post Office (London) Railway, Pilotage Provisional Order, Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation [H.L.], Airdrie Corporation Gas Order Confirmation,	}	Returned to the Commons amended.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

<p>Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Order Confirmation, Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12), Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15), Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18),</p>	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
<p>Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation, Education (Scotland), Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions), Expiring Laws Continuance, Public Buildings Expenses, Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Crown Lands, Herring Fishery (Branding), Extension of Polling Hours, Government of Soudan Loan, Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease), Misdescription of Fabrics, Isle of Man (Customs), Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.], Foreign Jurisdiction, Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment [H.L.], Forgery (No. 2) [H.L.], Local Government (Adjustments), Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace), Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 1), Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 2), Tramways Provisional Orders, Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2), Local Government Provisional Order Gas, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11), Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16),</p>	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.

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Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 1) [H.L.],
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Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
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Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
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Electric Lighting Provisional Order
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Local Government Provisional Order
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Dunfermline District Water Order
Confirmation,
Dunfermline Corporation Water
Order Confirmation,
Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order
Confirmation [H.L.],
Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],
Education Board Provisional Order
Confirmation (London No. 2)
[H.L.],
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders
(No. 3) [H.L.],
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation
(No. 1) [H.L.],
Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.)
[H.L.],
Education Board Provisional Order
Confirmation (London No. 1)
[H.L.],
Wemyss Tramways Order Confirma-
tion [H.L.],
Trade Boards Act Provisional Order,
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Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Salt-
 burn Gas [H.L.],
 Lymm Urban District Council,
 Swanage Urban District Water,
 Barry Railway [H.L.],
 Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Sup-
 ply [H.L.],
 Mid-Kent and East Kent District
 Water,
 Chesterfield Corporation Railless
 Traction,
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway
 [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (Superannuation
 Fund) [H.L.],
 Westgate and Birchington Gas and
 Electricity,
 Tottenham and Edmonton Gas,
 York Corporation,
 Port Talbot Railway and Docks
 [H.L.],
 Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
 United District Gas [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Hull and Barnsley Railway,
 Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
 Coventry Corporation,
 Blyth and Cowpen Gas,
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],
 West Hampshire Water [H.L.],
 Halkyn District Mines Drainage
 [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Great Western Railway,
 West Bridgford Urban District
 Council,
 Titchfield District Gas,
 Tynemouth Gas [H.L.],
 Llantrisant Gas [H.L.],
 Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban
 District Council [H.L.],
 Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],
 Great Northern Railway,
 Rhondda Tramways (Railless Trac-
 tion),
 North Eastern Railway [H.L.],
 Bournemouth Gas and Water,
 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway,
 Mexborough and Swinton Tramways
 (Railless Traction),
 Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water
 Board,
 West Bromwich Corporation,
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 Central London Railway [H.L.],
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 Southgate Urban District Council,
 London County Council (Money),
 Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall
 and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.],
 Dundee Boundaries,
 Liverpool Corporation,
 Southampton Harbour,
 Ascot Authority [H.L.],
 Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.],
 Watney, Combe, Reid and Company
 [H.L.],
 North British Railway [H.L.],
 London and South Western Rail-
 way [H.L.],
 Rochford Rural District Council
 [H.L.],
 Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.],
 Leicester Corporation [H.L.],
 Dover Harbour,
 Southport Corporation,
 Derby Corporation,
 Heathfield and District Water,
 Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],
 Bradford Corporation [H.L.],
 London Electric Railway [H.L.],
 Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.],
 Silloth Gas,
 Barry Urban District Council,
 London County Council (Tramways
 and Improvements),
 Belfast Corporation,
 Metropolitan Electric Tramways
 (Railless Traction),
 London County Council (General
 Powers),
 Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],
 Ipswich Dock [H.L.],
 Reading Corporation [H.L.],
 Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.],
 Limerick Harbour Commissioners
 [H.L.],
 Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.],
 City and South London Railway
 [H.L.],
 Morley Corporation [H.L.],
 Nottingham Corporation,
 Western Valleys (Monmouthshire)
 Railless Electric Traction,
 Westminster Hospital,
 Dooner's Divorce [H.L.],

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Carolin's Divorce [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
McBride's Divorce [H.L.],		
Conyngam Heirlooms [H.L.],		
Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],		
Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],		
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Sess. Numb.

- (172) Bill — Scottish Insurance Companies (Superannuation Fund) Order Confirmation.
- (175) — Bankruptcy: [As Amended in Committee.]
- (176) — Highlands and Islands (Medical Service).
- (178) — Post Office (London) Railway: [As Amended in Committee.]

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- (181) Bill — Public Works Loans.
- (182) — Telegraph (Money).
- (163 a) + Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Chancellor.) [*To be substituted for Amendments previously circulated.*]
- (163 b) Ditto — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (E. Camperdown).
- (166 b) Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill — Amendments to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Monk Bretton.)
- (171 a) National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Strachie; L. Monk Bretton.)
- (178 b) Post Office (London) Railway Bill — Amendments to be moved on Report. (E. Craven; E. Derby.)
- (185) Gas Authorities (Residual Products) — Index and Digest of Evidence from the Joint Select Committee. Session 1912.
- [Cd. 6878] Egypt, No. 3A (1913) — Translation of the Organic and Electoral Laws of Egypt. Promulgated 21st July 1913.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

- [Cd. 6639] 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. Phillip Unwin, Esq.
- [Cd. 6955] Cost of Living of the Working Classes — Report of an Inquiry by the Board of Trade into Working-Class Rents and Retail Prices; together with the Rates of Wages in certain Occupations in Industrial Towns of the United Kingdom in 1912.

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- [Cd. 6990] The "Particulars" Section of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901—Report by Sir Ernest F. G. Hatch, Bart., on his Investigation as to the application of the "Particulars" Section to Foundries.
- [Cd. 7007] American Mail Service—Omission of Call at Queenstown by Cunard Packets.
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Die Jovis, 14^o Augusti 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. Morgan (by his next friend) *v.* Ingram, Perkins and Company and another (England) — Petition of John Sydney Morgan, an infant, by Francis Robert Morgan, his father and next friend, for leave to dispense with the printing of his Petition of Appeal and all proceedings in this House; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
2. **Bishoprics of Sheffield, Chelmsford and for the County of Suffolk Bill,**
3. **Great Haywood and Tompkin Congregational Chapels Charity Bill,**
4. **Hatfield (York, West Riding) Calvinistic Chapel Charity Bill,**
5. **Hulme Trust Estates Charity Bill,**
6. **Kingswood Chapel Charity Bill,**
7. **Padiham Horeb Union Church Charity Bill,**
8. **Roe Street (Macclesfield) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill,**
9. **Wibsey (Bradford) Independent Chapel Charity Bill,**
10. **Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3) Bill [H.L.],**
11. **Aldbar Trust Estates Bill [H.L.],**
12. **Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill [H.L.]**

Brought from the Commons.

Returned from the Commons, *agreed to.*

Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments *considered* (on motion), and *agreed to.*

13. Post Office Bill,
14. Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Order Confirmation Bill,
15. Bankruptcy Bill,
16. Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill,
17. Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill,
18. Mental Deficiency Bill,
19. Temperance (Scotland) Bill,
20. Airdrie Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill,
21. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill,
22. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill,
23. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill,
24. Pilotage Provisional Order Bill,
25. East Ham Corporation Bill,
26. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 5180. Abyssinia (Harrat);
 No. 5181. Spain (Barcelona);
 No. 5182. Italy (Naples);
 No. 5183. Russia (Finland):
27. Board of Education —
1. Abstract of Accounts of Secondary Schools on the Grant List in England, 1911-1912;
 2. Regulations under which grants in respect of medical inspection and medical treatment of children attending public elementary schools and the medical treatment and care of children attending certain special schools in England and Wales will be made by the Board of Education during the year ending 31st March 1914;
 3. Regulations dealing with grants and loans in aid of museums, educational exhibitions and schools:
28. National Gallery (Ireland) — Report of the Director to the Board of Governors and Guardians, for the year 1912:
29. Shops Act, 1912 — Return of Orders made by Local Authorities under the Act during the twelve months ended 30th April 1913:
30. Aliens Act, 1905 — Return of the Alien Passenger Traffic to and from the United Kingdom during the three months ending 30th June 1913, together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom:
- Returned from the Commons, with the amendment, *agreed to*.
- Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.
- Message from the Commons that they concur in the resolution of this House, communicated to them on Tuesday last on the subject of the East Ham Corporation Bill.

31. Factory and Workshop (Accidents in Shipbuilding Yards) — Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by H. M. Robinson, His Majesty's Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, and H. S. Wilson, His Majesty's Inspector of Factories, Glasgow, on accidents in shipbuilding yards :

32. Mines and Quarries (Accident at Rufford Colliery, Nottinghamshire) — Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by W. Walker, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines, on the causes and circumstances of the accident which occurred in a sinking shaft at Rufford Colliery, Nottinghamshire, on the 7th February 1913 :

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

33. Foreshores — Treasury Minute, dated 14th August 1913, directing the application of moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1913, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the foreshores of the United Kingdom :

34. Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877 — Seven Orders in Council, dated the 12th August 1913, constituting Winter Assize Counties, Nos. 1 to 7, for the purpose of the ensuing Winter Assizes :

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

35. National Insurance Act, 1911 —

1. Provisional Regulations, dated 12th August 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Rate of Interest on Sums in Investment Account) Regulations, 1913 ;

2. Provisional Special Order, dated 13th August 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. 4) :

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and to be *printed*. (N^o 189.)

36. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill, } Commons Message of Tuesday last considered (according to order) :
Then it was *moved to resolve*—

That the promoters of the Bill which has been introduced into the House of Commons during the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to introduce the same in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Private Bill Office not later than Three o'clock on the day prior to the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period be paid ;

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than Three o'clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session ;

That the proceedings on such Bill shall be pro formâ only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages ;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to the said Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session ;

— (The Earl of Craven) ; *agreed to* : and a message sent to the Commons to acquaint them that the Lords had concurred with them in suspending the said Bill.

37. **Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 8 Kingstown) Bill** [H.L.], } Commons Message of yesterday *considered* (according to order): Then it was *moved to resolve*—
- That the promoters of the Bill which has been introduced into this House in the present Session of Parliament, and which has passed this House and been sent to the House of Commons, shall have leave to introduce the same in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Private Bill Office not later than Three o'clock on the day prior to the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon, up to that period, be paid;
- That such Bill shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than Three o'clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the next meeting of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;
- That the proceedings on such Bill shall be pro formâ only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session; and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;
- That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to the said Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session :
— (The Lord Strachie) *agreed to*; and a message sent to the Commons to acquaint them that the Lords had concurred with them in suspending the said Bill.
38. **Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill** [H.L.], } Commons amendments *considered* (according to order), and *agreed to*.
39. **Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Bill,** } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*.
40. **Telegraph (Money) Bill,** }
41. **Public Works Loans Bill,** }
42. **Finance Bill,** } Read 2^a (according to order): Committee *negatived*: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Bill read 3^a, and *passed*.
43. Bengal (Appointment of Director of Public Instruction) — *Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty for Papers relating to the appointment of Mr. Hornell as Director of Public Instruction in Bengal (The Lord Amptill): After debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*.
44. House of Lords Offices — First Report from the Select Committee *considered* (according to order), and *agreed to*.
45. **Bishoprics of Sheffield, Chelmsford and for the County of Suffolk Bill,** (N^o 190.) }
46. **Great Haywood and Tompkin Congregational Chapels Charity Bill,** (N^o 191.) } Read 1^a, and to be *printed*: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Bills read 2^a: Committee *negatived*: Bills read 3^a, and *passed*.
47. **Hatfield (York, West Riding) Calvinistic Chapel Charity Bill,** (N^o 192.) }

48. Hulme Trust Estates Charity Bill, (N^o 193.)
 49. Kingswood Chapel Charity Bill, (N^o 194.)
 50. Padiham Horeb Union Church Charity Bill, (N^o 195.)
 51. Roe Street (Macclesfield) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill, (N^o 196.)
 52. Wibsey (Bradford) Independent Chapel Charity Bill, (N^o 197.)

Read 1^a, and to be *printed*: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Bills read 2^a: Committee *negatived*: Bills read 3^a, and *passed*.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

The Lord Saye and Sele—Chosen Speaker in the absence of the Lord Chancellor and the Lords Commissioners.

53. Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, (N^o 198.)
 54. Preston, Southport and Gatley Chapels Scheme Confirmation Bill, (N^o 199.)
 55. Bosden Wesleyan Trust Property Charity Scheme Confirmation Bill, (N^o 200.)
 56. Bournemouth Hospital Scheme Confirmation Bill, (N^o 201.)
 57. Alfriston Chapel Charity Bill, (N^o 202.)
 58. National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill,
 59. Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill,
 60. Post Office (London) Railway Bill,

Read 1^a, and to be *printed*: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Bills read 2^a: Committee *negatived*: Bills read 3^a, and *passed*.

Returned from the Commons, with the amendments *agreed to*.

House adjourned at half-past Eight o'clock, till To-morrow, half-past Eleven o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Thursday the 16th of October.

Livingston *v.* Hawker, -

G. and C. Kreglinger *v.* New Patagonia Meat and Cold
Storage Company, Limited,

} Hearing.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE

on Friday the 15th of August.

At half-past Eleven o'clock.

There are no Notices or Orders of the Day.

Royal Commission—Twelve o'clock.

NOTICES.

(No day named.)

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To call attention to the need for a further extension of telephonic communication in the rural districts of England and Wales, and to inquire what steps His Majesty's Government are taking to meet the deficiency in this respect; and to move for papers.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether the Cochin Durbar is desirous of making a harbour for large vessels in the lagoon behind the town of Cochin; whether the Government of India and the Madras Government consider such a project desirable and feasible; and whether papers on the subject could be laid on the Table.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Prize Competitions (Prohibition) [H.L.], Medical Prescriptions [H.L.], Poor Law Amendment [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
East Ham Corporation,	} Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
Scottish Insurance Companies (Superannuation Fund) Order Confirmation,	} Waiting for Third Reading.
Betting Inducements [H.L.], Affiliation Orders [H.L.], Money-lenders [H.L.], Underground Workrooms [H.L.], Solicitors [H.L.], Merchant Shipping (Certificates) [H.L.], Public Rights of Way [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment, Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland), Post Office (London) Railway,	} Returned to the Commons amended.
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation), Finance, Extension of Polling Hours, Children (Employment Abroad) [H.L.], Crown Lands, Herring Fishery (Branding), Government of Soudan Loan, Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation, Post Office (London) Railway, Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendments), Isle of Man (Customs), Misdescription of Fabrics, Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease), Mental Deficiency, Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland), Bankruptcy, Foreign Jurisdiction, Expiring Laws Continuance,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Local Government (Adjustments),
 Public Buildings Expenses,
 Education (Scotland),
 Education (Scotland) (Glasgow
 Electoral Divisions),
 Post Office,
 National Insurance Act (1911)
 Amendment,
 Highlands and Islands (Medical
 Service),
 Forgery (No. 2) [H.L.],
 Ancient Monuments Consolidation
 and Amendment [H.L.],
 Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908,
 Amendment [H.L.],
 Temperance (Scotland),
 Bishoprics of Sheffield, Chelmsford
 and for the County of Suffolk,
 Telegraph (Money),
 Appellate Jurisdiction [H.L.],
 Public Works Loans,
 Intermediate Education (Ireland),
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.)
 [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Order
 Confirmation (London No. 1)
 [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Order
 Confirmation (London No. 2)
 [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Order
 Confirmation (London No. 3)
 [H.L.],
 Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
 sional Orders (No. 1),
 Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
 sional Orders (No. 2),
 Tramways Provisional Orders,
 Gas Orders Confirmation [H.L.],
 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation
 (No. 1) [H.L.],
 Gas and Water Provisional Orders
 (No. 2),
 Local Government Provisional Order
 Gas,
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 4),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 5),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 6),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 7),
 Local Government Provisional Orders
 (No. 8),

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22),	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1),	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5),	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) [H.L.],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) [H.L.],	
Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation,	
Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation,	
Wemyss Tramways Order Confirma- tion [H.L.],	
Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation [H.L.],	
Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Order Confirmation,	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Airdrie Corporation Gas Order Confirmation,
 Trade Boards Act Provisional Order,
 Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace),
 Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order,
 Pilotage Provisional Order,
 Wibsey (Bradford) Independent Chapel Charity,
 Padiham Horeb Union Church Charity,
 Hulme Trust Estates Charity,
 Roe Street (Macclesfield) Congregational Chapel Charity,
 Hatfield (York, West Riding) Calvinistic Chapel Charity,
 Kingswood Chapel Charity,
 Great Haywood and Tompkin Congregational Chapels Charity,
 Bosden Wesleyan Trust Property Charity,
 Preston, Southport and Gatley Chapels Charity,
 Bournemouth Hospitals Charity,
 Alfriston Chapel Charity,
 Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Saltburn Gas [H.L.],
 Lymm Urban District Council,
 Swanage Urban District Water,
 Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply [H.L.],
 Barry Railway [H.L.],
 Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction,
 Mid-Kent and East Kent District Water,
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (Superannuation Fund) [H.L.],
 Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity,
 United District Gas [H.L.],
 Port Talbot Railway and Docks [H.L.],
 Greenock Port and Harbours [H.L.],
 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],
 Tottenham and Edmonton Gas,
 York Corporation,
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Hull and Barnsley Railway,
 Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],
 Coventry Corporation,
 Blyth and Cowpen Gas,
 West Hampshire Water [H.L.],

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

<p>Halkyn District Mines Drainage [H.L.], Hove Corporation [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Tynemouth Gas [H.L.], Great Western Railway, Titchfield District Gas, West Bridgford Urban District Council, Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.], Great Northern Railway, Rhondda Tramways (Railless Trac- tion), Llantrisant Gas [H.L.], Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council [H.L.], North Eastern Railway [H.L.], Bournemouth Gas and Water, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction), Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board, West Bromwich Corporation, Kent Electric Power [H.L.], Worthing Gas [H.L.], Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) [H.L.], Central London Railway [H.L.], Edinburgh Corporation [H.L.], Grays and Tilbury Gas [H.L.], Great Eastern Railway [H.L.], Southgate Urban District Council, Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) [H.L.], London County Council (Money), Dundee Boundaries, Liverpool Corporation, Southampton Harbour, Watney, Combe, Reid and Company [H.L.], Ascot Authority [H.L.], Ebbw Vale Water [H.L.], Leicester Corporation [H.L.], Leith Harbour and Docks [H.L.], London and South Western Rail- way [H.L.], North British Railway [H.L.], Rochford Rural District Council [H.L.], Dover Harbour, Derby Corporation, Southport Corporation, Heathfield and District Water,</p>	<p>} Waiting for Royal Assent.</p>
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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Huddersfield Corporation [H.L.],
 Bradford Corporation [H.L.],
 London Electric Railway [H.L.],
 Metropolitan Water Board [H.L.],
 Barry Urban District Council,
 Belfast Corporation,
 London County Council (General
 Powers),
 London County Council (Tramways
 and Improvements),
 Metropolitan Electric Tramways
 (Railless Traction),
 Silloth Gas,
 Southend-on-Sea Corporation [H.L.],
 Ipswich Dock [H.L.],
 Reading Corporation [H.L.],
 Limerick Harbour Commissioners
 [H.L.],
 Aberystwyth Corporation [H.L.],
 City and South London Railway
 [H.L.],
 Alexandra Park and Palace [H.L.],
 Morley Corporation [H.L.],
 Nottingham Corporation,
 Westminster Hospital,
 Western Valleys (Monmouthshire)
 Railless Electric Traction,
 Conyngham Heirlooms [H.L.],
 Gomm Heirlooms [H.L.],
 Lord Wimborne's Estate [H.L.],
 Aldbar Trust Estates [H.L.],
 Carolin's Divorce [H.L.],
 Dooner's Divorce [H.L.],
 McBride's Divorce [H.L.],

Waiting for Royal Assent.

14TH AUGUST 1913.

PRIVATE AND PROVISIONAL ORDER CONFIRMATION BILLS.

In the case of which NOTICES have been given in the PRIVATE BILL OFFICE of the intention to proceed with the same in the NEXT SESSION of PARLIAMENT pursuant to the Resolutions of this House of the 11th and 14th of August; showing the stage at which the Bills have arrived.

East Ham Corporation	Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 8 Kingstown) [H.L.]	Sent to the Commons.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21)	In the Commons.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 14th August.

- Seas. Numb.
(185) Bill — Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland): [As Amended in Committee.]
(188) — Finance.
(183) House of Lords Offices — First Report from the Select Committee.
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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Seas. Numb.
[Cd. 6966] Board of Agriculture for Scotland — Agricultural Statistics, 1912. Volume I., Part I. Acreage and Live Stock Returns of Scotland; with a Summary for the United Kingdom.
[Cd. 6979] Irish Land Commission — Report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the Period from 1st April 1912 to 31st March 1913.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 13th August.

- Seas. Numb.
[300] Bill — Land Cultivation.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 15^o Augusti 1913.

PRAYERS.

1. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Scheme for the Improvement of Live Stock: *Presented* (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

2. ROYAL COMMISSION — The following Bills received the Royal Assent —

1. Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).
2. Finance.
3. Extension of Polling Hours.
4. Children (Employment Abroad).
5. Crown Lands.
6. Herring Fishery (Branding).
7. Government of Soudan Loan.
8. Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation.
9. Post Office (London) Railway.
10. Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendments).
11. Isle of Man (Customs).
12. Misdescription of Fabrics.
13. Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease).
14. Mental Deficiency.
15. Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland).
16. Bankruptcy.
17. Foreign Jurisdiction.
18. Expiring Laws Continuance.
19. Local Government (Adjustments).
20. Public Buildings Expenses.
21. Education (Scotland).
22. Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions).
23. Post Office.
24. National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment.
25. Highlands and Islands (Medical Service).
26. Forgery (No. 2).
27. Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment.
28. Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Amendment.
29. Temperance (Scotland).
30. Bishoprics of Sheffield, Chelmsford and for the County of Suffolk.
31. Telegraph (Money).
32. Appellate Jurisdiction.
33. Public Works Loans.
34. Intermediate Education (Ireland).

ROYAL COMMISSION — *continued.*

35. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.).
36. Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1).
37. Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2).
38. Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 3).
39. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1).
40. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2).
41. Tramways Provisional Orders.
42. Gas Orders Confirmation.
43. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1).
44. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2).
45. Local Government Provisional Order Gas.
46. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4).
47. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5).
48. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6).
49. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7).
50. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8).
51. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9).
52. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10).
53. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11).
54. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12).
55. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13).
56. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14).
57. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15).
58. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16).
59. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17).
60. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18).
61. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19).
62. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20).
63. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22).
64. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1).
65. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2).
66. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3).
67. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1).
68. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2).
69. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3).
70. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4).
71. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5).
72. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6).
73. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7).
74. Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation.
75. Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation.
76. Wemyss Tramways Order Confirmation.
77. Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation.
78. Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Order Confirmation.
79. Airdrie Corporation Gas Order Confirmation.
80. Trade Boards Act Provisional Order.
81. Local Authorities Contributions (Crystal Palace).
82. Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order.
83. Pilotage Provisional Order.
84. Wibsey (Bradford) Independent Chapel Charity.
85. Padiham Horeb Union Church Charity.
86. Hulme Trust Estates Charity.
87. Roe Street (Macclesfield) Congregational Chapel Charity.
88. Hatfield (York, West Riding) Calvinistic Chapel Charity.
89. Kingswood Chapel Charity.
90. Great Haywood and Tompkin Congregational Chapels Charity.
91. Bosden Wesleyan Trust Property Charity.
92. Preston, Southport and Gatley Chapels Charity.
93. Bournemouth Hospitals Charity.
94. Alfriston Chapel Charity.

ROYAL COMMISSION — *continued.*

95. Redcar, Coatham, Marske and Saltburn Gas.
96. Lymm Urban District Council.
97. Swanage Urban District Water.
98. Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply.
99. Barry Railway.
100. Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction.
101. Mid-Kent and East Kent District Water.
102. Wimbledon and Sutton Railway.
103. Midland Railway (Superannuation Fund).
104. Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity.
105. United District Gas.
106. Port Talbot Railway and Docks.
107. Greenock Port and Harbours.
108. Leeds Corporation.
109. Tottenham and Edmonton Gas.
110. York Corporation.
111. Brighton Corporation.
112. Hull and Barnsley Railway.
113. Metropolitan District Railway.
114. Coventry Corporation.
115. Blyth and Cowpen Gas.
116. West Hampshire Water.
117. Halkyn District Mines Drainage
118. Hove Corporation.
119. Metropolitan Railway.
120. Tynemouth Gas.
121. Great Western Railway.
122. Titchfield District Gas.
123. West Bridgford Urban District Council.
124. Manchester Ship Canal.
125. Great Northern Railway.
126. Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction).
127. Llantrisant Gas.
128. Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council.
129. North Eastern Railway.
130. Bournemouth Gas and Water.
131. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.
132. Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction).
133. Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board.
134. West Bromwich Corporation.
135. Kent Electric Power.
136. Worthing Gas.
137. Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square).
138. Central London Railway.
139. Edinburgh Corporation.
140. Grays and Tilbury Gas.
141. Great Eastern Railway.
142. Southgate Urban District Council.
143. Oxford University (St. Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory).
144. London County Council (Money).
145. Dundee Boundaries.
146. Liverpool Corporation.
147. Southampton Harbour.
148. Watney, Combe, Reid and Company.
149. Ascot Authority.
150. Ebbw Vale Water.
151. Leicester Corporation.
152. Leith Harbour and Docks.
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154. North British Railway.
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 162. London Electric Railway.
 163. Metropolitan Water Board.
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 170. Southend-on-Sea Corporation.
 171. Ipswich Dock.
 172. Reading Corporation.
 173. Limerick Harbour Commissioners.
 174. Aberystwyth Corporation.
 175. City and South London Railway.
 176. Alexandra Park and Palace.
 177. Morley Corporation.
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 180. Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction.
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3. His Majesty's Speech — *Delivered* by the Lord Chancellor: Commission for proroguing Parliament read, and Parliament prorogued to *Monday the third day of November* next.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Thursday the 16th of October.

Livingston *v.* Hawker, -

G. and C. Kreglinger *v.* New Patagonia Meat and Cold
Storage Company, Limited,

} Hearing.

14TH AUGUST 1913.

PRIVATE AND PROVISIONAL ORDER CONFIRMATION BILLS.

In the case of which NOTICES have been given in the PRIVATE BILL OFFICE of the intention to proceed with the same in the NEXT SESSION of PARLIAMENT pursuant to the Resolutions of this House of the 11th and 14th of August; showing the stage at which the Bills have arrived.

East Ham Corporation - - - -	Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 8 Kingstown) [H.L.]	Sent to the Commons.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21)	In the Commons.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

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- Sess. Numb.
 (184) Bill — Post Office (London) Railway : [As Amended on Report.]
 (186) — National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment : [As Amended
 in Committee.]
 (190) — Bishopricks of Sheffield, Chelmsford and for the County of
 Suffolk.
 (151) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated
 30th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance
 Joint Committee, as to the Transfer Value of a Married
 Woman suspended from Benefits.
 [Cd. 7034] Ditto — Report by the Chief Inspector to the National
 Health Insurance Commission (England) on an Inquiry
 into the Reasons why certain Insured Persons became
 Deposit Contributors.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6994] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report on Sea
 Fisheries for the Year 1912. Part I. Report.
 [Cd. 6998] Ditto ditto — Part II. Tables and Charts.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 14th August.

Sess. Numb.

- [314] Bill — Old Sleaford (Lincolnshire) Chapel Charity.
- [315] — Preston, Southport and Gatley Chapels Scheme Confirmation.
- [316] — Bosden Wesleyan Trust Property Charity Scheme Confirmation.
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- [318] — Alfriston Chapel Charity.
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- [326] — Horsforth (West Riding) Baptist Chapel Charity.
- [327] — Marden (Kent) Congregational Chapel Charity.
- [328] — Foleshill Road (Coventry) Congregational Chapel Charity.
- [319] Mental Deficiency Bill : [Lords Amendments.]
- [320] Mental Deficiency Bill : [Lords Amendments.]
- [321] Bankruptcy Bill : [Lords Amendments.]
- [322] Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill : [Lords Amendments.]
- [323] Post Office Bill : [Lords Amendments.]
- [329] Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill : [Lords Amendments.]
- [331] National Insurance (1911) Amendment Bill : [Lords Amendments.]
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HOUSE OF LORDS. SESSION 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.
Shops Act, 1912 — 1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 30th April 1913, in terms of Section 4 of the Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Hamilton ; 2. Two Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Council of the Borough of Darwen : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 5 May.
Supreme Court of Judicature (Poor Persons) — Rules [38 & 39 Vict. c. 77. s. 25].	40 sitting days from 27 May.
Shops Act, 1912.—Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 7th May 1913, in terms of Section 4 of the Act affecting a certain class of shops in the burgh of Kilmarnock [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 27 May.
Universities (Scotland) Act, 1899 — University Court Ordinance, No. 44 (Aberdeen No. 6): Institution of Degree in Science in Forestry and relative regulations [52 & 53 Vict. c. 55. s. 20 (1)].	12 weeks from 27 May.
Irish Universities Act, 1908 — Statute IV. for University College, Cork [8 Edw. VII. c. 38. s. 5 (2)].	40 days from 27 May.
National Insurance Act, 1911 — 1. Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners established under the Act as to Inspectors' Certificates of Appointment, dated 9th May 1913 ; 2. Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the Election of Representatives of Insured Persons to serve upon Insurance Committees ; 3. Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to Claims for Exemption by Married Women being Voluntary Contributors ; 4. Regulation made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the Election of Representatives of Insured Persons to serve upon Insurance Committees ; 5. Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the Election of Medical Representatives to serve upon Insurance Committees ;	21 sitting days from 27 May.

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

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>6. Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to Notices to be given by Employers under Section 47 of the Act;</p> <p>7. Regulations of the Welsh 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. ss. 65, 80, &c.]</p>	
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <p>1. Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department by</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">I. The Council of the Borough of Middleton;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">II. The Council of the Borough of East Ham;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">III. The Councils of the Boroughs of Cardiff and Gloucester (2);</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">IV. The Councils of the Boroughs of Colchester, Grimsby, Leicester, Morley, Southend-on-Sea, Torquay and Workington (2), and the Urban Districts of Gosport and Alverstoke, Leyton and Ashton-in-Makerfield;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">V. The Councils of the Administrative County of Surrey (Parish of Surbiton) and the Boroughs of East Ham, Hornsey, Leicester, Birkenhead and Chester;</p> <p>2. Orders by the Secretary for Scotland affecting certain classes of shops:</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">I. In the Burgh of Dundee (dated 8th May 1913);</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">II. In the Burgh of Leith (dated 23rd May 1913): [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 28 May.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <p>1. Orders by the Secretary for Scotland affecting certain classes of shops:</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">I. In the Burgh of Dundee (dated 8th May 1913);</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">II. In the Burgh of Inverness (dated 29th May 1913);</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">III. In the Burgh of Renfrew (dated 29th May 1913):</p> <p>2. 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 Councils of the Boroughs of Cheltenham and Darlington;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">II. By the Councils of the Boroughs of Worcester and Workington (2): [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 2 June.</p>
<p>Irish Land Act, 1909 — Treasury Rule, dated 27th May 1913, amending Rule 9 (1) of the Irish Land (Finances) Rules, 1912 [9 Edw. VII. c. 42. s. 51].</p>	<p>40 days from 2 June.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1913 — Order made by the Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire affecting certain classes of shops within the Urban District of Selby and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 5 June.</p>

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

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Councils of the Boroughs of Tynemouth, Folkestone, and Bridgewater [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 9 June.
National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the decision of questions arising under Section 66 of the Act [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].	21 sitting days from 9 June.
Intermediate Education (Ireland)— 1. Examiners' Rules; 2. Rule determining the maximum number of superintendents to be appointed, 1913 : [41 & 42 Vict. c. 66. s. 6].	40 days from 9 June.
Army (Territorial Force) — Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the County of Carmarthen under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907 [7 Edw. VII. c. 9. s. 37 (1)].	40 days from 11 June.
Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Councils of the Boroughs of York and Smethwick [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 16 June.
Intermediate Education (Ireland) — Rules and Schedule containing the Programme of Examinations for 1914 [41 & 42 Vict. c. 66. s. 6].	40 days from 16 June.
Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877 — Order in Council, dated the 6th June 1913, giving effect to Rules of Court [40 & 41 Vict. c. 57. s. 69].	100 sitting days from 16 June.
Irish Universities Act, 1908 — Statute III. for University College, Dublin [8 Edw. VII. c. 38. s. 5 (2)].	40 days from 23 June.
Factory and Workshop (Special Exceptions : Night Work) — 1. Order, dated 21st May 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Sections 54 and 59 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending (subject to conditions) the special exception by which young persons may be employed during the night to factories in which galvanizing sheet metal and wire is carried on, and rescinding so much of the previous Order of 4th May 1903 as relates to the same matter; 2. Order, dated 21st May 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 54 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending (subject to conditions) the special exception by which young persons may be employed during the night, to factories in which reverberatory or regenerative furnaces are used, and rescinding so so much of the Order of the 4th May 1903 as relates to the same matter;	40 days from 23 June.

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

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>3. Order, dated 14th June 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 59 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, rescinding certain previous Orders extending the special exception by which young persons may be employed during the night: [1 Edw. VII. c. 22. s. 126 (3)].</p>	
<p>Shops Act — 1. Orders by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 16th June 1913 — I. In terms of Section 4 of the above Act; II. In terms of Section 5, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Saltcoats; 2. Order made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Council of the County of Middlesex, for certain classes of shops within the Urban District of Brentford: [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 23 June.</p>
<p>Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 — Statute made by the governing body of Magdalene College, Cambridge, on the 10th of March 1913, and sealed the same day, amending Statute XXV. of the existing Statutes of the College [40 & 41 Vict. c. 48. s. 55].</p>	<p>12 weeks from 23 June.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 10th June 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee acting jointly, with the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Practitioners' Inquiry Procedure) Regulations, 1913 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 82].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 23 June.</p>
<p>Army (Territorial Force) — Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an association for the County of Stirling, under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907 [7 Edw. VII. c. 9. s. 37 (1)].</p>	<p>40 days from 24 June.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — The National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions (Exempt Persons)) Regulations (Scotland), 1913, made by the Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, under Sections 7 and 65 of the Act, and paragraph (5) of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions payable by an Employer under Section 4 (4) of the Act, dated 6th day of June 1913 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 and 80].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 24 June.</p>
<p>Board of Education — Minute of the Board of Education, dated 26th June 1913, modifying the Regulations for Public Elementary Schools, 1912, in England and Wales [33 & 34 Vict. c. 75. s. 97].</p>	<p>1 month from 26 June.</p>

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

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
Education (Scotland) — Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training and Certification of Teachers for various Grades of Schools, 1913 [35 & 36 Vict. c. 62. s. 67].	1 month from 26 June.
Shops Act, 1912 — Orders by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 24th June 1913, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops : 1. In the Burgh of Inverness ; 2. In the Burgh of Dumfermline : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)]	40 sitting days from 23 June.
Court of Session Act, 1868 — Act of Sederunt to regulate the hours of attendance of Clerks of Session at the General Register House in vacation and recess [39 & 40 Vict. c. 70. s. 54].	36 days from 30 June.
Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department : 1. By the Councils of the Boroughs of Tynemouth, Keighley and Heywood (2) ; 2. By the Councils of the Boroughs of Tynemouth, Keighley (2), West Ham and Burnley and the Urban District of Castleford : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 30 June.
Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909 — Draft Order of the Local Government Board, approving with modifications the East Birmingham Town Planning Scheme [9 Edw. VII. c. 44. s. 54 (4)].	40 days from 30 June.
National Insurance Act, 1911 — The National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions Amendment) Regulations (Scotland), 1913, dated 14th June 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, under the Act as to payment of contributions in the case of certain contributors receiving a low rate of remuneration and as to payment of arrears by Deposit Contributors [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 and 80].	21 sitting days from 30 June.
Board of Education — Minute of the Board of Education, dated 4th July 1913, modifying the Regulations for Public Elementary Schools, 1912, in England and Wales [33 & 34 Vict. c. 75. s. 97].	1 month from 7 July.
Shops Act, 1912 — 1. Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department by : I. The Councils of the City of Carlisle and the Borough of Keighley ; II. The Council of the East Riding of Yorkshire (Urban District of Withernsea) ; III. The Council of the Urban District of Weston-super-Mare ;	40 sitting days from 7 July.

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

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>2. Order by the Secretary for Scotland under the Act affecting certain classes of Shops — In the Burgh of Coatbridge (dated 8th May 1913): [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Special Order, dated 26th June 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Outworkers' Exclusion) Order, 1913 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 113].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 7 July.</p>
<p>Savings Bank — The Post Office Annuity and Insurance Regulations, 1913, Draft Regulations [50 & 51 Vict. c. 40. s. 4].</p>	<p>40 days from 7 July.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Unemployment Insurance) — The Special Exclusion (Stone Carvers and Sculptors) Order, 1913, dated 2nd July 1913, made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the Act [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 91 and 104].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 9 July.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated the 30th day of June 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the Act, further amending the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations (Scotland), 1912 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 and 80].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 10 July.</p>
<p>Public Records (High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy) — Third Schedule, containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents of the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy, existing or accruing, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office [61 & 62 Vict. c. 12. s. 1].</p>	<p>4 weeks from 10 July.</p>
<p>Supreme Court of Judicature (Rules of the Supreme Court) — Fees to Trinity Masters [38 & 39 Vict. c. 77. s. 25].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 14 July.</p>
<p>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 Clitheroe; 2. By the Council of the Urban District of Ashford: [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 14 July.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the proceedings of Insurance Committees [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 14 July.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated the 7th day of July 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the Act amending the National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption) Regulations (Scotland), 1912 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 15 July.</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. The National Health Insurance (Special Employers Custom) (Scotland) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 1), made by the Joint Committee constituted under the Act and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, under Section 47 (7) of the Act, dated 15th July 1913 ; 2. The National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order (Scotland), 1913 (No. 1), dated the 15th day of July 1913, made by the Joint Committee constituted under the Act and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly ; 3. Provisional Special Order, dated 14th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Employers Custom) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 2) : 4. Provisional Special Order, dated 11th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 2) : [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 and 80]. 	<p>21 sitting days from 16 July.</p>
<p>Public Records (High Court of Justice, Chancery Division) — Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents existing or accruing in connexion with Proceedings in Judges' Chambers before Chief Clerks or Masters of the Supreme Court which are not of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office [61 & 62 Vict. c. 12. s. 1].</p>	<p>4 weeks from 17 July.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the Contributions to be paid in respect of Outworkers in Ireland [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 17 July.</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 Worcester ; 2. By the Council of the County of Cornwall (Mevagissey) ; 3. By the Council of the County of Durham (Seaham Harbour) ; 4. By the Council of the County of Devon (St. Nicholas (Shaldon)) : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)]. 	<p>40 sitting days from 21 July.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, as to subsidiary employments ; 	<p>21 sitting days from 21 July.</p>

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

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>2. Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, as to subsidiary employments : [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 and 80].</p>	
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911—Regulations, dated 17th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Outworkers) Amendment Regulations (England), 1913 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 and 83].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 28 July.</p>
<p>Army (Territorial Force)—Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the County of the City of London under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907 [7 Edw. VII. c. 9. s. 37 (1)].</p>	<p>40 days from 5 August.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911—Provisional Regulations, dated 30th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee entitled the National Health Insurance (Married Women's Transfer Value) Regulations (No. 2) 1913 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 and 83].</p>	
<p>Shops Act, 1912—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders made under the Act and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. By the Council of the County of Chester (South Ward of the Hazel Grove and Bramhall Urban District); II. By the Urban District of Weston-super-Mare; III. By the Councils of the Boroughs of Carlisle, Blackburn and Brighouse; IV. By the Councils of the Boroughs of Barnsley, Wallasey, Jarrow and Leicester; V. By the Councils of the Borough of Bury and the Urban District of Worksop (2); 2. Two Orders by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 5th August 1913 (1) in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act; (2) in terms of Section 5 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Leith : [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)]. 	<p>40 sitting days from 6 August.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912—Closing Order made by the Urban District Council of Portadown [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 7 August.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, as to Subsidiary Employments; 	<p>21 sitting days from 7 August.</p>

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

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>2. Provisional Special Order, dated 29th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 3) : [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 and 83].</p>	
<p>Shops Act, 1912 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 5th August 1913, in terms of section four of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the County of Dumbarton [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 11 August.</p>
<p>Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statute made by the Governing Body of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, on the 25th of April 1913 (and sealed on the same day), amending Statute 40 of the existing Statutes of the College, and adding a new Statute (Statute 40A) thereto ; 2. Statute made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 23rd April 1913 (and sealed on the same day), amending Statute X., Clause 9, of the existing Statutes of the College ; 3. Statute made by the University of Cambridge (and sealed on the 5th May 1913), amending Statute A., Chapters II., III., and V., and Statute B., Chapters II., VI., and VII., of the existing Statutes of the University : [40 & 41 Vict. c. 48. s. 55]. 	<p>12 weeks from 11 August.</p>
<p>National Insurance Act, 1911 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provisional Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, amending the National Health Insurance (Outworkers) Regulations (Wales), 1913 ; 2. National Insurance (Joint Committee) Amendment Regulations — Provisional Regulations, dated the 7th August 1913, made by the Treasury under section 83 of the Act ; 3. Regulations, dated 6th August 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Scilly Isles Insurance Committee) Regulations, 1913 : [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 and 83]. 	<p>21 sitting days from 11 August.</p>
<p>Factory and Workshop (Dangerous and Unhealthy Industries) — Regulations dated 9th August 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the manufacture of chromate and bichromate of potassium or sodium [1 Edw. VII. c. 22. s. 126].</p>	<p>40 days from 13 August.</p>
<p>Supreme Court of Judicature — Rules of the Supreme Court, August 1913 [38 & 39 Vict. c. 77. s. 25].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 13 August.</p>

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HIS MAJESTY'S
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My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE recent visit of the President of the French Republic to My Capital was a source of great gratification to me, and the manifestations of goodwill to which it gave rise afford a fresh guarantee for the continuance of the cordial friendship which unites the two countries.

The Special Mission sent to this Country by the President of the Argentine Republic to convey to me the thanks of the Argentine people and Government for the warm interest manifested by My beloved Father in the recent commemoration of the first centenary of the Argentine Republic cannot but strengthen the good relations which have happily existed so long.

The Conference of Delegates of the States at war in the Balkan Peninsula resumed its sittings in London earlier in the year, and agreed upon the terms of a Treaty of Peace. I much regret that hostilities between different nationalities again created a state of war accompanied by many deplorable incidents.

It is satisfactory that the Conference of belligerents at Bucharest has led to a cessation of hostilities, which I hope will be permanent.

It is a cause of great satisfaction that the Great Powers have kept constantly in touch with each other, and My Government has done all in its power to facilitate the interchange of views and co-operation in action through the Ambassadors in London.

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 view with satisfaction the passing, by agreement between the two Houses, of a Scottish Temperance Act, which will, I sincerely hope, advance the cause of Temperance in that Country, and thereby conduce to the general welfare of the community.

I have watched with sympathy the passage of Measures which have now been placed upon the Statute Book for making further and better provision for the care of Feeble-minded and other Mentally Defective Persons.

The National Insurance Act has been amended and supplemented in some of its provisions, where experience showed that alterations were desirable.

I have had pleasure in assenting to the Bill guaranteeing from the Imperial Exchequer a loan by the Government of the Soudan, which will, I confidently hope, not only add to the prosperity of that territory, but also afford increased sources of supply to the cotton industry of this country.

I have sanctioned the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill, which will ensure that the Supreme Tribunal of the Empire will be fully and adequately constituted so as to meet the growing requirements of My Indian Empire and of My Dominions Overseas.

Important measures have been passed dealing with the public health, the employment of children abroad, and other domestic reforms from which I anticipate beneficial results.

It is My earnest prayer that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon all your 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 Third day of November One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Monday the Third day of November One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.



