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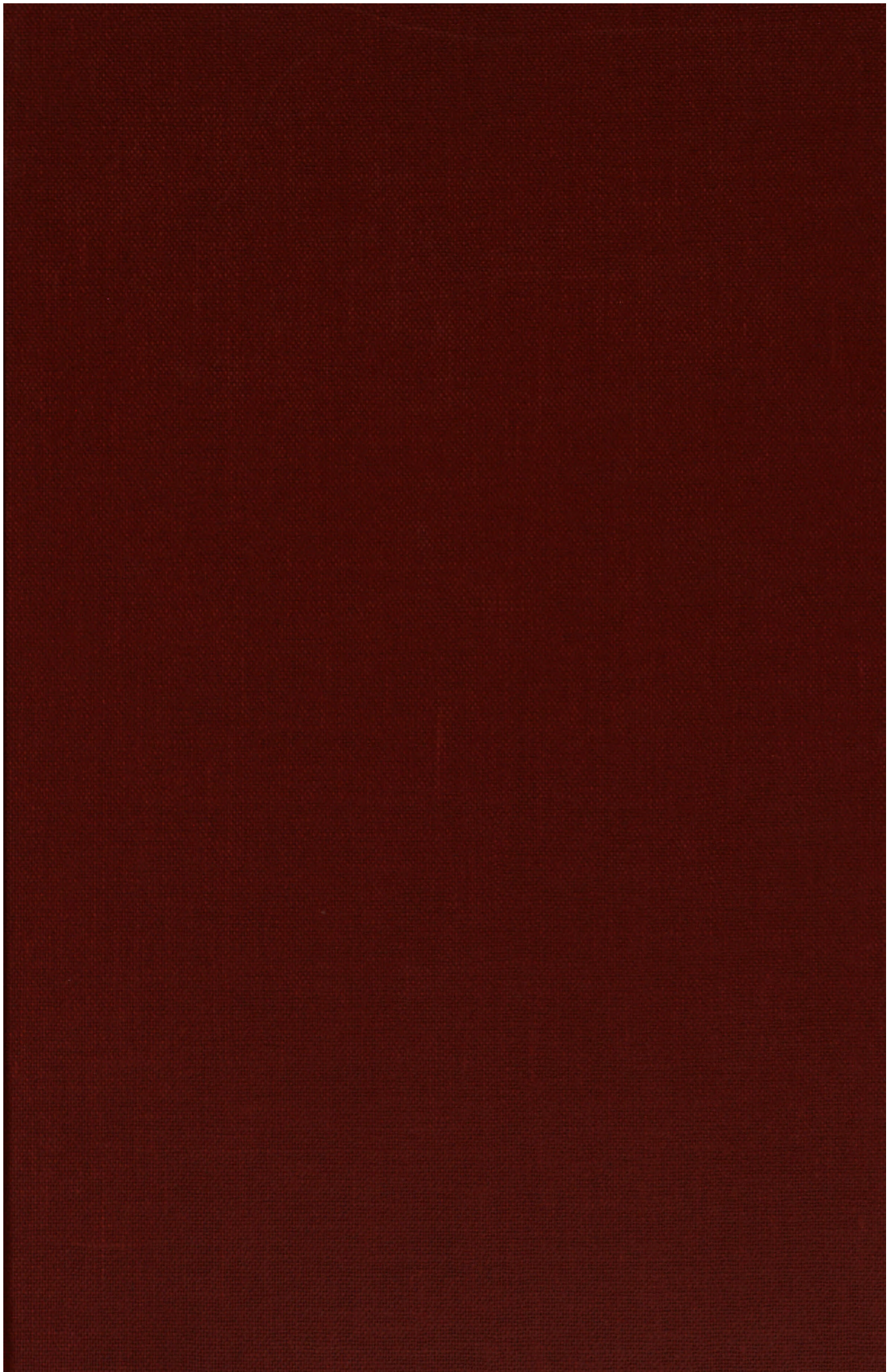
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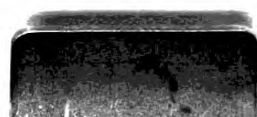
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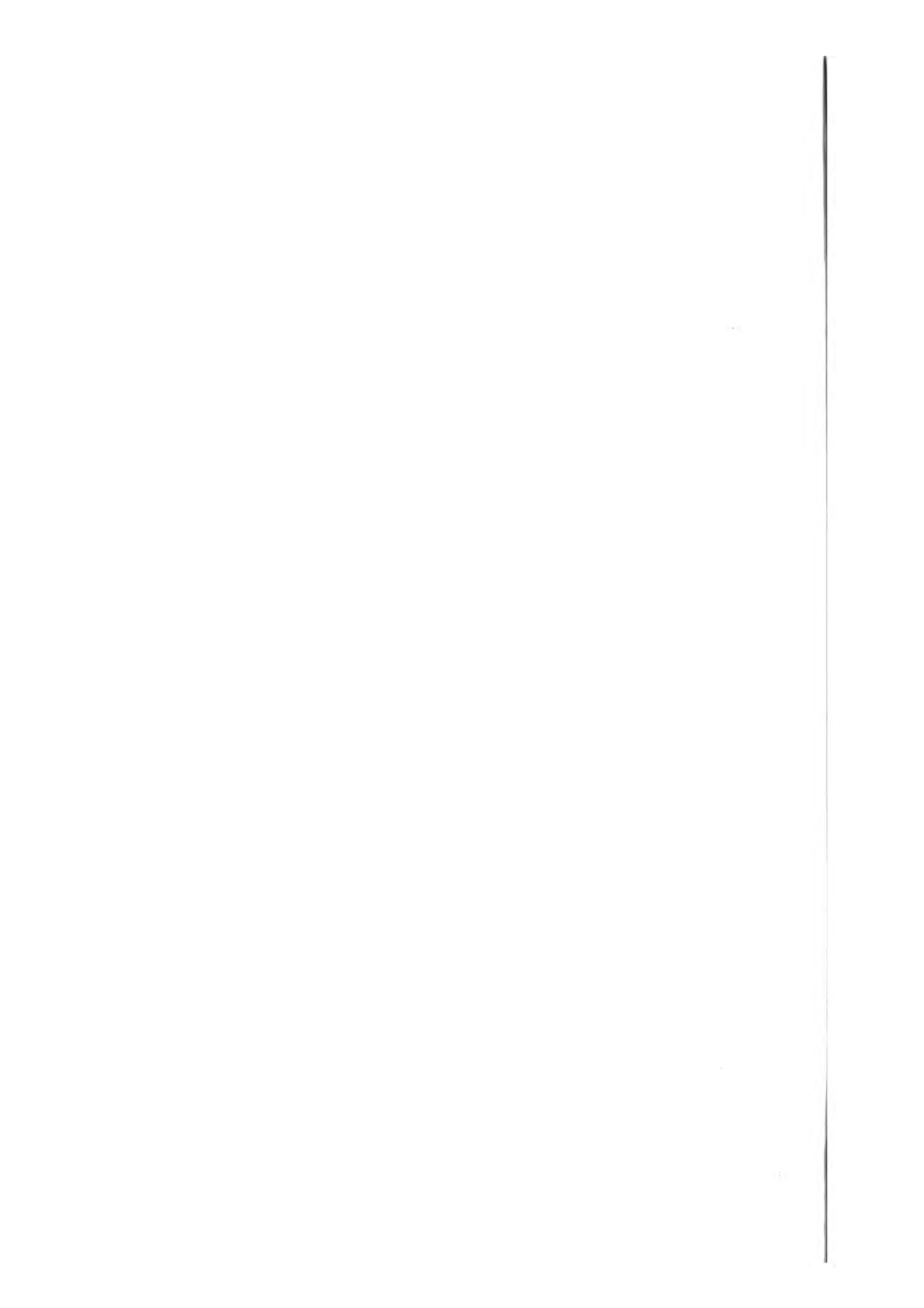
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LIST OF RULES, ORDERS, &c.

HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH.

1914-16.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 15° Julii 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. *Carnegy v. Carnegy or Joseph, and another*— Fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
 2. *Dixon v. Inshaw Seamless Iron and Steel Tubes, Limited (in liquidation), and another*— In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
 3. *Fox (pauper) v. Jolly* — To be considered *To-morrow*.
 4. *Bracey-Wright, and another v. Keats* (England),
 5. *Hollinshead v. Hazleton* (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 26th day of August next.
6. **Weardale and Consett Water Bill,**
 7. **Metropolitan Water Board Bill,**
 8. **Lincoln Corporation Bill,**
 9. **Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill** — (UN-OPPOSED ORDERS),
 10. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill,**
 11. **London County Council (Money) Bill,**
 12. **London County Council (General Powers No. 1) Bill,**
 13. **Finance (No. 2) Bill,**
- } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
- } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
- } — *Reported*, with amendments.
- } Committee to meet on *Wednesday* next.
- } To be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next (The Lord Hylton).
- } Read 2^a, and *committed* for *Wednesday* next.
- } Read 2^a, and *committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
- } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next (The Lord President (*M. Crewe*)).
(N^o 134.)

14. Irvine and District Water Board Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to.*
15. Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board Bill [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to, with amendments.*
16. National Registration Bill, } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to.*
17. Trade Reports (Annual Series)—
No. 5446. Siam (Consular District of Chiengmai, 1913);
No. 5448. Italy (Finances for the year, 1914):
18. Workmen's Compensation (Industrial Diseases)— Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 8 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906:
19. 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 1915):
20. Government War Risks Insurance Scheme — Report of the Aircraft Insurance Committee:
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
21. Companies — Twenty-fourth General Annual 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.
22. Scottish Universities (Emergency Powers) Bill [H.L.], } A Bill to extend the powers of the Scottish Universities to make Ordinances for purposes connected with the present War— Was *presented* by the Lord Stanmore; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Tuesday next.* (N^o 135.)
23. Indictments Bill [H.L.], } House to be in Committee on *Tuesday next.*
24. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,
25. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,
26. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,
27. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,
28. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,
29. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill,
30. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill,
31. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, } House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Committee made: The Report of Amendments to be received on *Tuesday next.*

32. Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill, } House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Committee made: The Report of Amendments to be received on *Tuesday* next.
33. Dunfermline and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], } Read 3^a (according to order): Amendments made: Bill *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
34. South West Africa (Military Operations) — *Moved* to resolve, That this House desires to place on record its grateful appreciation of the distinguished skill and ability with which General the Right Honourable Louis Botha planned and conducted the recent military operations in South West Africa, and of the eminent services rendered by him and by General Smuts, and by the Officers and the Forces of the Union of South Africa under their command (The Lord President (*M. Crewe*)): After short debate, *agreed to nemine contradicente*.
35. Maintenance of Live Stock Bill, } Read 3^a (according to order): Amendments made: Bill *passed*, and returned to the Commons, and to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 136.)
36. Notification of Births (Extension) Bill, } 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 on *Tuesday* next.
37. National Registration Bill, } To be *printed* as amended in Committee of the Whole House. (N^o 137.)

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

38. COMMISSION — The following Bills received the Royal Assent —
1. National Registration.
 2. Kilmarnock Gas Order Confirmation.
 3. Irvine and District Water Board Order Confirmation.
 4. Eastern Valleys (Monmouthshire) Joint Sewerage Board.
 5. Prescot Gas.
 6. Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas.
 7. Skegness Urban District Gas.
 8. Rotherham Corporation.
 9. Chelmsford Corporation Gas.
 10. Lurgan Urban District Council.
 11. Port of London Authority.
 12. Sutton District Water.
 13. Aberdare Urban District Council (Tramways, &c.).
 14. Northwich Gas.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Friday the 16th of July.

Fox (pauper) <i>v.</i> Jolly,	-	- Consideration.
Dixon <i>v.</i> Inshaw Seamless Iron and Steel Tubes, Limited (in liquidation), and another,	}	Further Hearing.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 20th of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

London Electric Railway Companies' Facilities Bill,	} Amend- (ments),	} Third Reading.
Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extensions, &c.) Bill,		
Weardale and Consett Water Bill,		

At half-past Four o'clock.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill [THE LORD HYLTON],	} Second Reading.
Marriages Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD PRIVY SEAL (<i>E. Curzon of Kedleston</i>)],	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE],	} Committee.
Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE],	
Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill [THE EARL OF SELBORNE],	
Land Drainage (Ravensingham) Provisional Order Bill [THE EARL OF SELBORNE],	
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],	

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [THE LORD HYLTON],	}	Committee.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill [THE LORD HYLTON],		
Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE],	}	Report of Amendments.
Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE],		
Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE],		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE],		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE],		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE],		
Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill [THE EARL OF SELBORNE],		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [THE LORD HYLTON],	}	Report of Amendment.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],		
Glasgow Corporation (Parks, Harbours, Tunnel, Gas, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [THE LORD STANMORE],	}	Third Reading.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Scottish Universities (Emergency Powers) Bill [H.L.]
 [THE LORD PRESIDENT (M. Crewe)],

} Second Reading.

Indictments Bill [H.L.] [THE
 LORD CHANCELLOR],

Notification of Births (Extension) Bill [THE LORD HYLTON],

} Committee.

The Lord Ribblesdale — To ask His Majesty's Government what is the nature of the machinery proposed to be set up for the purpose of investigating the expenditure of certain branches of the spending departments; are new positions to be created for this purpose or will the investigations be conducted by existing officials, and if so, of what department. What instructions are to be given to the officials conducting the investigation and what is the nature of the scrutiny to be extended to new appointments and the creation of new offices; and further to call attention to the destruction of capital and credit all over Europe owing to the War, and the danger thereby caused to the financial stability of the entire continent.

The Viscount Peel — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of the statement of the Prime Minister that in order to meet the naval and military requirements of the country, the utmost economy should be practised by individuals, the Government by advice and suggestion will indicate and define, in what directions these economies can best be carried out, having regard to the necessity of securing the financial position of the country, avoiding unemployment and maintaining our export trade.

The Lord Eversley — To ask the Financial Lord of the Admiralty whether the Admiralty are in a position to state how many German submarines have been sunk or destroyed by His Majesty's ships or otherwise up to the end of June last.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 21st of July.

The Lord Devonport—To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will grant a return stating the number of married men enrolled in His Majesty's Army since the outbreak of war in August last, and the amount of the separation allowances paid to wives and other dependants of these men.

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*)—To ask the Secretary of State for War whether it is intended to make any increase to the pay of Medical Officers of the Territorial Force who have been obliged to give up their home practice on volunteering for foreign service.

The Lord Parmoor—To ask the Lord President (*M. Crewe*) whether he can give any information as to the terms and conditions of the Government Insurance Scheme for dealing with damage to property which may result from bombardments or air raids.

Thursday the 22nd of July.

The Lord Sydenham—To ask the Under-Secretary of State for India whether the Government of India is preparing, so as to be ready to be put in operation when the War ends, a scheme for giving grants of land to Officers and men of the Indian Army who have distinguished themselves in the field; and whether, to meet the case of those who are not agriculturists, Government posts will be made available.

The Lord Sydenham—To ask the Paymaster-General whether the number of Captains in the Divisional Trains of the Army Service Corps serving in Flanders or France is short of establishment strength; whether Lieutenants of the Army Service Corps serving there with the duties of Captains receive pay and temporary rank as Captains which is granted in similar cases in the Cavalry and Infantry, and whether care is taken to prevent as far as possible the supersession of Lieutenants in the Army Service Corps serving in Flanders or France by Officers coming out in Divisional Trains from England in cases where those Officers have less service than Lieutenants who have been some time abroad.

(*No day named.*)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Parmoor</i>],	}	Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.
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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.**(No day named)* — continued.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

Suspensory Act, 1914, Amendment }
 Bill [H.L.] [*The Duke of Devon-* } Adjourned debate on the Second
shire], } Reading.

The Lord Moncreiff — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of —

- (a) the importance of developing our British Spas, the waters of many of which are quite equal to those of the much advertised German Spas; and
- (b) the desirability of encouraging visitors to frequent our English holiday resorts, which are fully equal in attractiveness to those of the Rhine and other resorts in enemy countries,

it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with the movements of troops and munitions of war, they should consider the possibility of restoring the facilities for long-distance excursions at reduced fares to the summer resorts of Scotland, Wales, and England.

The Earl of Halsbury — To present a Bill to amend the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act in respect of a company of whom the individual corporators are wholly or in the great majority alien enemies.

The Lord Saye and Sele — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will recognise the fact that there are numerous unsatisfied claims for bounties all over the country from National Reservists, which although they do not come strictly within the scope of existing Regulations, have arisen from causes in no way attributable to National Reservists themselves, viz.:

1. Loss of cards.
 2. Employment of one class in duties originally allotted to another class.
 3. Unpreparedness for the war crisis on the part of County Associations;
- and whether under the circumstances they will appoint a Board of officers to deal with these claims on their merits.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued*.

(No day named) — continued.

The Lord Eversley — To ask the Financial Lord of the Admiralty whether the Admiralty are in a position to state how many German submarines have been sunk or destroyed by His Majesty's ships or otherwise up to the end of June last.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 20° Julii 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. Lord Mayor, &c. of Bradford *v.* Myers — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
2. Allis-Chalmers Company *v.* Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix returning the "Order of Service" and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 14th day of August next or the third sitting day thereafter (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
3. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificate from the Examiners that no Standing Orders are applicable to the following Bill:
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5).
 The same was ordered to lie on the Table.
4. London County Council (General Powers) Bill,
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 London County Council (Parks, &c.) Bill, } The King's consent signified, and Bill *reported* with amendments.
5. London Electric Railway Companies' Facilities Bill, } Read 3^a, and *passed*.
6. Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extensions, &c.) Bill, } Read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
7. Weardale and Consett Water Bill, }
8. Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board Bill [H.L.], } Commons amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
9. Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, (N° 138.) } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to
10. Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Bill, (N° 139.) } be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Hylton).

11. **Port-Glasgow Gas and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to.*
12. **Ashington Urban District Council Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments *considered*, and *agreed to.*
13. **South Shields Corporation Bill** [H.L.], }
14. **Wolverhampton Corporation Water Bill** [H.L.], }
15. **Plymouth Corporation Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments.
16. **South Staffordshire Water Bill** [H.L.], }
17. **Maintenance of Live Stock Bill,** }
18. **Barnoldswick Urban District Council Water Bill,** } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to.*
19. **Nottingham Corporation (Trent Navigation Transfer) Bill,** }
20. **Southend Water Bill,** }
21. **Massy'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.
22. Colonies (Annual) —
 No. 847. St. Helena (Report for 1914);
 No. 848. Fiji (Report for 1914):
23. Trade Reports (Annual Series) — No. 5,449. Greece (Consular District of Salonica, 1913):
24. Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907 — Return giving particulars of cases in which persons have been reinstated with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners during the quarter ended 31st March 1915:
25. Local Taxation (Scotland) Account — Return showing —
 1. The principal statutory provisions affecting payments into and out of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account; and
 2. The amount of such payments for the financial year, 1914–1915:
26. Factory and Workshop (Lighting in Factory and Workshops, Departmental Committee) — First Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to inquire and report as to the conditions necessary for the adequate lighting of factories and workshops —
 Volume I. Report and Appendices;
 Volume II. Summary of Evidence. Minutes of Evidence:
 Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
27. India (Progress and Condition) — Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1913–1914. Fiftieth Number:



45. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,
46. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,
47. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,
48. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,
49. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,
50. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill,
51. Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill,
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54. Glasgow Corporation (Parks, Harbours, Tunnel, Gas, &c.) Orders Confirmation Bill,
55. Finance (No. 2) Bill,
56. Scottish Universities (Emergency Powers) Bill [H.L.],
57. Indictments Bill [H.L.],
that the House do now resolve itself into the said Committee: After short debate, *agreed to*: House in Committee accordingly: The amendments proposed by the Joint Committee made: The Report of Amendments to be received *To-morrow*.
58. Notification of Births (Extension) Bill,
59. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being suspended until the adjournment for the Recess.

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

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

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

Read 2^a (according to order): Committee *negatived*: Bill to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.

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

Order of the Day for the House to be in Committee, read: *Moved*,

House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Wednesday the 21st of July.

Lord Mayor. &c. of Bradford *v.* Myers, -

} Further
Hearing.

Friday the 23rd of July.

Hammerton and another *v.* Earl of Dysart and another, - Consideration.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

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| <p>Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [THE LORD HYLTON], - (An Amendment),</p> <p>Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE], - (An Amendment),</p> | } | Third Reading. |
| <p>Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE], - (Amendments),</p> <p>Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE], - (Amendments),</p> <p>Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE], - (Amendments),</p> | } | |
| <p>Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE], - (Amendments),</p> <p>Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE], - (Amendments),</p> <p>Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE], - (Amendments),</p> <p>Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill [THE EARL OF SELBORNE], - (Amendments),</p> | } | Third Reading. |

The Lord Devonport — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will grant a return stating the number of married men

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The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*) — To ask the Secretary of State for War whether it is intended to make any increase to the pay of Medical Officers of the Territorial Force who have been obliged to give up their home practice on volunteering for foreign service.

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| Bill [THE LORD HYLTON], | | |
| Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Bill [THE LORD HYLTON], | } | Third Reading. |
| Finance (No. 2) Bill [THE LORD PRESIDENT (<i>M. Crewe</i>)], | | |
| Scottish Universities (Emergency Powers) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD PRESIDENT (<i>M. Crewe</i>)], | } | Committee. |
| Indictments Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD CHANCELLOR], | | |
| Notification of Births (Extension) Bill [THE LORD HYLTON], | } | Third Reading. |
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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

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The Earl of Lytton — To ask the Secretary of State for War —

1. What provision is being made for the hospital treatment of nerve-shaken soldiers who have been medically diagnosed (after an interval for rest) as "uncertifiables."
2. Are any uncertifiable soldiers placed at present under Asylum Doctors in buildings situated within the grounds of County Asylums.
3. Are asylums which have been commandeered for the use of soldiers withdrawn during the War from the jurisdiction of the Lunacy "Board of Control" in the same way as the Lunacy "Block D." at Netley has by military custom been always kept apart from it.

(No day named.)

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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
London County Council (General Powers No. 1),	} Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (SOUTHAMPTON (EX- TENSION) ORDER), London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	} Waiting for Report.
Glasgow Corporation (Parks, Har- bours, Tunnel, Gas, &c.) Order Confirmation, Lincoln Corporation, London County Council (General Powers), now London County Council (Parks &c.),	} - - - (Amend- ments), } Waiting for Third Reading.
Massy's Divorce [H.L.], Government of India [H.L.], Welsh Church (Postponement) [H.L.], Grouse (Close Time) (Scotland) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London) [H.L.], Dunfermline and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Derbyshire, &c.) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extensions, &c.), Weardale and Consett Water,	} Returned to the Commons amended.
Plymouth Corporation [H.L.], South Staffordshire Water [H.L.],	} Waiting for Consideration of Com- mons Amendments.
Maintenance of Live Stock, Glasgow Corporation (Parks, Har- bours, Tunnel, Gas, &c.) Order Confirmation, Port-Glasgow Gas and Burgh Ex- tension Order Confirmation [H.L.], South Shields Corporation [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Wolverhampton Corporation Water [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Ashington Urban District Council [H.L.],	
Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Tramways and Elec- tricity Board [H.L.],	
Barnoldswick Urban District Council Water,	
Southend Water,	
Nottingham Corporation (Trent Navigation Transfer),	
London Electric Railway Companies' Facilities,	

COMMITTEE.

Wednesday the 21st of July.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),	} Half-past Three o'clock.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5),	
London County Council (Money),	

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 16th July.

Sess. Numb.

- (129 a) Indictments Bill — Amendments proposed by the Joint Committee and to be moved by the Lord Chancellor in Committee.

19th July.

- (134) Bill — Finance (No. 2).
 (135) — Scottish Universities (Emergency Powers).
 (136) — Maintenance of Live Stock.
 (129 b) Indictments Bill — Amendments proposed by the Joint Committee and to be moved by the Lord Chancellor in Committee.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

(Issued 16th to 20th July.)

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

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 7599] Light Railway Acts, 1896 and 1912 (Swansea Corporation Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1914) — Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Swansea of further Light Railways in that Borough.
- [Cd. 7956] Irish Land Commission — Return of Proceedings under “The Land Law Acts,” “The Labourers (Ireland) Acts,” and “The Land Purchase Acts,” during the Month of February 1915.
- [Cd. 7976] Fishery Board for Scotland — Thirty-third Annual Report, being for the Year 1914.
- [Cd. 7983] His Majesty’s Civil Service Commissioners — Fifty-ninth Report, with Appendices.
- [Cd. 7989] Board of Education — Special Regulations for Grants in aid of Instruction for Housewives in Economical Cookery. (Supplementary to the Regulations for Technical Schools, &c., 1914–1915.)
- [Cd. 7997] Government War Risks Insurance Scheme — Report of the Aircraft Insurance Committee.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 15th July.

Sess. Numb.

- [122] Bill — Expiring Laws Continuance.
[124] — Public Works Loans.
[125] — Execution of Trusts (War Facilities) Amendment.

16th July.

- [121] Bill — Government of India [H.L.]
[123] — Isle of Man (Customs).
[124] + — Public Works Loans : [*Substituted copy.*]

19th July.

- [128] Bill — Grouse (Close Time) (Scotland) [H.L.]
[127] Maintenance of Live Stock Bill — Lords Amendments.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 21° Julii 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. Lord Mayor, &c. of Bradford *v.* Myers — Further heard for the Appellants, and adjourned *sine die*.
 2. Kinlen *v.* Ennis Urban District Council — Set down for hearing (ex parte).
 3. Clydebank and District Water Trustees *v.* Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland -- Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 6th day of September next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 4. Private Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 886.
 5. Plymouth Corporation Bill
[H.L.]
 6. South Staffordshire Water Bill
[H.L.]
 7. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill — (Southampton (Extension) Order),
 8. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill — (UN-OPPOSED ORDERS),
 9. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,
 10. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill,
 11. London County Council (Money) Bill,
 12. Dewsbury Corporation Bill,
 13. Metropolitan Water Board Bill,
 14. Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.
- } Commons amendments *considered*,
and *agreed to*.
- } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with an amendment.
- } *Reported*, with amendments.
- } *Re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
- } *Reported*, without amendment, and *re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
- } *Reported*, without amendment.
- } Read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
- } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Hylton). (N^o 140.)

15. Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill, } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Friday* next (The Lord President (*M. Crewe*)). (N^o 141.)
16. Public Works Loans Bill, } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Hylton). (N^o 142.)
17. Trading with the Enemy Amendment Bill, } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Chancellor). (N^o 143.)
18. Government of India Bill [H.L.], }
 19. Massy's Divorce Bill [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*.
20. Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extensions, &c.) Bill, }
 21. Weardale and Consett Water Bill, } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.
22. Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills — *Ordered*, That the Standing Orders respecting Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills be *reprinted*. (N^o 144.)
23. Births, Deaths and Marriages (England and Wales) — Supplement to the Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in England and Wales. Part III. Registration Summary Tables. (1901-1910):
24. Consular Reports — Index to Reports of His Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade and Subjects of General Interest (with Appendix), 1914 :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
25. Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation — Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for the year 1915-1916: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
26. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order), and *suspended* until the adjournment for the Recess.
27. Marriages Provisional Order Bill, }
 28. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, }
 29. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill, }
 30. Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*.
 31. Land Drainage (Ravensingham) Provisional Order Bill, }
 32. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, }



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| 33. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, | } | Read 3 ^a (according to order), and <i>passed</i> . |
| 34. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, | | |
| 35. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, | } | Read 3 ^a (according to order), with the amendment, and <i>passed</i> , and returned to the Commons. |
| 36. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, | | |
| 37. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, | } | Read 3 ^a (according to order), with the amendments, and <i>passed</i> , and returned to the Commons. |
| 38. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, | | |
| 39. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, | | |
| 40. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, | | |
| 41. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, | | |
| 42. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, | | |
| 43. Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill, | | |
| 44. Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, | } | Read 2 ^a (according to order), and <i>committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 45. Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Bill, | | |
| 46. Finance (No. 2) Bill, | } | Read 3 ^a (according to order), and <i>passed</i> . |
| 47. Scottish Universities (Emergency Powers) Bill [H.L.], | } | House in Committee (according to order): Bill <i>reported</i> without amendment: Then (Standing suspended): Bill read 3 ^a , and <i>passed</i> , |
| Order No. XXIXX . having been and sent to the Commons. | | |
| 48. Indictments Bill [H.L.], | } | Amendments <i>reported</i> (according to order), and Bill to be read 3 ^a <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 49. Notification of Births (Extension) Bill, | } | Read 3 ^a (according to order), and <i>passed</i> . |

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

21st July.

AGAINST BILL AS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

<u>NAME OF BILL.</u>	<u>PETITIONER.</u>
Plymouth Corporation [H.L.] - - -	Stanley T. Pitts.

C A U S E.

Friday the 23rd of July.

Hammerton and another *v.* Earl of Dysart and another, - Consideration.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 22nd of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

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

London County Council
(General Powers) Bill,
now
London County Council (Parks,
&c.) Bill, } (Amend-
ments), } 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.

Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 5) Bill [THE
LORD HYLTON], }
Electric Lighting Provisional
Orders (No. 3) Bill [THE
DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE], } Committee.

Isle of Man (Customs) Bill
[THE LORD HYLTON], }
Public Works Loans Bill [THE
LORD HYLTON], } Second Reading.
Trading with the Enemy
Amendment Bill [THE
LORD CHANCELLOR], }

Expiring Laws Continuance
Bill [THE LORD HYLTON], }
Milk and Dairies (Consolida-
tion) Bill [THE LORD HYL-
TON], } Committee.

Indictments Bill [H.L.] [THE
LORD CHANCELLOR], } Third Reading.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask the Under-Secretary of State for India whether the Government of India is preparing, so as to be ready to be put in operation when the War ends, a scheme for



NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

giving grants of land to Officers and men of the Indian Army who have distinguished themselves in the field; and whether, to meet the case of those who are not agriculturists, Government posts will be made available.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask the Paymaster-General whether the number of Captains in the Divisional Trains of the Army Service Corps serving in Flanders or France is short of establishment strength; whether Lieutenants of the Army Service Corps serving there with the duties of Captains receive pay and temporary rank as Captains which is granted in similar cases in the Cavalry and Infantry, and whether care is taken to prevent as far as possible the supersession of Lieutenants in the Army Service Corps serving in Flanders or France by Officers coming out in Divisional Trains from England in cases where those Officers have less service than Lieutenants who have been some time abroad.

The Earl of Lytton — To ask the Secretary of State for War —

1. What provision is being made for the hospital treatment of nerve-shaken soldiers who have been medically diagnosed (after an interval for rest) as “uncertifiables.”
2. Are any uncertifiable soldiers placed at present under Asylum Doctors in buildings situated within the grounds of County Asylums.
3. Are asylums which have been commandeered for the use of soldiers withdrawn during the War from the jurisdiction of the Lunacy “Board of Control” in the same way as the Lunacy “Block D.” at Netley has by military custom been always kept apart from it.

The Lord Oranmore and Browne — To ask the Secretary for War whether his attention has been called to the waste of Army property, for receiving which various persons were fined by the Magistrates at Guildford on Friday last; whether it is a fact that on the removal of the 11th Division from Witley Camp, 500 loaves were thrown away, and a quantity of meat, which was subsequently removed by various persons; whether the stores given away included 28 pairs of new boots, over 200 pairs of secondhand boots, a large number of khaki trousers, cord riding breeches, horse rugs, and other articles to the value of over 100*l.*; whether a large number of blankets, shirts, &c. were also given away; and whether arrangements which will secure the public against the recurrence of similar waste will be made by the Secretary for War.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Friday the 23rd of July.

Naval and Military War Pensions, }
 &c. Bill [*The Lord President* } Second Reading.
 (*M. Crewe*), }

Tuesday the 27th of July.

The Lord Southwark — To ask His Majesty's Government whether special steps are being taken to provide for the education of the sons of soldiers who have fallen in the War, and whether it is intended to add to the number of boys being educated in the Duke of York's Royal Military School, the Royal Hibernian School and the Queen Victoria School; further, whether it is proposed to add to the number of this class of school in different parts of the country.

The Lord Harris — To call attention to the injury done last year to the crops of certain occupiers in the Isle of Sheppey; and to ask His Majesty's Government what is preventing the grant of compensation.

(*No day named.*)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation }
 Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjourned debate on the Second
 [H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

Suspensory Act, 1914, Amendment }
 Bill [H.L.] [*The Duke of Devon-* } Adjourned debate on the Second
shire], } Reading.

The Lord Moncreiff — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of —

(a) the importance of developing our British Spas, the waters of many of which are quite equal to those of the much advertised German Spas; and

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued*.

(*No day named*) — continued.

- (b) the desirability of encouraging visitors to frequent our English holiday resorts, which are fully equal in attractiveness to those of the Rhine and other resorts in enemy countries,

it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with the movements of troops and munitions of war, they should consider the possibility of restoring the facilities for long-distance excursions at reduced fares to the summer resorts of Scotland, Wales, and England.

The Earl of Halsbury — To present a Bill to amend the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act in respect of a company of whom the individual corporators are wholly or in the great majority alien enemies.

The Lord Saye and Sele — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will recognise the fact that there are numerous unsatisfied claims for bounties all over the country from National Reservists, which although they do not come strictly within the scope of existing Regulations, have arisen from causes in no way attributable to National Reservists themselves, viz. :

1. Loss of cards.
2. Employment of one class in duties originally allotted to another class.
3. Unpreparedness for the war crisis on the part of County Associations ;
and whether under the circumstances they will appoint a Board of officers to deal with these claims on their merits.

The Lord Eversley — To ask the Financial Lord of the Admiralty whether the Admiralty are in a position to state how many German submarines have been sunk or destroyed by His Majesty's ships or otherwise up to the end of June last.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
London County Council (General Powers No. 1),	} Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	} Waiting for Report.
London County Council (Money),	- Waiting for Third Reading.
Welsh Church (Postponement) [H.L.], Scottish Universities (Emergency Powers) [H.L.], Grouse (Close Time) (Scotland) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London) [H.L.], Dunfermline and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Derbyshire, &c.) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6), Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 1), Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1), Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2), Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 3), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4), Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order, Metropolitan Water Board, Dewsbury Corporation,	} Returned to the Commons amended.
Finance (No. 2), Notification of Births (Extension), Government of India [H.L.], Maintenance of Live Stock,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Glasgow Corporation (Parks, Harbours, Tunnel, Gas, &c.) Order Confirmation,

Port-Glasgow Gas and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation [H.L.],

South Shields Corporation [H.L.],

Marriages Provisional Order,

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2),

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5),

Land Drainage Provisional Order,

Land Drainage (Raveningham) Provisional Order,

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2),

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8),

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),

Wolverhampton Corporation Water [H.L.],

Ashington Urban District Council [H.L.],

Salybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board [H.L.],

Barnoldswick Urban District Council Water,

Southend Water,

Nottingham Corporation (Trent Navigation Transfer),

London Electric Railway Companies' Facilities,

Plymouth Corporation [H.L.],

South Staffordshire Water [H.L.],

Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extensions, &c.),

Weardale and Consett Water,

Massy's Divorce [H.L.],

} Waiting for Royal Assent.

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Sess. Numb.

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Bill — National Registration : [As Amended in Committee.]

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

- [Cd. 7808-v] Passenger Movement from and to the United Kingdom — Return for the Month of June, and for the Six Months ending June, in each of the Years 1914 and 1915.
- [Cd. 7993] Mercantile Marine (Examinations for Certificates of Competency) — Report on the Examinations of Candidates for Certificates of Competency in the Mercantile Marine and the Sea-fishing Service, for the Year ending 31st December 1914.
- [Cd. 7995] Select Committee on Post Office Servants — First Report of the Committee appointed to examine the issues arising out of the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Post Office Servants, 1912–1913.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 20th July.

Sess. Numb.

[129]

Bill — Special Acts (Extension of Time).

[131]

— Trading with the Enemy Amendment.

[132]

— Customs (War Powers) (No. 2).

[297]

Navy and Army Services — Supplementary Vote of Credit.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 22° Julii 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. Chambers and another *v.* Irish Land Commission and another — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 1st day of September next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
2. **Lincoln Corporation Bill,** { Read 3^a, with the amendments:
Further amendments made: Bill *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
3. **London County Council (General Powers) Bill,** { *Moved*, That Standing Order No. 143 be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 3^a; *agreed to*: Bill read 3^a accordingly, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
now
London County Council (Parks, &c.) Bill,
4. **Customs (War Powers) (No. 2) Bill,** { Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Duke of Devonshire). (N^o 145.)
5. **Execution of Trusts (War Facilities) Amendment Bill,** { Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Chancellor). (N^o 146.)
6. **Special Acts (Extension of Time) Bill,** { Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Duke of Devonshire). (N^o 147.)
7. **Dunfermline and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.],** { Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*.
8. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill,** {
9. **Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,** { Returned from the Commons, with the amendment, *agreed to*.

10. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,
11. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,
12. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,
13. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,
14. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,
15. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill,
16. Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill,
17. Metropolitan Water Board Bill,
18. Dewsbury Corporation Bill,
19. Miscellaneous, No. 15 (1915) — Further Correspondence with the United States Ambassador respecting the treatment of British Prisoners of War and Interned Civilians in Germany (in continuation of "Miscellaneous, No. 14 (1915)" [Cd. 7959]):
20. Colonies (Annual) — No. 849. Bahamas (Report for 1914-1915):
21. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Departmental Committee on the Irish Pig Breeding Industry. Minutes of Evidence. Appendices and Index:
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
22. Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the following Councils and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas —
1. Exeter City Council (City of Exeter);
 2. Hebburn Urban District Council (Hebburn Urban District);
 3. Council of County Borough of Bolton (two Orders);
 4. Brecon County Council (Brynmawr Urban District):
23. Road Board — Fifth Annual Report of the Road Board:
24. Assurance Companies Act, 1909 — Rule made by the Board of Trade on the 7th July 1915 relating to deposits by assurance companies under Section 2 of the Act:
25. National Insurance Acts (Unemployment Insurance) — Unemployment Insurance (Calculation of Interest) Regulations, 1915, made by the Board of Trade on the 14th July 1915, in pursuance of Section 91 of the Act of 1911:
26. Road Improvement Fund (Accounts, 1914-1915) — Abstract Account of the receipts into and payments out of the Road Improvement Fund in the year ended 31st March 1915, 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.
27. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill,

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

House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3rd *To-morrow*.



28. **Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,** } House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Committees made: Then (Standing Order No. **XXIXX.** having been suspended) amendments *reported*: Bill read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
29. **Isle of Man (Customs) Bill,** } Read 2^a (according to order), and *committed* to a Committee of the
30. **Public Works Loans Bill,** } Whole House *To-morrow.*
31. **Trading with the Enemy Amendment Bill,** } Read 2^a (according to order): Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended): Bill *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *forthwith*: House in Committee accordingly: An amendment made: Amendment *reported*: Bill read 3^a, with the amendment, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
32. **Expiring Laws Continuance Bill,** } House in Committee (according to order): Bills *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a
33. **Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Bill,** } *To-morrow.*
34. **Indictments Bill [H.L.],** } Read 3^a (according to order): Amendments made: Bill *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSE .

Friday the 23rd of July.

Hammerton and another *v.* Earl of Dysart and another, - Consideration.

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for Friday the 23rd of July.

At half-past Three o'clock.

London County Council (Money) Bill,	}	Third Reading.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill [THE LORD HYLTON],	}	Third Reading.
Naval and Military War Pen- sions, &c. Bill [THE LORD PRESIDENT (<i>M. Crewe</i>)],	}	Second Reading.
Customs (War Powers) (No. 2) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVON- SHIRE],	}	Second Reading.
Special Acts (Extension of Time) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE],		
Execution of Trusts (War Facilities) Amendment Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],		
Isle of Man (Customs) Bill [THE LORD HYLTON],	}	Committee.
Public Works Loans Bill [THE LORD HYLTON],		
Expiring Laws Continuance Bill [THE LORD HYLTON],	}	Third Reading.
Milk and Dairies (Consolida- tion) Bill [THE LORD HYL- TON],		

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Monday the 26th of July.

The Earl of Lytton — To ask the Secretary of State for War —

1. What provision is being made for the hospital treatment of nerve-shaken soldiers who have been medically diagnosed (after an interval for rest) as “uncertifiables.”
2. Are any uncertifiable soldiers placed at present under Asylum Doctors in buildings situated within the grounds of County Asylums.
3. Are asylums which have been commandeered for the use of soldiers withdrawn during the War from the jurisdiction of the Lunacy “Board of Control” in the same way as the Lunacy “Block D.” at Netley has by military custom been always kept apart from it.

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Tuesday the 27th of July.

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued*.

(*No day named*) — continued.

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Finance (No. 2), Notification of Births (Extension), Government of India [H.L.], Maintenance of Live Stock, Glasgow Corporation (Parks, Har- bours, Tunnel, Gas, &c.) Order Confirmation, Port-Glasgow Gas and Burgh Ex- tension Order Confirmation [H.L.], Dunfermline and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation [H.L.], Marriages Provisional Order, Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4), Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5), Land Drainage Provisional Order, Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Land Drainage (Raveningham) Provisional Order,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1),	
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),	
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Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),	
Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1),	
Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 3),	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1),	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Wolverhampton Corporation Water [H.L.],	
Ashington Urban District Council [H.L.],	
South Shields Corporation [H.L.],	
Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board [H.L.],	
Barnoldswick Urban District Council Water,	
Southend Water,	
Nottingham Corporation (Trent Navigation Transfer),	
London Electric Railway Companies' Facilities,	
Plymouth Corporation [H.L.],	
South Staffordshire Water [H.L.],	
Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extensions, &c.),	
Weardale and Consett Water,	
Massy's Divorce [H.L.],	
Metropolitan Water Board,	
Dewsbury Corporation,	

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 22nd July.

Sess. Numb.

- (138) Bill — Expiring Laws Continuance.
(139) — Milk and Dairies (Consolidation).
(140) — Isle of Man (Customs).
(141) — Naval and Military War Pensions, &c.
(142) — Public Works Loans.
(143) — Trading with the Enemy Amendment.
(129 c) Indictments Bill — Amendments to be moved on Third Reading.
(L. Chancellor.)

PAPER NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

- Colonial Reports (Annual) —
[Cd. 7622-37] Seychelles : Report for 1914. No. 846.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 21st July.

Sess. Numb.

- [130] Bill — Courts (Emergency Powers).
[133] — Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. : [As Amended in
Committee and on Report.]
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 23° Julii 1915.

The Viscount Haldane — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Hammerton and another *v.* Earl of Dysart and another — *Considered*: Order appealed from *reversed*: Judgment of Mr. Justice Warrington *restored* with a variation; the Respondents to pay to the Appellants their costs both here and below.
 2. Great Western and Metropolitan Railway Companies *v.* Assessment Committee of Royal Borough of Kensington,
 3. Great Western and Metropolitan Railway Companies *v.* Assessment Committee of Metropolitan Borough of Hammersmith,
- (Consolidated Appeals) — To be considered on *Wednesday* next.
4. General Commissioners for purposes of Income Tax for Kensington *v.* Aramayo — To be considered on *Wednesday* next.
 5. Commissioners for executing Office of Lord High Admiral of United Kingdom *v.* Owners of SS. "Amerika" (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Friday the 3rd day of September next.

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

6. London County Council (Money) Bill, } Read 3^a, and *passed*.
 7. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.
 8. Lincoln Corporation Bill, }
 9. London County Council (Parks, &c.) Bill, }
10. Intermediate Education Board (Ireland) — Annual Report for the year 1914:
 11. Irish Land Commission — Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of December 1914:
 12. Judicial Statistics (Ireland), 1914 — Part II. Civil Statistics:
 13. Board of Education — Scheme for the Organisation and Development of Scientific and Industrial Research:

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

14. 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 1915; 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.
15. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, } Read 3^a (according to order), and }
} *passed*.
16. Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill, } Order of the Day for the Second }
} Reading read: *Moved*, That the }
} Bill be now read 2^a; objected to; }
and a motion made that the debate be adjourned (The Lord Brodrick }
(*V. Middleton*)): After long debate, *agreed to*, and the said debate }
adjourned to *Monday* next, and to be taken first.
17. Customs (War Powers) (No. 2) Bill, }
18. Special Acts (Extension of Time) Bill, } Read 2^a (according to order), and }
} *committed* to a Committee of the }
} Whole House on *Monday* next.
19. Execution of Trusts (War Facilities) Amendment Bill, }
20. Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, } House in Committee (according to }
} order): Bills *reported* without }
21. Public Works Loans Bill, } amendment, and to be read 3^a }
} on *Monday* next.
22. Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, }
23. Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Bill, } Read 3^a (according to order), and }
} *passed*.

House adjourned at a quarter past Seven o'clock, to Monday next,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



CAUSES.

Wednesday the 28th of July.

Great Western and Metropolitan Railway Companies <i>v.</i> Assessment Committee of Royal Borough of Kensington, -	} (Consoli- dated Appeals),	} Consideration.
Great Western and Metropolitan Railway Companies <i>v.</i> Assessment Committee of Metropolitan Borough of Hammersmith,		
General Commissioners for purposes of Income Tax for Kensington <i>v.</i> Aramayo,		

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 27th of July.

At half-past Four o'clock.

<p>Customs (War Powers) (No. 2) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE],</p> <p>Special Acts (Extension of Time) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE],</p> <p>Execution of Trusts (War Facilities) Amendment Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],</p>	}	<p>Third Reading.</p>
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The Lord Harris — To ask His Majesty's Government whether it is the case that any Medical Officers of the Territorial Force, commissioned since mobilization, are receiving in pay higher remuneration than Medical Officers of the same rank serving in the Territorial Force before mobilization, are receiving in pay and allowances; if so, whether the inequality has existed since the date of mobilization; what is the justification for such inequality, and whether it is intended to rectify the inequality, and if so, from what date.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

(No day named.)

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Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill [<i>The Lord President</i> (<i>M. Crewe</i>)],	}	Adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading.
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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Real Property and Conveyancing [H.L.],		
London County Council (General Powers No. 1),	}	Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	}	Waiting for Report.
Welsh Church (Postponement) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Scottish Universities (Emergency Powers) [H.L.],		
Grouse (Close Time) (Scotland) [H.L.],		
Indictments Bill [H.L.],		
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London) [H.L.],		
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Derbyshire, &c.) [H.L.],		
Trading with the Enemy Amend- ment,	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Finance (No. 2),	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Expiring Laws Continuance,		
Notification of Births (Extension),		
Government of India [H.L.],		
Maintenance of Live Stock,		
Milk and Dairies (Consolidation),		
Isle of Man (Customs),		
Public Works Loans,		
Glasgow Corporation (Parks, Har- bours, Tunnel, Gas, &c.) Order Confirmation,		
Port-Glasgow Gas and Burgh Ex- tension Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Dunfermline and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Marriages Provisional Order,		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3),		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4),		
Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5),		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Land Drainage Provisional Order,
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 South Shields Corporation [H.L.],
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 Dukinfield Tramways and Elec-
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 Water,
 Southend Water,
 Nottingham Corporation (Trent
 Navigation Transfer),
 London Electric Railway Companies'
 Facilities,
 Plymouth Corporation [H.L.],
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 Metropolitan Water Board,
 Dewsbury Corporation,
 London County Council (Money),
 Lincoln Corporation,
 London County Council (Parks &c.),
 Massy's Divorce [H.L.],

Waiting for Royal Assent.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 27th July.

Sess. Numb.
(147 a) Special Acts (Extension of Time) Bill — Amendment to be
moved on Third Reading. (E. St. Aldwyn.)

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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Sess. Numb.
Colonial Reports (Annual) —
[Cd. 7622-39] Fiji: Report for 1914. No. 848.
[Cd. 8005] Board of Education — Scheme for the Organisation and Develop-
ment of Scientific and Industrial Research.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 24th July.

Sess. Numb.
[138] Bill — Elections and Registration.
[140] — Indictments [H.L.]
[142] — Price of Coal (Limitation): [As Amended in Committee.]
[141] Trading with the Enemy Amendment Bill — Lords Amendments.



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 28° Julii 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. *Carnegy v. Carnegy or Joseph and another* — *Considered*: Interlocutors appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
 2. *Great Western and Metropolitan Railway Companies v. Assessment Committee of Royal Borough of Kensington,*
 3. *Great Western and Metropolitan Railway Companies v. Assessment Committee of Metropolitan Borough of Hammersmith,*
- (Consolidated Appeals) — *Considered*: Orders appealed from *reversed*: Orders of Quarter Sessions *restored*; the Respondents to pay to the Appellants their costs both here and below.

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

4. *General Commissioners for purposes of Income Tax for Kensington v. Aramayo* — *Considered*: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs both here and below.
5. *Judicial Business* — *Ordered*, That all periods of time limited by Standing Orders Nos. **III.**, **IV.**, **V.**, and **VI.** be extended to the *third sitting day* of the House for *Judicial Business* in *October* next.

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

6. The Lord Addington — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.
 7. **Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Derbyshire, &c.) Bill** [H.L.],
 8. **Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London) Bill** [H.L.],
- Returned from the Commons, *agreed to.*
9. *Colonies (Annual)* — No. 850. Gibraltar (Report for 1914).
 10. *Boy Labour in the Post Office* — Fifth Annual Report of the Standing Committee:
 11. *India (Trade)* — Tables relating to the Trade of British India with the British Empire and Foreign Countries, 1909–1910 to 1913–1914:
 12. *Board of Agriculture and Fisheries* —
 1. Annual Report on the Administration of the Grant for the Encouragement and Improvement of the Live-Stock Breeding Industry for the year 1914–1915 (1st April 1914–31st March 1915);
 2. Report of Proceedings at the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of Representatives of Authorities under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888 (Tuesday, 22nd June 1915):

13. Shipping Casualties —
1. (Loss of the steamship "Falaba") — Report of a formal investigation into the circumstances attending the foundering on 28th March of the steamship "Falaba," of Liverpool, in or near latitude 51° 30' N., longitude 6° 36' W., whereby loss of life ensued;
 2. (Loss of the steamship "Lusitania") — Report of a formal investigation into the circumstances attending the foundering on 7th May 1915 of the British steamship "Lusitania," of Liverpool, after being torpedoed off the Old Head of Kinsale, Ireland:
14. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
- No. 5450. Persia (Province of Arabistan, year ended 20th March 1914);
- No. 5451. Brazil (Trade of Brazil, years 1912–1913):
- Presented* (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
15. County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877 — Account of Receipts and Payments under the Act during the year ended 31st March 1915:
16. Clergy (West Indies) — Return of the amount payable on 5th January 1915 out of the Consolidated Fund for Ecclesiastical Purposes in the West Indies:
17. Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the following Councils and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas —
1. Council of County Palatine of Chester (Urban District of Ellesmere Port and Whitby);
 2. Council of County Borough of Sunderland (County Borough of Sunderland):
- Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
18. **Special Acts (Extension of Time) Bill,** { Order of the Day for the Third Reading read: *Moved*, That the Bill be now read 3^a, and an amendment *moved* that the debate be adjourned; objected to; and after short debate, *resolved* in the *negative*: Then the original motion, *agreed to*: Bill read 3^a accordingly, and *passed*.
19. **Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill,** { Read 2^a (according to order): Committee *negatived*: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX**. having been suspended) Bill read 3^a, and *passed*.
20. **Elections and Registration Bill,** { 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 (Standing Order No. **XXXIX**. having been suspended) *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *forthwith*: House in Committee accordingly: An amendment *moved*, and (by leave of the Committee) *withdrawn*: Amendments made: Amendments *reported*: Bill read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons, and to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 155.)
21. **Naval Discipline (No. 2) Bill,** { Read 2^a (according to order): Committee *negatived*: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX**. having been suspended) Bill read 3^a, and *passed*.
22. **Police Magistrates (Superannuation) Bill,** { Read 2^a (according to order): Committee *negatived*: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX**. having been suspended) Bill read 3^a, and *passed*.



23. **Price of Coal (Limitation) Bill,** { Read 2^a (according to order):
Committee *negatived*: Then
(Standing Order No. **XXXIX.**
having been suspended) Bill
read 3^a, and *passed*.
24. **Cotton Associations (Emer-** { Read 2^a (according to order), and
gency Action) Bill, { Standing Order No. **XXXIX.**
having been suspended) *com-*
mitted to a Committee of the Whole House *forthwith*: House in
Committee accordingly: Amendments made: Amendments *reported*:
Bill read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the
Commons.

House adjourned at ten minutes before Seven o'clock, till To-morrow,
Three o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE

on Thursday the 29th of July.

At Three o'clock.

There are no Notices or Orders of the Day.

At half-past Three o'clock.

Royal Commission.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

(No day named.)

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Indictments Bill [H.L.],	- Sent to the Commons.
Elections and Registration, Cotton Associations (Emergency Action),	} Returned to the Commons amended.
Finance (No. 2), Consolidated Fund (Appropriation), Maintenance of Live Stock, Government of India [H.L.], Notification of Births (Extension), Expiring Laws Continuance, Milk and Dairies (Consolidation), Isle of Man (Customs), Public Works Loans, Customs (War Powers) (No. 2), Execution of Trusts (War Facilities) Amendment, Scottish Universities (Emergency Powers) [H.L.], Trading with the Enemy Amend- ment, Special Acts (Extension of Time), Naval Discipline (No. 2), Police Magistrates (Superannuation), Price of Coal (Limitation), Port-Glasgow Gas and Burgh Ex- tension Order Confirmation [H.L.], Glasgow Corporation (Parks, Har- bour, Tunnel, Gas, &c.) Order Confirmation, Dunfermline and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation [H.L.], Marriages Provisional Order, Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2),	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3),	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4),	
Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5),	
Land Drainage Provisional Order, Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order,	
Land Drainage (Ravensingham) Pro- visional Order,	
Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 1),	
Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 2),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),	
Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1),	
Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 3),	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1),	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Derbyshire, &c.) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London) [H.L.],	
Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Tramways and Elec- tricity Board [H.L.],	
Ashington Urban District Council [H.L.],	
South Shields Corporation [H.L.],	
Wolverhampton Corporation Water [H.L.],	
Barnoldswick Urban District Council Water,	
Nottingham Corporation (Trent Navigation Transfer),	
Southend Water,	
London Electric Railway Companies' Facilities,	
Plymouth Corporation [H.L.],	
South Staffordshire Water [H.L.],	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extensions, &c.), Weardale and Consett Water, Metropolitan Water Board, Dewsbury Corporation, London County Council (Money), London County Council (Parks &c.), Lincoln Corporation, Massy's Divorce [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 28th July.

Sess. Numb.

- (149) Bill — Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).
 (150) — Elections and Registration.
 (151) — Naval Discipline (No. 2).
 (152) — Police Magistrates (Superannuation).
 (153) — Price of Coal (Limitation).
 (154) — Cotton Associations (Emergency Action).
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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

- Colonial Reports (Annual) —
 [Cd. 7622-38] St. Helena : Report for 1914. No. 847.
 [Cd. 7681] Army — British Empire Committee. Report of the Military Court of Inquiry constituted by the Army Council for the purpose of investigating certain matters connected with the British Empire Committee.
 [Cd. 7978] National Education in Ireland — Appendix to the Eightieth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland. Year 1913-1914.
 [Cd. 7984] National Portrait Gallery — Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, 1914-1915.
 [Cd. 7998] Local Taxation (Scotland) Account — Financial Year ended 31st March 1915. Return showing (1) the principal Statutory Provisions affecting Payments into and out of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account and (2) the Amount of such Payment for the Financial Year 1914-1915.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 29° Julii 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. Elections and Registration Bill,
 2. Cotton Associations (Emergency Action) Bill,
- } Returned from the Commons,
with the amendments, *agreed to.*
3. Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907 — Order, numbered D.I.P. 175, dated 19th July 1915, declaring an area described in the schedule thereto, to be infected with American Gooseberry Mildew and an infected area for the purposes of the American Gooseberry Mildew (Infected Areas) Order of 1915 :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

4. COMMISSION — The following Bills received the Royal Assent —
 1. Finance (No. 2).
 2. Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).
 3. Maintenance of Live Stock.
 4. Government of India.
 5. Notification of Births (Extension).
 6. Expiring Laws Continuance.
 7. Milk and Dairies (Consolidation).
 8. Isle of Man (Customs).
 9. Public Works Loans.
 10. Customs (War Powers) (No. 2).
 11. Execution of Trusts (War Facilities) Amendment.
 12. Scottish Universities (Emergency Powers).
 13. Trading with the Enemy Amendment.
 14. Special Acts (Extension of Time).
 15. Elections and Registration.
 16. Naval Discipline (No. 2).
 17. Police Magistrates (Superannuation).
 18. Price of Coal (Limitation).
 19. Cotton Associations (Emergency Action).
 20. Port-Glasgow Gas and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation.
 21. Glasgow Corporation (Parks, Harbour, Tunnel, Gas, &c.) Order Confirmation.
 22. Dunfermline and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation.
 23. Marriages Provisional Order.
 24. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2).
 25. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3).

COMMISSION — *continued.*

26. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4).
27. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5).
28. Land Drainage Provisional Order.
29. Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order.
30. Land Drainage (Ravensingham) Provisional Order.
31. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1).
32. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2).
33. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5).
34. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6).
35. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8).
36. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9).
37. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1).
38. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2).
39. Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 3).
40. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1).
41. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2).
42. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Derbyshire, &c.).
43. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London).
44. Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board.
45. Ashington Urban District Council.
46. South Shields Corporation.
47. Wolverhampton Corporation Water.
48. Barnoldswick Urban District Council Water.
49. Nottingham Corporation (Trent Navigation Transfer).
50. Southend Water.
51. London Electric Railway Companies' Facilities.
52. Plymouth Corporation.
53. South Staffordshire Water.
54. Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extensions, &c.).
55. Weardale and Consett Water.
56. Metropolitan Water Board.
57. Dewsbury Corporation.
58. London County Council (Money).
59. London County Council (Parks &c.).
60. Lincoln Corporation.
61. Massy's Divorce.

House adjourned at twenty-five minutes before Four o'clock, to Tuesday the 14th of September next, a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



NOTICES

for Tuesday the 14th of September.

At half-past Four o'clock.

The Lord Strachie — To ask the Lord President of the Council if His Majesty's Government intend to adopt all or any of the suggestions of the Speaker of the House of Commons for reducing national expenditure which were made by Mr. Speaker on the 27th August at a Parliamentary War Savings Committee meeting at Penrith.

The Lord Parmoor — To ask the Lord President of the Council on whose authority it is determined whether an application shall be made for the hearing of a criminal charge *in camera*.

The Lord Strachie — To ask the Secretary of State for War whether the result of the Zeppelin raids on London last week were not a proof that anti-aircraft guns are of little use against aerial attack; and whether the establishment of a landing place for our aircraft on the south side of Hyde Park is not desirable, so that we might follow the methods adopted so successfully in Paris by patrolling regularly the London skies and by posting other aircraft in Hyde Park in readiness to fly should the approach of Zeppelins be signalled.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 16th of September.

The Lord Strachie — To ask the President of the Board of Agriculture if he will state upon what grounds he has issued an order for admitting live stock for slaughter into the United Kingdom from countries not known to be free from pleuro-pneumonia or foot and mouth disease.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

Suspensory Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [*The Duke of Devonshire*], } Adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading.

The Lord Moncreiff — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of —

- (a) the importance of developing our British Spas, the waters of many of which are quite equal to those of the much advertised German Spas; and
- (b) the desirability of encouraging visitors to frequent our English holiday resorts, which are fully equal in attractiveness to those of the Rhine and other resorts in enemy countries,

it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with the movements of troops and munitions of war, they should consider the possibility of restoring the facilities for long-distance excursions at reduced fares to the summer resorts of Scotland, Wales, and England.

The Earl of Halsbury — To present a Bill to amend the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act in respect of a company of whom the individual corporators are wholly or in the great majority alien enemies.



BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.**(No day named)*—continued.

The Lord Saye and Sele — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will recognise the fact that there are numerous unsatisfied claims for bounties all over the country from National Reservists, which although they do not come strictly within the scope of existing Regulations, have arisen from causes in no way attributable to National Reservists themselves, viz. :

1. Loss of cards.
2. Employment of one class in duties originally allotted to another class.
3. Unpreparedness for the war crisis on the part of County Associations ;
and whether under the circumstances they will appoint a Board of officers to deal with these claims on their merits.

The Lord Eversley — To ask the Financial Lord of the Admiralty whether the Admiralty are in a position to state how many German submarines have been sunk or destroyed by His Majesty's ships or otherwise up to the end of June last.

Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill [<i>The Lord President</i> (<i>M. Crewe</i>)],	}	Adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading.
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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Real Property and Conveyancing [H.L.],		
London County Council (General Powers No. 1),	}	Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	}	Waiting for Report.
Indictments [H.L.],		- Sent to the Commons.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 29th July.

Sess. Numb.

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Bill — Elections and Registration: [As Amended in Committee.]



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 14^o Septembris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. The Earl Vane (*M. Londonderry*) — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.
2. The Earl of Feversham — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his grandfather.
3. Barnsley British Co-operative Society, Limited *v.* Worsborough Urban District Council — To be heard on *Wednesday* the 13th of *October* next.
4. John Leng and Company, Limited *v.* Langlands (Scotland),
5. Glasgow Coal Company, Limited *v.* Welsh (Scotland),
6. Board of Agriculture for Scotland *v.* Plummer (Scotland),
7. King *v.* David Allen and Sons Billposting, Limited (Ireland),
8. Herbert Morris, Limited *v.* Saxelby (ex parte),
9. Herbert (by his next friend) (pauper) *v.* Samuel Fox and Company, Limited,
10. Chambers and another *v.* Irish Land Commission and another (ex parte),
11. Clydebank and District Water Trustees *v.* Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland (ex parte),
12. British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company, Limited *v.* Samuel Sanday and Company (ex parte),
13. J. and P. Hutchison *v.* M'Kinnon,
14. Whitehead and Garton *v.* Robin and others — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging his 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 Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 9th day of November next.

Set down for hearing.

15. Marquess of Londonderry — Petition of Charles Stewart Henry Vane Tempest Stewart, Marquess of Londonderry, in the Peerage of Ireland, claiming a right to vote at the elections of Representative Peers for Ireland; read, and *referred* to the Lord Chancellor to consider and report thereupon to the House.
16. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House that the following Papers, having been commanded to be presented to this House by His Majesty, had been so presented on the following dates by delivery to the Clerk of the Parliaments, pursuant to Standing Order No. CIV., viz.:
1. (Colonies) Annual —
 - No. 851. Sierra Leone (Report for 1914). (July 30);
 - No. 852. Grenada (Report for 1914-1915);
 - No. 853. Bermuda (Report for 1914). (September 9);
 2. Mines and Quarries —
 - I. Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines under the Coal Mines Acts, the Metalliferous Mines Acts, and the Quarries Act, for the year 1914 —
 1. Scotland Division, H. Walker;
 2. Northern Division, J. R. R. Wilson;
 3. York and North Midland Division, T. H. Mottram;
 4. Lancashire, North Wales, and Ireland Division, A. D. Nicholson;
 5. South Wales Division, W. N. Atkinson;
 6. Midland and Southern Division, Hugh Johnstone. (August 2);
 - II. Annual Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines, with Statistics, for the year 1914. Part I. Divisional Statistics. (August 10);
 3. Currency and Bank Notes Acts, 1914 — Treasury Minute, dated 19th July 1915, relative to Currency Notes Certificates. (August 3);
 4. Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) — Seventieth Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1914. (August 4);
 5. Commercial, No. 1 (1915) (Suez Canal) — Returns of Shipping and Tonnage, 1912, 1913, and 1914. (In continuation of "Commercial, No. 1 (1914)" [Cd. 7466]). (August 5);
 6. Meteorology — Tenth Annual Report of the Meteorological Committee to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the year ended 31st March 1915 (the sixtieth year of the Meteorological Office). (August 5);
 7. Explosives Act, 1875 — Thirty-ninth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for the year 1914. (August 5);
 8. Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation — Eleventh Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for the year 1914. (August 5);
 9. Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894-1906 — Return of all British and Foreign Ships ordered by the Board of Trade or its officers during the period from 1st July 1914 to 30th June 1915 to be provisionally detained as unsafe. (In continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 7617]). (August 5);
 10. Dublin Hospitals — Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Board of Superintendence of the Dublin Hospitals, with Appendices, for the year 1914-1915. (August 6);



11. Railway Accidents —

- I. Summary of accidents and casualties reported to the Board of Trade by the several railway companies in the United Kingdom during the three months ended 31st March 1915, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871; together with reports to the Board of Trade by the Inspecting Officers, Assistant Inspecting Officers and Sub-Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department upon certain accidents which were inquired into. (August 6);
- II. General Report to the Board of Trade upon the accidents that have occurred on the railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1914. (September 9);

12. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries —

- I. Appendix to Annual Report of the Horticulture Branch for the year 1913-1914. Maps. (August 9);
- II. Annual Report of the Chief Veterinary Officer for the year 1914. (August 17);
- III. Final Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into Swine Fever; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. Part IV. Final Report. Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. (August 20);
- IV. Interim Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to consider the Production of Food in England and Wales. (August 28);

13. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —

- No. 5452. Chile (Consular District of Coquimbo, 1914);
- No. 5453. Spain (Canary Islands, 1914);
- No. 5454. Russia (Consular District of Batoum, 1914);
- No. 5455. China (Nanking, 1914);
- No. 5456. Netherlands (Surinam, 1913);
- No. 5457. France (Corsica, 1914). (August 9);
- No. 5458. Argentine Republic (Trade of Rosario and District during recent years);
- No. 5459. United States (Trade and Commerce of the Territory of Hawaii for the year 1913-1914);
- No. 5460. China (Trade of Hangchow, 1914). (September 11);

14. India (Accounts and Estimates, 1915-1916) — Explanatory Memorandum by the Secretary of State for India. (August 10);

15. Dominions Royal Commission — Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions. Minutes of Evidence taken in the Maritime Provinces of Canada in 1914. (August 10);

16. Agricultural Statistics (Ireland) —

- I. Report and Tables relating to Irish Agricultural Labourers, 1914. (August 11);
- II. Abstracts showing the Acreage under Crops and the Numbers and Descriptions of Live Stock in each county and province, 1914-1915. (August 25);

17. National Insurance Acts —

- I. Reports of Decisions on Appeals and Applications under Section 67 of the Act of 1911 and Section 27 of the Act of 1913. Part II. (August 13);
- II. Order, dated 17th August 1915, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Glasgow Boundaries Extension) Order, 1915. (August 25);

18. **Railway Returns** —
- I. Returns of the Capital, Traffic, Receipts and Working Expenditure, &c., of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1913 (pursuant to the Acts 34 & 35 Vict. cap. 78, 51 & 52 Vict. cap. 25, and 1 & 2 Geo. 5. cap. 34), with a General Report thereon, and Summary Tables for a series of years;
 - II. Return relating to the Railways of the United Kingdom for the year 1914. (August 17);
19. **Irish Land Commission** — Report of the Commissioners for the period from 1st April 1914 to 31st March 1915. (August 17);
20. **Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire (Royal Commission)** — Sixth 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. (August 20);
21. **Agriculture (Scotland)** — Agricultural Statistics, 1914, Vol. III., Part II. Returns of Produce of Crops in Scotland, with a Summary for the United Kingdom. (August 21);
22. **Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887** — Return of the Number of Eviction Notices filed during the quarter ended 30th June 1915. (August 23);
23. **Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland** — Report of the Departmental Committee on Food Production in Ireland. (August 23);
24. **Government Chemist** — Report of the Government Chemist upon the work of the Government Laboratory for the year ended 31st March 1915; with Appendices. (August 27);
25. **Treaty Series (1915)** — No. 8. Agreement between the United Kingdom and Russia for the Reciprocal Waiver of Consular Fees on Certificates of Origin relating to Exports. Petrograd, July 3 (16), 1915. (August 27);
26. **Evictions (Ireland)** — Return of Evictions in Ireland for the quarter ended 30th June 1915. (August 28);
27. **Public Records (Ireland)** — Forty-seventh Report of the Deputy-Keeper of the Public Records (Ireland) for the year 1914. (September 2);
28. **Board of Education** —
- I. (Elementary Education) — Annual Report for 1914 of the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education. (September 3);
 - II. (Public Education in England and Wales) — Statistics of Public Education in England and Wales. Part II. Financial Statistics, 1912-1913. (September 3);
 - III. (Universities, England and Wales) — Statement of Grants available from the Board of Education in aid of technological and professional work in Universities in England and Wales. (September 7);
29. **Osborne** — Report by the House Governor and Medical Superintendent for the year to 31st March 1915. (September 6);
30. **Factory and Workshop (Industrial Fatigue)** — Interim Report on an Investigation of Industrial Fatigue by Physiological Methods, by A. F. Stanley Kent, M.A., D.Sc. (Oxon), Henry Overton Wills Professor of Physiology in the University of Bristol. (September 6);
31. **European War** — Correspondence relating to the Occupation of German Samoa by an Expeditionary Force from New Zealand. (September 10);
32. **Local Government Board (Scotland)** — Twentieth Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Scotland, 1914. (September 10):

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

17. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 5461. China (Foochow, 1914);
 No. 5462. France (Consular District of Brest, 1914);
 No. 5463. China (Ichang, 1914):
18. Education (Scotland) —
 1. Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 19th August 1915, amending the Code of Regulations for Continuation Classes, 1915 (pursuant to Section 67, Education (Scotland) Act, 1872);
 2. Regulations for the preliminary education, training, and certification of teachers for various grades of Schools, 1915:
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
19. Army — Revised Rates for Billeting, dated 27th August 1915:
20. Naval Medical Compassionate Fund Act, 1915 — Order in Council, dated 28th July 1915, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty under the Act:
21. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 —
 I. Orders in Council approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty under the Act —
 1. Seven Orders, dated 28th July 1915;
 2. Two Orders, dated 12th August 1915;
 II. Order in Council, dated 20th August 1915, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to the transfer to the General List of Officers of the Royal Navy, of Officers on the Supplementary List who perform meritorius service during the War:
22. Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913 —
 I. Two Orders in Council, dated 12th August 1915, made under the Acts;
 II. Order in Council, dated 28th July 1915, entitled the Behrein (Amendment) Order in Council, 1915:
23. Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 — Statute made by the University of Oxford on 25th May 1915, and sealed on the same day, amending Statute Tit. IV., Section 1, § 3, clause 4(c) of the Statutes of the University:
24. Munitions of War Act, 1915 —
 1. Munitions (War Service Badges) Rules, 1915 (Scotland) — Rules, dated 29th July 1915, made under Section 8 of the Act, by the Minister of Munitions as to Badges;
 2. Munitions Tribunals Rules (Scotland) — Rules for constituting and regulating Munitions Tribunals made in pursuance of Section 15 of the Act by the Secretary for Scotland as far as relates to Offences, and by the Minister of Munitions as far as relates to other matters;
 3. Munitions Tribunals (Provisional Rules) (Ireland) — Rules for constituting and regulating Munitions Tribunals in Ireland, made in pursuance of Section 15 of the Act by the Lord Lieutenant as far as relates to offences, and by the Minister of Munitions as far as relates to other matters:
25. Copyright (British Museum) Act, 1915 — The British Museum (Delivery of Books) Regulation, 1915:
26. National Insurance Acts —
 1. (Unemployment Insurance) — Unemployment Book (War) Regulations, 1915, made by the Board of Trade on 20th August 1915 in pursuance of Section 91 of the Act;
 2. The National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Exclusion Order (Scotland), 1915, dated 14th July 1915:
 3. The National Health Insurance (Exempt Irish Migratory Labourers' Benefits) Regulations, 1915, dated 11th August 1915:

27. Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post) — The Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 72) Warrant, 1915, dated 11th August 1915 :
28. Supreme Court of Judicature — Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 12th August 1915 :
29. Friendly Societies — Regulation, dated 27th August 1915, made by the Treasury under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 :
30. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 31st August 1915, granting a retired allowance to Richard Percy Armstrong, Officer, Liverpool, Customs and Excise, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887 :
31. Immediate Life Annuities — Table showing the sum for which an Immediate Life Annuity of £1 will be granted under the provisions of the Government Annuities Act, 1882 :
32. Metropolitan Water Board — Twelfth Annual Report, for the year ended 31st March 1915 :
33. Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 — Amending General Orders, dated 28th July 1915, for the regulation of proceedings under and in pursuance of the Act :
34. Shops Act, 1912 — Orders by the Secretary for Scotland —
1. Dated 24th August 1915, in terms of Section 5 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Port Glasgow ;
 2. Dated 11th August 1915, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act affecting certain classes of shops in Woodside Ward, Aberdeen :
35. Local Taxation Returns (Scotland) Act, 1881 — The Annual Local Taxation Returns (Scotland) for the year 1913–1914 :
36. Port of London Authority — Sixth Annual Report of the Port of London Authority for the year ended 31st March 1915 :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
37. Upper Medway Navigation and Conservancy Act, 1911 — Statement of the Accounts of the Conservators of the Upper Medway, for the year ended 31st March 1915 : *Delivered* (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
38. **Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill,** { The debate on the Motion for the
Second Reading to be resumed
on *Thursday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE

on Wednesday the 15th of September.

At half-past Four o'clock.

There are no Notices or Orders of the Day.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 16th of September.

Naval and Military War Pensions, }
 &c. Bill [*The Lord President* } Adjourned debate on the motion
 (*M. Crewe*)], } for the Second Reading.

The Lord Strachie — To ask the President of the Board of Agriculture if he will state upon what grounds he has issued an order for admitting live stock for slaughter into the United Kingdom from countries not known to be free from pleuro-pneumonia or foot and mouth disease.

The Earl of Mayo — To ask His Majesty's Government what arrangements are made with regard to the granting of leave to private soldiers who have been out at the war for a lengthened period.

(*No day named.*)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation }
 Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjourned debate on the Second
 [H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.], Real Property and Conveyancing [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
London County Council (General Powers No. 1),	{	Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	}	Waiting for Report.
Indictments [H.L.],		- Sent to the Commons.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 31st July.

Sess. Numb.

- (131) Consolidation Bills, 1915 — Report from the Joint Select Committee on the Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Bill.

6th August.

- (125) Public Museums, &c. — Return from the 1st of January to the 31st of December 1914.
- [Cd. 7962] Treaty Series, No. 5 (1915) — Convention between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands renewing for a further Period of Five Years the Arbitration Convention of 15th February 1905; signed at London, 25th March 1915. (Ratifications exchanged at London, 12th July 1915.)
- [Cd. 7963] Treaty Series, No. 6 (1915) — Convention additional to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Reciprocal Establishment between the United Kingdom and Switzerland of 6th September 1855; signed at London, 30th March 1914. (Ratifications exchanged at London, 12th July 1915.)
- [Cd. 7964] Treaty Series, No. 7 (1915) — Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Honduras; signed at Guatemala, 5th May 1910. (Ratifications exchanged at Guatemala, 21st June 1915.)

12th August.

- [Cd. 8010] Commercial, No. 1 (1915) — Suez Canal. Returns of Shipping and Tonnage, 1912, 1913, and 1914. (In continuation of "Commercial, No. 1 (1914)" [Cd. 7466].)

18th August.

- (131) Consolidation Bills, 1915 — Second Report. Reports from the Joint Select Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons on the Indictments Bill [H.L.] and Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Bill together with the Proceedings of the Committees and Minutes of Evidence.

19th August.

- (148) Bill — Real Property and Conveyancing.

21st August.

- [Cd. 7971] Dominions Royal Commission — Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade, and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions. Minutes of Evidence taken in the Maritime Provinces of Canada in 1914.
- [Cd. 8034] East India — Accounts and Estimates, 1915-1916 — Explanatory Memorandum by the Secretary of State for India.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.**3rd September.*

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 8011] Treaty Series, No. 8 (1915) — Agreement between the United Kingdom and Russia for the Reciprocal Waiver of Consular Fees on Certificates of Origin relating to Exports, Petrograd, July 3 (16), 1915.
- [Cd. 8044] Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire (Royal Commission on) — Sixth 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 1914.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*(Issued 31st July to 13th September.)**To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
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- Sess. Numb.
Colonial Reports (Annual) —
- [Cd. 7622-40] Bahamas: Report for 1914-1915. No. 849.
- [Cd. 7622-41] Gibraltar: Report for 1914. No. 850.
- [Cd. 7622-42] Sierra Leone: Report for 1914. No. 851.
- [Cd. 7808-vi] Passenger Movement from and to the United Kingdom — Return for the Month of July and for the Seven Months ending July in each of the Years 1914 and 1915.
- [Cd. 7888] Inebriates Acts (Ireland) — The Eleventh Report (with Appendices) of the Inspector for Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, being for the Year 1914.
- [Cd. 7894] Report of the Committee on Alleged German Outrages — Errata slip.
- [Cd. 7895] Appendix to the Report of the Committee on Alleged German Outrages — Errata slip.
- [Cd. 7981] Licensing Statistics, 1914 — Statistics as to the Operation and Administration of the Laws relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor in England and Wales, for the Year 1914.
- [Cd. 7990] Lunacy (Ireland) — The Sixty-fourth Annual Report (with Appendices) of the Inspectors of Lunatics (Ireland), being for the Year ending 31st December 1914.
- [Cd. 7991] Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Ireland) — Fifty-first 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 1914.
- [Cd. 7992] Areas, Population, and Valuation of Counties, Burghs, and Parishes in Scotland, Return of.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS—*continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
- [Cd. 7999] Evicted Tenants (Ireland)—Return prepared pursuant to Section 3 of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907, giving particulars of all cases in which an evicted tenant (or a person nominated by the Estates Commissioners to be the personal representative of a deceased evicted tenant) has been, with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners, reinstated either by the landlord or by the Estates Commissioners, as a purchaser of his or his predecessor's former holding or part thereof, or provided with a new parcel of land under the Land Purchase Acts, during the Quarter ended 31st March 1915.
- [Cd. 8000] Departmental Committee on Lighting in Factories and Workshops — First Report. Volume I. Report and Appendices.
- [Cd. 8004] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Departmental Committee on the Irish Pig-breeding Industry. Minutes of Evidence, Appendices and Index.
- [Cd. 8007] Irish Land Commission — Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts, during the month of December 1914.
- [Cd. 8008] Intermediate Education Board for Ireland — Report for the Year 1914.
- [Cd. 8009] Coal Mining Organisation Committee — Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the Coal Mining Industry due to the War. Part II. Minutes of Evidence and Index.
- [Cd. 8016] Local Government Board for Ireland — Annual Report for the Year ended 31st March 1915 being the Forty-third Report under "the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872."
- [Cd. 8017] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report on the Administration of the Grant for the Encouragement and Improvement of the Live Stock Breeding Industry for the Year 1914–1915. (1st April 1914—31st March 1915.)
- [Cd. 8018] Ditto — Report of Proceedings at the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of Representatives of Authorities under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888. (Tuesday, 22nd June 1915.)
- [Cd. 8020] East India (Trade) — Tables relating to the Trade of British India with the British Empire and Foreign Countries, 1909–1910 to 1913–1914.
- [Cd. 8021] Shipping Casualties (Loss of the Steamship "Falaba") — Report of a Formal Investigation into the circumstances attending the Foundering on 28th March of the British Steamship "Falaba" of Liverpool, in or near Latitude 51° 30' N., Longitude 6° 36' W., whereby Loss of Life ensued.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS—*continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 8022] Shipping Casualties (Loss of the steamship "Lusitania") — Report of a Formal Investigation into the circumstances attending the foundering on 7th May 1915 of the British steamship "Lusitania," of Liverpool, after being torpedoed off the Old Head of Kinsale, Ireland.
- [Cd. 8023] Mines and Quarries — Reports of H. Walker, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Scotland Division (No. 1), to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Coal Mines Acts, the Metalliferous Mines Acts, and the Quarries Act, for the Year 1914.
- [Cd. 8023-II] Ditto — Reports of Thomas H. Mottram, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the York and North Midland Division (No. 3), to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Coal Mines Acts, the Metalliferous Mines Acts, and the Quarries Act, for the Year 1914.
- [Cd. 8023-III] Ditto — Reports of A. D. Nicholson, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Lancashire, North Wales, and Ireland Division (No. 4) to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Coal Mines Acts, the Metalliferous Mines Acts, and the Quarries Act, for the Year 1914.
- [Cd. 8023-IV] Ditto — Reports of Dr. W. N. Atkinson, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the South Wales Division (No. 5) to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Coal Mines Acts, the Metalliferous Mines Acts, and the Quarries Act, for the Year 1914.
- [Cd. 8023-v] Ditto — Reports of Hugh Johnstone, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Midland and Southern Division (No. 6), to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Coal Mines Act, the Metalliferous Mines Acts, and the Quarries Act, for the Year 1914.
- [Cd. 8024] Currency and Bank Notes Acts, 1914 — Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th July 1915, relative to Currency Notes Certificates.
- [Cd. 8025] Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland — Seventieth Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, for the Year ended 31st December 1914.
- [Cd. 8028] Meteorological Committee — Tenth Annual Report of the Meteorological Committee to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the Year ended 31st March 1915.
- [Cd. 8029] Explosives Act, 1875 — Thirty-ninth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives; being their Annual Report for the Year 1914.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS—*continued*.

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 8030] Dublin Hospitals—Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Board of Superintendence of the Dublin Hospitals, with Appendices, for the Year 1914–1915.
- [Cd. 8031] Railway Accidents—Summary of Accidents and Casualties reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the Three Months ending 31st March 1915, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871; together with Reports to the Board of Trade by the Inspecting Officers, Assistant Inspecting Officers, and Sub-Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.
- [Cd. 8032] Gas and Water Orders. Session 1914–1915—Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, during the Session of 1914–1915.
- [Cd. 8035] Mines and Quarries—General Report, with Statistics, for 1914. By the Chief Inspector of Mines. Part I. Divisional Statistics.
- [Cd. 8036] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland—Agricultural Statistics, Ireland, 1914. Report and Tables relating to Irish Agricultural Labourers.
- [Cd. 8037] Board of Agriculture for Scotland—Agricultural Statistics, 1914. Vol. III. Part II. Returns of Produce of Crops in Scotland, with a Summary for the United Kingdom.
- [Cd. 8039] Railway Returns—Return relating to the Railways of the United Kingdom for the Year 1914.
- [Cd. 8040] National Health Insurance Commission (England)—Reports of Decisions on Appeals and Applications under Section 67 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and Section 27 of the National Insurance Act, 1913. Part II.
- [Cd. 8043] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries—Annual Report of the Chief Veterinary Officer, for the Year 1914.
- [Cd. 8045] Ditto—Final Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into Swine Fever; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. Part IV. Final Report, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.
- [Cd. 8046] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland—Report of the Departmental Committee on Food Production in Ireland.
- [Cd. 8047] Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices)—Return of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, during the Quarter ending the 30th day of June 1915.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

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- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 8048] Departmental Committee on the Home Production of Food (England and Wales) — Interim Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to consider the Production of Food in England and Wales.
- [Cd. 8050] National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) — The National Health Insurance (Glasgow Boundaries Extension) Order, 1915, dated 17th August 1915, made under Section 75 of the Glasgow Boundaries Act, 1912, by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, constituted under the National Insurance Act, 1911.
- [Cd. 8052] Evictions (Ireland) — Return of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the Number of Tenancies Determined in the Quarter ended 30th June 1915.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 15^o Septembris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. The Earl of Jersey — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.
2. Irish Land Commission — Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of January 1915 :
3. Dublin Metropolitan Police — Statistical Tables for the year 1914 :
4. National Insurance Acts — Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to consider the Drug Tariff under the National Insurance Acts. Vol. I. Report. Vol. II. Minutes of Evidence :
5. Trade Reports (Annual Series) — No. 5464. Norway (Norway, 1913) :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
6. Polling Districts — Order made by the Council of the County of Durham constituting a new polling district in the Parliamentary Division of Houghton-le-Spring, and assigning a polling place thereto :
7. National Insurance Acts — Regulations entitled —
 1. The National Health Insurance (Durham and Darlington Insurance Committee) Regulations, 1915, dated 6th September 1915 ;
 2. The National Health Insurance (Combination of Insurance Committees) Regulations, 1915, dated 6th September 1915 ;
 3. The National Health Insurance (Navy and Army) Regulations (No. 1), 1915, dated 10th September 1915 ;
 4. The National Health Insurance (Navy and Army) Regulations (Ireland) (No. 1), 1915, dated 7th September 1915 :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

NOTICES AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 16th of September.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Naval and Military War Pen- }
sions, &c. Bill [THE LORD }
PRESIDENT (*M. Crewe*), } **Adjourned debate on
the motion for the
Second Reading.**

The Lord Strachie — To ask the President of the Board of Agriculture if he will state upon what grounds he has issued an order for admitting live stock for slaughter into the United Kingdom from countries not known to be free from pleuropneumonia or foot and mouth disease.

The Earl of Mayo — To ask His Majesty's Government what arrangements are made with regard to the granting of leave to private soldiers who have been out at the war for a lengthened period.



 BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 22nd of September.

The Lord Balfour — To ask the Secretary of State for War whether he will make a statement as to the circumstances which led to the creation of the post of Deputy-Chaplain-General, and the reasons for the appointment to that post of a temporary Fourth Class Chaplain with the rank of Major-General.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjourned debate on the Second
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The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

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The Viscount Bryce — To ask the Lord President of the Council whether he can give the House any information regarding recent military events in the neighbourhood of the Persian Gulf and regarding the present political situation in Persia.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.], Real Property and Conveyancing [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Clackmannan County Water Order Confirmation, Glasgow Water Order Confirmation,	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Indictments [H.L.],		- Sent to the Commons.

COMMITTEES.

Thursday the 30th of September.

London County Council (Tramways } Select Committee ;
and Improvements), } Twelve o'clock.

Thursday the 7th of October.

London County Council (General } Select Committee ;
Powers) (No. 1), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 24th September.

Sess. Numb.

- (141*f*) Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (L. Devonport.)

25th September.

- (158) Bill — Naval and Military War Pensions, &c.

29th September.

- (158 *a*) Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill — Amendments to be moved on Report. (E. Lichfield.)
- (99) Consolidation Bills, 1915 (First Report) — Report from the Joint Select Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons on the Government of India Bill; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

(Issued 25th to 29th September.)

*To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
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- Colonial Reports (Annual) —
- [Cd. 7622-45] Malta: Report for 1914-1915. No. 854.
- [Cd. 8001] Departmental Committee on Lighting in Factories and Workshops — First Report of the Departmental Committee on Lighting in Factories and Workshops. Volume II. Minutes of Evidence, &c.
- [Cd. 8054] Board of Education — Statistics of Public Education in England and Wales. Part II. Financial Statistics, 1912-1913.
- [Cd. 8056] Industrial Fatigue — Interim Report on an Investigation of Industrial Fatigue by Physiological Methods, by A. F. Stanley Kent, M.A., D.Sc. (Oxon), Henry Overton Wills, Professor of Physiology in the University of Bristol.
- [Cd. 8061] Education (Scotland), 1915 — Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training and Certification of Teachers for various Grades of Schools.
- [Cd. 8070] London Coal Merchants — List of Coal Merchants in the London District who have accepted an arrangement for a Limitation of Profits.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 23rd September.

Sess. Numb.

[344] Financial Statement (1915-1916).

[345] Ditto — Rates of Income Tax and Super Tax.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 6° Octobris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. Earl Annesley — Petition of Walter Beresford Annesley, Earl Annesley, in the Peerage of Ireland, claiming a right to vote at the elections of Representative Peers for Ireland; read, and *referred* to the Lord Chancellor to consider and report thereupon to the House.
2. Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 — Report from the Committee of Selection, that the Lords following be proposed to the House as the panel of Lords to act as Commissioners under the Act, viz.:
 - L. Stewart of Castle Stuart (*E. Moray*);
 - L. Southwark;

agreed to; and the said Lords appointed accordingly.
3. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 - No. 5481. Persia (Khorasan, year ended 20th March 1914);
 - No. 5482. Persia (Kerman, 1913–1914);
 - No. 5483. Greece (Piraeus and District, 1914);
 - No. 5484. Portugal (Chinde, 1914);
 - No. 5485. Denmark (St. Thomas and St. Croix, 1914);
 - No. 5486. Portugal (Madeira, 1914);
4. Colonies (Annual) —
 - No. 857. Bechuanaland Protectorate (Report for 1914–1915);
 - No. 858. Basutoland (Report for 1914–1915);
 - No. 859. Gold Coast (Report for 1914);
5. Crown Agents for the Colonies — Accounts of the Crown Agents Office Funds for 1914:

Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
6. Public Records (Customs and Excise) — Seventh Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of documents existing or accruing in the office of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office:
7. Inebriates Acts, 1879–1900 — Report of the Inspector under the Acts, for the year 1914:
8. Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the Councils of the undermentioned Counties, County Boroughs and Boroughs, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas —
 1. County Borough of South Shields;
 2. Derby County (Swadlincote Urban District and Parishes of Woodville and Castle Gresley);
 3. County Borough of Huddersfield (a specified area);
 4. Borough of Luton (Borough of Luton);
 5. County Borough of South Shields (County Borough of South Shields) (two Orders):

9. National Insurance Acts — The National Health Insurance (Navy and Army) Regulations (Wales) (No. 1), 1915 :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
10. Clackmannan County Water } Read 3^a (according to order), and
Order Confirmation Bill, } *passed.*
11. Glasgow Water Order Con- } Read 3^a (according to order):
firmation Bill, } Amendments made: Bill *passed*,
and returned to the Commons.
12. War Pensions, Help to Disabled } Order of the Day for the Third
Men, &c. Bill, } Reading read: *Moved*, That the
Bill be now read 3^a: After
short debate, *agreed to*: Bill read 3^a accordingly, with the amendments:
Further amendments made: Bill *passed* and returned to the Commons,
and to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 160.)

House adjourned at a quarter before Eight o'clock, to Tuesday next,
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NOTICES

for Tuesday the 12th of October.

At half-past Four o'clock.

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 BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation }
 Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjoined debate on the Second
 [H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

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London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	}	Waiting for Report.
Indictments [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
War Pensions, Help to Disabled Men, &c., Glasgow Water Order Confirmation,	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Clackmannan County Water Order Confirmation,	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.



COMMITTEE.

Thursday the 7th of October.

London County Council (General } Select Committee;
Powers) (No. 1), } Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 30th September.

- Sess. Numb.
(157 *a*) Glasgow Water Order Confirmation Bill — Amendments to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Stanmore.)

1st October.

- (159) Bill — War Pensions, Help to Disabled Men, &c.: [As Amended on Report.]
- (158 **) Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill — Amendments to be moved on Report. (E. Lichfield; E. St. Aldwyn; L. Balfour.)
- (159 *a*) War Pensions, Help to Disabled Men, &c. Bill — Amendments to be moved on Third Reading. (E. Camperdown; E. St. Aldwyn.)

5th October.

- (159 *b*) War Pensions, Help to Disabled Men, &c. Bill — Amendment to be moved on Third Reading. (E. Lichfield.)

6th October.

- (159 *c*) War Pensions, Help to Disabled Men, &c. Bill — Amendment to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Haversham.)
- (159 **) Ditto — Marshalled List of Amendments to be moved on Third Reading.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*(Issued 30th September to 6th October.)**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. 7620-70] China: Report for the Year 1914 on the Trade of Hangchow. No. 5460.
- [Cd. 7620-86] Chile: Report for the Year 1914 on the Trade of the Consular District of Antofagasta and Atacama. No. 5476.
- [Cd. 7620-87] Dominican Republic: Report for the Year 1914 on Trade, Commerce and Navigation. No. 5477.
- [Cd. 7620-89] China: Report for the Year 1914 on the Trade of Shasi. No. 5479.
- [Cd. 7620-90] China: Report for the Year 1914 on the Trade of Shanghai. No. 5480.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

Sess. Numb.

Colonial Reports (Annual) —

- [Cd. 7622-36] Weihaiwei: Report for 1914. No. 845.
- [Cd. 7622-47] Hong Kong: Report for 1914. No. 856.
- [Cd. 8033] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Appendix to Annual Report of the Horticultural Branch for the Year 1913-1914. Maps.
- [Cd. 8038] Railway Returns — Returns of the Capital, Traffic, Receipts and Working Expenditure, &c., of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom for the Year 1913, with a General Report thereon and Summary Tables for a series of Years.
- [Cd. 8053] Public Records (Ireland) — The Forty-seventh Report of the Deputy-Keeper of the Public Records and Keeper of the State Papers in Ireland.
- [Cd. 8066] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report of the Education Branch on the Distribution of Grants for Agricultural Education and Research, in the Year 1914-1915.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 12° Octobris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 - No. 5487. Japan (Formosa, 1914) ;
 - No. 5488. Portugal (Goa, 1913–1914) ;
 - No. 5489. China (Changsha, 1914) :
2. Colonies (Annual) —
 - No. 860. Jamaica (Report for 1914–1915) :
3. Prisons (England and Wales) — Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons ; with Appendices, for the year ended 31st March 1915 :
4. Board of Education — Statistics of Public Education in Wales (with Monmouthshire). Part II. Financial Statistics, 1912–1913 :
5. Prisons (Ireland) — Thirty-seventh Report of the General Prisons Board, Ireland, 1914–1915 :
6. Irish Land Acts, 1903–1909 — Report of the Estates Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1915, and for the period from 1st November 1903 to 31st March 1915 :
7. Fisheries (Ireland) — Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for 1914 :

Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
8. India (Loans raised in England) — Return of all Loans raised in England, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 30th September 1915, &c. :
9. Post Office (Telegraph) — The Telephone Regulations, 1915, dated 28th September 1915 :
10. National Insurance Acts — Regulations and Provisional Regulations entitled —
 1. The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (Wales), 1915 ;
 2. The National Health Insurance (Lapsed Transfer Values) Regulations, 1915, dated 29th September 1915 ;
 3. The National Health Insurance (Transfer Values) Regulations, 1915, dated 29th September 1915 ;
 4. The National Health Insurance (Persons of Unsound Mind) Regulations, 1915, dated 29th September 1915 ;
 5. The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1915, dated 30th September 1915 ;
 6. The National Health Insurance (Accounts of Insurance Committees) Regulations, 1915, dated 1st October 1915 ;

7. The National Health Insurance (Societies' Accounts and Administration Expenses) Regulations, 1915, dated 1st October 1915 ;
8. The National Health Insurance (Arrears) Consolidated Regulations, 1915, dated 9th October 1915 :
11. Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914 — Order, No. 9527, dated 2nd October 1915, postponing the operation of the two Orders described in the schedule thereto until the 18th October 1915 :
12. Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907 — Orders, declaring areas described in the schedules thereto to be infected with wart disease and an infected areas for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914 —
 - D.I.P. 243, dated 16th September 1915 ;
 - D.I.P. 244, dated 16th September 1915 ;
 - D.I.P. 245, dated 28th September 1915 ;
 - D.I.P. 246, dated 28th September 1915 ;
 - D.I.P. 247, dated 30th September 1915 :
13. Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the under-mentioned Councils and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas —
 1. Borough of Ealing ;
 2. Rural District of Swansea. (Two Orders) ;
 3. County Borough of Burnley. (Two Orders) ;
 4. Borough of Eccles :
14. Mental Deficiency Act, 1913 (Regulations for Transfer of Patients in Institutions) — Regulations made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Act, as to the transfer of Patients from one certified institution to another, and from a State institution to a certified institution, and, in cases appropriate to State institutions, from a certified institution to a State institution :

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
15. **Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Bill** [H.L.], { A Bill to enable Persons during the continuance of the War, and for a period of two years thereafter to be appointed or admitted to the Indian Civil Service without examination — Was *presented* by the Lord Islington ; read 1^a ; to be *printed* ; and to be read 2^a on *Thursday* next. (N^o 161.)
16. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered *To-morrow*, in order to its being suspended for that day's sitting.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



CAUSE.

Wednesday the 13th of October.

Barnsley British Co-operative Society, Limited v. Wors- }
borough Urban District Council, - } Hearing.

NOTICE AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 14th of October.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Bill [H.L.] } **Second Reading.**
[THE LORD ISLINGTON], }

The Earl of Cromer—To ask whether the statement that has recently appeared in the Press to the effect that Egyptian residents in England are treated as alien enemies is correct.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

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Wednesday the 20th of October.

The Lord Harris — To ask His Majesty's Government whether it is true that 147,252 cwts. of hops were imported from abroad from January up to the end of August 1915, and what quantity has been imported during September; whether the quantity imported from January up to the end of August 1915 exceeds by 50 per cent. the total importation during 1914 from January to December; and whether the appeal of His Majesty's Government to avoid the purchase of foreign goods is meant to apply to hops.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [The Lord Parmoor], } Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

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it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*)—continued.

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ment [H.L.],
Real Property and Conveyancing }
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Volunteer [H.L.], }

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War Pensions, Help to Disabled }
Men, &c., } Returned to the Commons amended.
Glasgow Water Order Confirmation, }

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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 14° Octobris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. Barnsley British Co-operative Society, Limited *v.* Worsborough Urban District Council — Further and fully heard: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. Produce Brokers Company, Limited *v.* Olympia Oil and Cake Company, Limited — To be heard *To-morrow*.
3. London Association for Protection of Trade and another *v.* Greenlands, Limited — To be heard on *Monday* next.
4. Owners of SS. "Peter Benoit" *v.* Owners of SS. "Aurrera" — To be heard (with Nautical Assessors) on *Tuesday* next.
5. Carnegy *v.* Carnegy or Joseph and another — Delivery of opinions on *Monday* next.
6. Steamship "Beechgrove" Company, Limited *v.* Aktieselskabet "Fjord" of Kristiania, }
7. Scottish County Investment Company, Limited *v.* Forrest, } To be considered on *Monday* next.
8. Owners of SS. "Serbino" *v.* Proctor and another (by their next friend) (England) — Appeal *presented* and read, and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Thursday the 25th day of November next.
9. Chambers and another *v.* Irish Land Commission and another — Petition of the Irish Land Commission, called as Respondents in the Appeal, for leave to lodge a separate case (the agents for the Appellants and for the remaining Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
10. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Report of Proceedings for the Year 1914 under the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, the Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, and the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907: *Presented* (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
11. Munitions of War —
 1. (Controlled Establishments) — The Munitions (Ordering of Work) Regulations, 1915, dated 9th October 1915;
 2. (War Service Badges) — The Munitions (War Service Badges) Rules, 1915, dated 9th October 1915:

12. Post Office (Money Orders, Inland)—The Postal Order (Inland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1915, dated 1st October 1915 :

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

13. Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) 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 on *Wednesday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



 C A U S E S.

Friday the 15th of October.

Produce Brokers Company, Limited *v.* Olympia Oil and
 Cake Company, Limited, - } Hearing.

Monday the 18th of October.

Carnegy *v.* Carnegy or Joseph and another, - } Delivery of
 opinions.

Steamship "Beechgrove" Company, Limited *v.* Aktiesel-
 skabet "Fjord," of Kristiania, - } Consideration.

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London Association for Protection of Trade and another *v.* }
 Greenlands, Limited, - } Hearing.

Tuesday the 19th of October.

Owners of SS. "Peter Benoit" *v.* Owners of SS. "Aurrera," }
 (with Nautical
 Assessors).

NOTICES AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 20th of October.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

<p>London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, London County Council (General Powers) Bill,</p>	}	<p>(Amendments),</p>	}	<p>Third Reading.</p>
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Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Bill [H.L.] } Committee.
[THE LORD ISLINGTON], }

The Lord Strachie—To ask the Civil Lord of the Admiralty—

1. Whether the anti-aircraft guns were of any more effect last Wednesday than they were during the previous Zeppelin raid on London.
2. Whether the great reduction of the lighting of London was of any real value during the last raid in comparison with the previous one.
3. Whether any steps have been taken to give London as far as possible the same protection from aircraft which Paris enjoys; and if not, why not.
4. Whether the anti-aircraft guns here were not used effectively against the Zeppelins as they might have been for fear of doing damage to persons or buildings; and to move for Papers.

The Lord Desart (*E. Desart*)—To ask His Majesty's Government whether they are able to furnish particulars of the case of Miss Edith Cavell, who, as it is stated, was executed by order of the German Authorities in Belgium on the charge of harbouring British, French, and Belgian soldiers, and assisting them to escape from Belgium; and whether they have information as to any other ladies being under trial or sentence on similar charges.

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 BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 14th October.

Sess. Numb.

(161) Bill — Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions).

(162) — American Loan.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 12th October.

Sess. Numb.

[145] Bill — Finance (No. 3).

13th October.

[146] Bill — American Loan.

[147] — Postal and Telegraph Rates (Statutory Limits).

[148] Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill — Lords Amendments.

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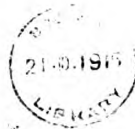
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 20° Octobris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,
 2. London County Council (General Powers) Bill,
 3. Glasgow Water Order Confirmation Bill,
- } Read 3^d, with the amendments, and passed, and returned to the Commons.
- } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, agreed to.
4. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 - No. 5490. China (Amoy, 1914);
 - No. 5491. Italy (Italy, 1914);
 - No. 5492. Portugal (Azores, 1914);
 - No. 5493. Congo (Congo, 1913);
 - No. 5494. France (French Congo, 1912 to 1913);
 - No. 5495. Greece (Corfu, 1914);
 - No. 5496. Portugal (San Thomé and Principe, 1914);
 - No. 5497. Portugal (Southern Angola, 1914);
 - No. 5498. China (Wuhu, 1914);
 - No. 5499. China (Wuchow, 1914);
 - No. 5500. Corea (Corea, 1914);
 - No. 5501. Peru (Iquitos, 1914);
 - No. 5502. Egypt (Alexandria, 1914);
 - No. 5503. Japan (Japan, 1914);
 - No. 5504. United States (Chicago, 1914);
 - No. 5505. France (Pondichery and Karikal, 1914);
 - No. 5506. Bulgaria (Bulgaria, 1914);
 - No. 5507. China (Canton, 1914);
 - No. 5508. Japan (Dairen, 1914);
 - No. 5509. China (Kiungchow, 1914);
 5. Colonies (Annual) —
 - No. 862. Straits Settlements (Report for 1914);
 - No. 863. Northern Territories of the Gold Coast (Report for 1914);
 - No. 864. Ashanti (Report for 1914);
 6. Australia — Report to the Board of Trade on the Trade of Australia, for the year 1914, by His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia (Mr. G. T. Milne):
 7. New Zealand — Report on the Trade of the Dominion of New Zealand for the year 1914, by Mr. W. G. Wickham (His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for New Zealand):

8. Rocket Life-Saving Apparatus — Report by the Board of Trade on the Life-Saving Apparatus on the coasts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 30th June 1915 :
9. Reformatory and Industrial Schools — Fifty-eighth Report for the year 1914 of the Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain :
10. Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Ireland) — Fifty-third Report of the Inspector for the year ended 31st December 1914 :
11. Irish Land Commission — Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of February 1915 :
12. India (Sanitary Measures) — Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1913-1914. Volume XLVII. :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
13. National Insurance Acts — The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (Scotland) 1915, dated 8th October 1915 :
14. Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 — Statute made by the Governing Body of St. John's College, Oxford, on the 2nd July 1915 (and sealed on the 5th July 1915), amending Statute XVII. of the Statutes of the College, by adding after clause 9 thereof a new clause numbered 10 :
15. Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890 — Order in Council, dated the 14th October 1915, entitled the Eastern African Protectorates (Appeal to Privy Council) Amendment Order in Council (No. 2), 1915 :
16. Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 — Two Orders in Council, dated the 14th October 1915, made under the Act :
17. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 — Four Orders in Council, dated the 14th October 1915, made under the Act :
18. Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865 — Order in Council, dated the 14th October 1915, constituting the Dockyard Ports of Plymouth and Devonport, and repealing the Orders in Council, dated the 11th October 1912 and the 9th February 1914 :
19. Children Act, 1908 (Grant to Day Industrial Schools, Scotland) — Recommendation of the Secretary for Scotland as to Parliamentary Grant to Certified Day Industrial Schools in Scotland :
20. Shops Act, 1912 —
 1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 15th October 1915, under the Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the City of Edinburgh ;
 2. Orders made by the under-mentioned Councils and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas —
 - I. County of London (portion of the County of London south of the River Thames) ;
 - II. County of Worcester (Urban Districts of Lye and Wollescote) (2 Orders) :
21. Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907 — Orders, numbered D.I.P. 248-254, inclusive, dated 9th October 1915, declaring the areas described in the Schedules thereto to be infected areas for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914 :
22. Post Office, Foreign and Colonial Post (except Parcels) — The Foreign and Colonial Post Amendment (No. 13) Warrant, 1915, dated 30th June 1915 :
23. Lunacy — Return to the Lord Chancellor of the number of visits made and the number of patients detained under the provisions of the Lunacy Acts, 1890 to 1911, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended on the 30th June 1915 :



24. Foreshores — Treasury Minute, dated 12th October 1915, directing the application of moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1915, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom :

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

25. Volunteer Bill [H.L.],

— To be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next.

26. Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Bill [H.L.],

{ House in Committee (according to order): An amendment *moved* and *negatived*: An amendment made: The Report of Amendment to be received on *Tuesday* next, and Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N° 164.)

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Thursday the 21st of October.

Owners of SS. "Peter Benoit" v. Owners of SS. "Aurrera," } Further
Hearing
(with Nautical
Assessors).

London Association for Protection of Trade and another v. } Hearing.
Greenlands, Limited, -

NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 26th of October.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Bill [H.L.] } **Report of Amendment.**
[THE LORD ISLINGTON], }

Volunteer Bill [H.L.] [THE MAR- } **Second Reading.**
QUESS OF LINCOLNSHIRE], }

The Earl Loreburn—To ask whether the despatch of troops to Salonica was determined upon by His Majesty's Government with the approval of their highest Naval and Military advisers; and whether His Majesty's Government can give an assurance that full provision has been made for the communications of this Force and for its supplies of men and material to the satisfaction of their Naval and Military advisers.

 BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 27th of October.

The Lord St. Davids — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they would advise His Majesty to call a full meeting of the Privy Council to discuss the present position of affairs.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Parmoor</i>],	}	Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.
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The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

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The Viscount Bryce — To ask the Lord President of the Council whether he can give the House any information regarding recent military events in the neighbourhood of the Persian Gulf and regarding the present political situation in Persia.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

- Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend-
ment [H.L.],
Real Property and Conveyancing
[H.L.], } Waiting for Second Reading.
- Indictments [H.L.], - Sent to the Commons.
- War Pensions, Help to Disabled
Men, &c.,
London County Council (Tramways
and Improvements),
London County Council (General
Powers), } Returned to the Commons amended.
- Glasgow Water Order Confirmation, - Waiting for Royal Assent.
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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 15th October.

Sess. Numb.
(163) Bill — Volunteer.

20th October.

(161 a) Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (L. MacDonnell.)

(125) + Public Museums, &c. — *Errata pages 1 and 2, to be substituted for those originally issued.*

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

(Issued 15th to 20th October.)

*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. 7620-92] Persia: Trade of the Consular District of Kerman for the Year 1913-1914. No. 5482.
- [Cd. 7620-93] Greece: Trade of the Piræus and District for 1914. No. 5483.
- [Cd. 7620-95] Denmark: Trade of the Consular District of St. Thomas and St. Croix for 1914. No. 5485.
- [Cd. 7620-96] Portugal: Trade and Commerce of the Island of Madeira for 1914. No. 5486.
- Colonial Reports (Annual) —
- [Cd. 7622-51] Jamaica — Report for 1914-1915. No. 860.
- [Cd. 7808-VIII] Passenger Movement from and to the United Kingdom — Return for the Month of September, and for the Nine Months ending September, in each of the Years 1914 and 1915.
- [Cd. 8019] Post Office — Fifth Annual Report of Standing Committee on Boy Labour in the Post Office.
- [Cd. 8063] National Insurance Acts — Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to consider the Drug Tariff under the National Insurance Acts. Vol. II. Minutes of Evidence.
- [Cd. 8065] Dublin Metropolitan Police — Statistical Tables for the Year 1914.
- [Cd. 8069] Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, 1914 — Annual Statement compared with the Four preceding Years. Compiled in the Statistical Office of the Customs and Excise Department. Volume II.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 14th October.

Sess. Numb.

[150] Bill — Ulster Canal.

15th October.

[151] Bill — Clubs (Temporary Provisions).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 26^o Octobris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. London Association for Protection of Trade and another *v.* Greenlands, Limited
-- Further heard, and adjourned to *Friday* next.

House adjourned during pleasure ; and resumed by the Earl Loreburn.

2. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Assessment Committee of Chertsey Union — In part heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
3. King *v.* David Allen and Sons, Bilposting, Limited — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 9th day of November next ; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

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

4. The Lord Fisher — Took the Oath.
5. Miscellaneous, No. 17 (1915) — Correspondence with the United States Ambassador respecting the execution of Miss Cavell at Brussels :
6. Home Production of Food (England and Wales) — Final Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to consider the Production of Food in England and Wales :
7. Agriculture (Scotland) — Statement showing for the year ended 31st March 1915 the financial position in respect of each land scheme on estates taken over by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland from the Congested Districts Board :
8. Colonial Import Duties, 1915 — Return relating to the Rates of Import Duties levied upon the principal and other articles imported into the British Self-Governing Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates :
9. Board of Education —
 1. Statistics of Public Education, 1913-1914, in
 - I. England and Wales ;
 - II. Wales (with Monmouthshire) ;
 2. Regulations for the Training of Teachers for Secondary Schools (in force from 1st August 1915) :
10. Diseases of Animals Acts — Report of Proceedings as regards Ireland for the year 1914 :
11. Dependants of Deceased Sailors and Soldiers — Scheme for Allowances :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.

12. Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907 — Orders, declaring areas described in the schedules thereto to be infected areas for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914 —
1. Eight Orders, numbered D.I.P. 255 to 262 inclusive, dated 12th October 1915;
 2. Order, numbered D.I.P. 265, dated 16th October 1915 :
13. Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the under-mentioned Councils and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas —
1. County of Stafford (Urban District of Willenhall) ;
 2. County Borough of West Bromwich (Two Orders) ;
 3. City of Bradford ;
 4. Urban District of Fleetwood (Two Orders) :

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

14. **Postal and Telegraph Rates (Statutory Limits) Bill,** } Brought from the Commons ; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Thursday* next (The Viscount Allendale). (N^o 165.)
15. **London County Council (General Powers) Bill,** }
 16. **London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,** } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.
17. **Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill,** } Returned from the Commons with several of the amendments *agreed to* : Several others *agreed to* with amendments and with consequential amendments to the Bill, and several others *disagreed to*, with Reasons for such disagreement : The said Amendments and Reasons to be *printed* and to be considered on *Tuesday* next. (N^o 166.)
18. **Service Franchise Bill** [H.L.], } A Bill to make provision for the representation of Soldiers and Sailors in any new Parliament that may be elected during the War or within a period of 12 months after its termination — Was *presented* by the Lord Willoughby de Broke ; read 1^a ; to be *printed* ; and to be read 2^a on *Wednesday* the 3rd of *November* next. (N^o 167.)
19. **Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Bill** [H.L.], } Amendment *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a on *Thursday* next.
20. **Volunteer Bill** [H.L.], } Order of the Day for the Second Reading, read : *Moved* that the Bill be now read 2^a : After debate, *agreed to* : Bill read 2^a accordingly and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House.
21. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered on *Thursday* next in order to its being suspended for that day's sitting.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



CAUSES.

Thursday the 28th of October.

Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Assessment Committee of } Further
Chertsey Union, } Hearing.

Friday the 29th of October.

London Association for Protection of Trade and another *v.* } Further
Greenlands, Limited, } Hearing.

ORDERS OF THE DAY*for Thursday the 28th of October.***At half-past Four o'clock.**

Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being suspended for this day's sitting [THE LORD PRESIDENT (*M. Crewe*)].

**Postal and Telegraph Rates
(Statutory Limits) Bill** } **Second Reading.**
[THE VISCOUNT ALLEN-
DALE],

**Indian Civil Service (Tempo-
rary Provisions) Bill** [H.L.] } **Third Reading.**
[THE LORD ISLINGTON],

At Six o'clock.**Royal Commission.**

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 2nd of November.

<p>Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill [<i>The Lord President</i> (<i>M. Crewe</i>)],</p>	}	<p>Consideration of Commons Amendments to Lords Amend- ments and Commons Conse- quential Amendments, and Commons Reasons for disagree- ing to certain of the Lords Amendments.</p>
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Wednesday the 3rd of November.

<p>Service Franchise Bill [H.L.] [<i>The</i> <i>Lord Willoughby de Broke</i>],</p>	}	<p>Second Reading.</p>
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The Lord St. Davids — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they would advise His Majesty to call a full meeting of the Privy Council to discuss the present position of affairs.

(*No day named.*)

<p>Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Parmoor</i>],</p>	}	<p>Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.</p>
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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend-
ment [H.L.],
Real Property and Conveyancing } Waiting for Second Reading.
[H.L.],

Volunteer [H.L.], Waiting for Committee.

Indictments [H.L.], - Sent to the Commons.

Glasgow Water Order Confirmation,
London County Council (Tramways
and Improvements),
London County Council (General
Powers), } Waiting for Royal Assent.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 22nd October.

Sess. Numb.

(164)

Bill — Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions): [As Amended
in Committee.]

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 28° Octobris 1915.

The Earl Loreburn — *Sat* Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Assessment Committee of Chertsey Union — Further heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
 2. Donaldson *v.* Donaldson and others — To be considered *To-morrow, at Three o'clock*.
 3. Glasgow Coal Company, Limited *v.* Welsh,
 4. Board of Agriculture for Scotland *v.* Plummer (*ex parte*),
 5. John Leng and Company, Limited *v.* Langlands (*ex parte*),
- } Set down for hearing.
6. King *v.* David Allen and Sons, Billposting, Limited — Order of the 26th instant, referring to the Appeal Committee the Petition of the Appellant, *discharged*, and the said petition (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); ordered as prayed.

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

7. The Lord Chancellor informed the House that he had received from the Judge of the King's Bench Division having jurisdiction in Bankruptcy in Ireland, a notice that Frederick Oliver Trench, Baron Ashton, a Representative Peer for Ireland, had been adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the bankruptcy is still subsisting.
8. Colonies (Annual) —
 - No. 865. Cyprus (Report for 1914–1915);
 - No. 866. Swaziland (Report for 1914–1915);
 - No. 867. Somaliland (Report for 1914–1915);
 - No. 868. British Honduras (Report for 1914):

Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
9. Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907 — Orders, declaring areas described in the schedules thereto to be infected areas for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914 —
 - D.I.P. 263, dated 16th October 1915;
 - D.I.P. 264, dated 16th October 1915:

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

10. Dundee Corporation 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 Viscount Allendale for the Lord Stanmore), and *reported* from the Committee. (N^o 168.)
11. Service Franchise Bill [H.L.], { Second Reading (which stands appointed for Wednesday next) put off to Thursday next.
12. Business of the House — Standing Order No. XXXIX. *considered* (according to order), and *suspended* for this day's sitting.
13. Postal and Telegraph Rates (Statutory Limits) 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: Committee *negatived*: Then (Standing Order No. XXXIX. having been suspended) Bill read 3^a, and *passed*.
14. Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Bill [H.L.], { Read 3^a (according to order): An amendment *moved* and *negatived*: Bill *passed* and sent to the Commons.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

15. COMMISSION — The following Bills received the Royal Assent —
1. Postal and Telegraph Rates (Statutory Limits).
 2. Glasgow Water Order Confirmation.
 3. London County Council (General Powers).
 4. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



C A U S E S.

Friday the 29th of October.

London Association for Protection of Trade and another v. } Greenlands, Limited, - }	Further Hearing.
Metropolitan Water Board v. Assessment Committee of } Chertsey Union, }	Further Hearing.

At Three o'clock.

Donaldson v. Donaldson and others, - - - - - Consideration.

NOTICE AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 2nd of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Naval and Military War Pension, &c. Bill [THE LORD PRESIDENT (*M. Crewe*)],

Consideration of Commons Amendments to Lords Amendments and Commons Consequential Amendments, and Commons Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the Lords Amendments.

The Lord Strachie—To ask the President of the Board of Agriculture if he can give any information to the House as to the origin of the serious outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in Somerset; and if he can say that it has not arisen owing to his having removed the restrictions on the importation of cattle from countries where Foot and Mouth Disease exists.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

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Thursday the 4th of November.

Service Franchise Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Willoughby de Broke*], } Second Reading.

(*No day named.*)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation }
Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjourned debate on the Second
[H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

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Dundee Corporation Order Confir- mation,	{ Waiting for Third Reading.
Indictments [H.L.], Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 27th October.

Sess. Numb.

- (165) Bill — Postal and Telegraph Rates (Statutory Limits).
- (164 a) Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Bill — Amendment to be moved on Third Reading. (L. MacDonnell.)
- (166) Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill — Commons Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the Lords Amendments to the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill.
- [Cd. 8013] Miscellaneous, No. 17 (1915) — Correspondence with the United States Ambassador respecting the Execution of Miss Cavell at Brussels.
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House of Lords.

[Sittings for Judicial Business.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 1° Novembris 1915.

The Earl Loreburn — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Assessment Committee of Chertsey Union — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.

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

2. Churm *v.* Dalton Main Collieries, Limited — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
 3. Ziman *v.* Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand, Limited (England),
 4. Evans *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of City of Edinburgh and others (Scotland),
- { Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 13th day of December next.
5. Evans *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of City of Edinburgh and others — Petition of the Appellant for leave to prosecute his Appeal in formâ pauperis; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
 6. Volunteer Bill [H.L.],
- { House to be in Committee on *Thursday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor

C A U S E S.

Tuesday the 2nd of November.

Churm *v.* Dalton Main Collieries, Limited, - { Further
Hearing.

Monday the 8th of November.

Kinlen *v.* Ennis Urban District Council, - - Hearing.



NOTICE AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 2nd of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

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Thursday the 4th of November.

Service Franchise Bill [H.L.] [*The* }
 Lord Willoughby de Broke], } Second Reading.

Volunteer Bill [H.L.] [*The Marquess* }
 of Lincolnshire], } Committee.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask the Civil Lord of the Admiralty whether the Admiralty can confirm the announcement made through the Press Bureau that the German forces in East Africa had been completely re-armed and furnished with ammunition; and if so, whether steps have been taken to prevent any further replenishment.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask His Majesty's Government whether organised arrangements have been made to increase the illumination of the London thoroughfares in case of fogs.

Thursday the 11th of November.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.], Real Property and Conveyancing [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Dundee Corporation Order Confir- mation,	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Indictments [H.L.], Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 2° Novembris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. *Churm v. Dalton Main Collieries, Limited* — Further heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
2. *Herbert Morris, Limited v. Saxelby* — To be heard on *Thursday* next.
3. *Stott (Baltic) Steamers, Limited v. Marten and others* — To be considered on *Friday* next, at *half-past Three o'clock*.
4. *Lord Mayor, &c. of Bradford v. Myers* — To be considered on *Monday* next, at *Three o'clock*.
5. Treaty Series (1915) —
 - No. 9. Exchange of Notes respecting the accession of Japan to the Declaration of 5th September 1914 between the United Kingdom, France, and Russia, engaging not to conclude peace separately during the present European War (“Treaty Series, No. 1 (1915)”), London, 19th October 1915;
 - No. 10. Treaties, &c. between the United Kingdom and Foreign States. Accessions, Withdrawals, &c. (in continuation of “Treaty Series, No. 7 (1914)”):
6. *Factory and Workshop* — Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the year 1914:

Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. *Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914* — Order No. 9530, dated the 16th October 1915, postponing the operation of the two Orders described in the Schedule thereto until the 1st November 1915:
8. *Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907* — Orders declaring certain areas described in the schedules thereto to be infected areas for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914 —
 - D.I.P. 266, dated 16th October 1915;
 - D.I.P. 267, dated 18th October 1915;
 - D.I.P. 268, dated 16th October 1915;
 - D.I.P. 269–275, inclusive, dated 21st October 1915:
9. *National Insurance Acts* — Provisional Regulations, dated 26th October 1915, entitled the National Health Insurance (Injuries in War Compensation) Regulations, 1915:
10. *Telegraphs (Inland Written Telegrams)* — The Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Regulations, 1915, dated 30th October 1915:

11. Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Act, 1914 — Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary) Rules, 1915. (Second Set):
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
12. Bridlington Piers and Harbour — Abstract of the Annual General Account for the year ended 26th July 1915: *Delivered* (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
13. Clubs (Temporary Provisions) Bill, } Brought from the Commons,
read 1^a, and to be *printed*.
(N° 169.)
14. Dundee Corporation Order } To be read 3^a *To-morrow*.
Confirmation Bill,
15. Volunteer Bill [H.L.], } Committee of the Whole House
(which stands appointed for
Thursday next) *put off* to
Wednesday the 10th *instant*.
16. Naval and Military War Pen- } Commons Amendments to Lords
sions, &c. Bill, } Amendments and Commons Con-
sequential Amendments, and
Commons Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the Lords Amendments
considered (according to order): Commons Amendments *agreed to*, and
the Amendments to which the Commons have *disagreed not insisted on*,
and Bill to be *printed* as *agreed to*. (N° 170.)

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



CAUSES.

Thursday the 4th of November.

Churm <i>v.</i> Dalton Main Collieries, Limited,	-	}	Further Hearing.
Herbert Morris, Limited <i>v.</i> Saxelby,	-	-	Hearing.

Friday the 5th of November.

At half-past Three o'clock.

Stott (Baltic) Steamers, Limited <i>v.</i> Marten and others,	-	Consideration.
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Monday the 8th of November,

Kinlen <i>v.</i> Ennis Urban District Council,	-	Hearing.
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At Three o'clock.

Lord Mayor. &c. of Bradford <i>v.</i> Myers,	-	Consideration.
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NOTICES AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 3rd of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Dundee Corporation Order }
Confirmation Bill [THE } Third Reading.
LORD STANMORE],

The Lord St. Davids—To ask His Majesty's Government whether they would advise His Majesty to call a full meeting of the Privy Council to discuss the present position of affairs.

The Viscount Morley of Blackburn—To ask if His Majesty's Government will take steps to prevent official interference with the publication of intelligence unless it is calculated to prejudice military or naval operations.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke—To call attention to the responsibility of His Majesty's Ministers with regard to the direction of the war.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 4th of November.

Service Franchise Bill [H.L.] [*The* }
Lord Willoughby de Broke], } Second Reading.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask the Civil Lord of the Admiralty whether the Admiralty can confirm the announcement made through the Press Bureau that the German forces in East Africa had been completely re-armed and furnished with ammunition; and if so, whether steps have been taken to prevent any further replenishment.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask His Majesty's Government whether organised arrangements have been made to increase the illumination of the London thoroughfares in case of fogs.

Wednesday the 10th of November.

Volunteer Bill [H.L.] [*The Marquess* }
of Lincolnshire], } Committee.

Thursday the 11th of November.

The Lord Ribblesdale — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they are in a position to report effective progress in their consideration of military operations and political plans in the near East.

(*No day named.*)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation }
 Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjoined debate on the Second
 [H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

The Lord Moncreiff — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of —

- (a) the importance of developing our British Spas, the waters of many of which are quite equal to those of the much advertised German Spas; and

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*)—*continued.*

(*b*) the desirability of encouraging visitors to frequent our English holiday resorts, which are fully equal in attractiveness to those of the Rhine and other resorts in enemy countries,

it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with the movements of troops and munitions of war, they should consider the possibility of restoring the facilities for long-distance excursions at reduced fares to the summer resorts of Scotland, Wales, and England.

The Earl of Halsbury—To present a Bill to amend the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act in respect of a company of whom the individual corporators are wholly or in the great majority alien enemies.

The Lord Saye and Sele—To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will recognise the fact that there are numerous unsatisfied claims for bounties all over the country from National Reservists, which although they do not come strictly within the scope of existing Regulations, have arisen from causes in no way attributable to National Reservists themselves, viz. :

1. Loss of cards.
2. Employment of one class in duties originally allotted to another class.
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and whether under the circumstances they will appoint a Board of officers to deal with these claims on their merits.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend-
ment [H.L.],
Real Property and Conveyancing } Waiting for Second Reading.
[H.L.],
Clubs (Temporary Provisions), }

Indictments [H.L.],
Indian Civil Service (Temporary } Sent to the Commons.
Provisions) [H.L.], }

Naval and Military War Pensions, &c., - Waiting for Royal Assent.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 29th October.

Sess. Numb.

(167) Bill — Service Franchise.

2nd November.

- [Cd. 8014] Treaty Series, No. 9 (1915) — Exchange of Notes respecting the Accession of Japan to the Declaration of 5th September 1914 between the United Kingdom, France, and Russia, engaging not to conclude Peace separately during the present European War (Treaty Series, No. 1 (1915), London, 19th October 1915.
- [Cd. 8015] Treaty Series, No. 10 (1915) — Treaties, &c. between the United Kingdom and Foreign States. Accessions, Withdrawals, &c. (In continuation of Treaty Series, No. 7 (1914).)
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 3° Novembris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. Treaty Series (1915) — No. 11. Agreement between the United Kingdom and France concerning the Exchange of Money Orders between the British and French Possessions and Protectorates in West Africa; signed at London, 22nd September 1915: *Presented* (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
2. **Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Bill,** { Order of yesterday for the printing of the Bill as agreed to *discharged*.
3. **Clubs (Temporary Provisions) Bill,** { To be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Privy Seal (*E. Curzon of Kedleston*)), and Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being dispensed with.
4. **Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill,** { Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*.
5. Matters relating to the War — The attention of the House having been called to several matters relating to the War, and a debate arising thereupon, the further debate adjourned to *Monday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Thursday the 4th of November.

Churm <i>v.</i> Dalton Main Collieries, Limited,	-	}	Further Hearing.
Herbert Morris, Limited <i>v.</i> Saxelby,	-	-	Hearing.

Friday the 5th of November.

At half-past Three o'clock.

Stott (Baltic) Steamers, Limited <i>v.</i> Marten and others,	-	- Consideration.
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Monday the 8th of November.

Kinlen <i>v.</i> Ennis Urban District Council,	-	- Hearing.
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At Three o'clock.

Lord Mayor, &c. of Bradford <i>v.</i> Myers,	-	- Consideration.
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NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 4th of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Clubs (Temporary Provisions) Bill [THE LORD PRIVY SEAL (<i>E. Curzon of Kedleston</i>)],	} Second Reading; and Standing Order No. XXXIX. to be con- sidered in order to its being dispensed with.
Service Franchise Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE],	

The Lord Sydenham—To ask His Majesty's Government whether organised arrangements have been made to increase the illumination of the London thoroughfares in case of fogs.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Monday the 8th of November.

Adjourned Debate on matters relating to the War.

Wednesday the 10th of November.

Volunteer Bill [H.L.] [*The Marquess of Lincolnshire*] } Committee.

The Viscount Peel — To call attention to the effect on our National Finances of the increasing cost of the War; and to move to resolve that, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of His Majesty's Government to exercise a more effective supervision and control of Naval and Military expenditure.

Thursday the 11th of November.

The Lord Ribblesdale — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they are in a position to report effective progress in their consideration of military operations and political plans in the near East.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government —

1. If they will give the names of the Committee of the Cabinet proposed to be set up by the Prime Minister to whom is to be referred the strategic conduct of the War.
2. Will the powers of this Committee be limited to the discussion of strategic plans or will its decisions have executive effect.
3. Will the composition of such Committee be permanent during the War or variable from time to time at the discretion of the Prime Minister both in numbers and in personnel.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

The Lord Moncreiff — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of —

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it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with the movements of troops and munitions of war, they should consider the possibility of restoring the facilities for long-distance excursions at reduced fares to the summer resorts of Scotland, Wales, and England.

The Earl of Halsbury — To present a Bill to amend the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act in respect of a company of whom the individual corporators are wholly or in the great majority alien enemies.

The Lord Saye and Sele — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will recognise the fact that there are numerous unsatisfied claims for bounties all over the country from National Reservists, which although they do not come strictly within the scope of existing Regulations, have arisen from causes in no way attributable to National Reservists themselves, viz. :

1. Loss of cards.
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- and whether under the circumstances they will appoint a Board of officers to deal with these claims on their merits.

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Indictments [H.L.], Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Naval and Military War Pensions, &c., Dundee Corporation Order Confir- mation,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 4^o Novembris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. *Churm v. Dalton Main Collieries, Limited* — Further heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.

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

2. *Herbert Morris, Limited v. Saxelby* — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock*.
3. *Lord Mayor, &c. of Bradford v. Myers* — Consideration (which stands appointed for Monday next) *put off to Friday the 12th instant, at Three o'clock*.

4. *Macarthur v. Gairdner (Scotland)*,
 5. *O'Grady v. Wilmot and others (England)*,
- { Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Thursday the 16th day of December next.

6. *Whitehead and Garton v. Robin and others* — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 11th day of December next (the agent for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
7. *George Mann and Company, Limited, and others v. Furnival and Company, Limited* — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 19th day of this instant November (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

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

8. *The Earl of Cavan* — Took the Oath.

9. **Volunteer Bill** [H.L.],
- { Petition in favour of; of Sir Hugh Bell, Baronet, as President of Council of North Riding Regiment of Volunteers; read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

10. **Winter Assizes (Ireland)** — Four Orders in Council, dated 1st November 1915, for holding Winter Assizes in Ireland: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

11. Clubs (Temporary Provisions) Bill, *considered* (according to order) and *dispensed with*: Bill read 3rd: Amendments made: Bill *passed* and returned to the Commons, and to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 171.)
12. Service Franchise Bill [H.L.],

{ Read 2^a (according to order):
Committee *negatived*: Then
Standing Order No. **XXXIX**.

{ *considered* (according to order) and *dispensed with*: Bill read 3rd:
Amendments made: Bill *passed* and returned to the Commons, and to
be *printed* as amended. (N^o 171.)

{ Order of the Day for the Second
Reading, read: *Moved* that the
Bill be now read 2^a; objected
to; and, after short debate,
motion (by leave of the House)
withdrawn.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



CAUSES.

Friday the 5th of November.

Churm *v.* Dalton Main Collieries, Limited,

} Further
Hearing.

At Twelve o'clock.

Herbert Morris, Limited *v.* Saxelby,

} Further
Hearing.

At half-past Three o'clock.

Stott (Baltic) Steamers, Limited *v.* Marten and others,

- Consideration.

Monday the 8th of November.

Kinlen *v.* Ennis Urban District Council,

- Hearing.

Friday the 12th of November.

At Three o'clock.

Lord Mayor, &c. of Bradford *v.* Myers,

- Consideration.

NOTICES AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Monday the 8th of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Adjourned Debate on matters relating to the War.

The Lord Strachie — To ask the Secretary of State for War —

1. How many Officers or other persons are employed carrying despatches to and from the Headquarters of our Armies abroad.
2. How many are members of the House of Lords, how many are members of the House of Commons, and what is their pay and allowances for such service.
3. Whether he will grant a return giving the names of all such persons serving and their pay.

The Lord Strachie — To ask the Civil Lord of the Admiralty —

1. How many Officers or other persons are employed carrying despatches to and from the Fleet.
 2. How many are members of the House of Lords and how many are members of the House of Commons, and what is their pay and allowances for such service.
 3. Whether he will grant a return giving the names of all such persons serving and their pay.
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 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 10th of November.

Volunteer Bill [H.L.] [*The Marquess of Lincolnshire*] } Committee.

The Viscount Peel—To call attention to the effect on our National Finances of the increasing cost of the War; and to move to resolve that, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of His Majesty's Government to exercise a more effective supervision and control of Naval and Military expenditure.

Thursday the 11th of November.

The Lord Ribblesdale—To ask His Majesty's Government whether they are in a position to report effective progress in their consideration of military operations and political plans in the near East.

The Earl of Portsmouth—To ask His Majesty's Government—

1. If they will give the names of the Committee of the Cabinet proposed to be set up by the Prime Minister to whom is to be referred the strategic conduct of the War.
2. Will the powers of this Committee be limited to the discussion of strategic plans or will its decisions have executive effect.
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(*No day named.*)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke—To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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(*b*) the desirability of encouraging visitors to frequent our English holiday resorts, which are fully equal in attractiveness to those of the Rhine and other resorts in enemy countries, it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with the movements of troops and munitions of war, they should consider the possibility of restoring the facilities for long-distance excursions at reduced fares to the summer resorts of Scotland, Wales, and England.

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Clubs (Temporary Provisions), Returned to the Commons amended.

Naval and Military War Pensions, &c.,
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mation, } Waiting for Royal Assent.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 4th November.

Sess. Numb.

(169)

Bill — Clubs (Temporary Provisions).

(169 a)

Clubs (Temporary Provisions) Bill — Amendments to be moved on Third Reading. (The Lord Privy Seal (*E. Curzon of Kedleston*).)

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 8° Novembris 1915.

The Lord Atkinson — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Herbert Morris, Limited *v.* Saxelby — Further heard, and adjourned *sine die*.
2. Hugh Baird and Sons, Limited *v.* "Strathlorne" Steamship Company, Limited (Scotland) — Appeal presented and read, and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 20th day of December next.

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

3. National Insurance Act, 1911 — The National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Benefits) Order, 1915, dated 2nd November 1915 :
4. National Health Insurance — First Annual Report of the Medical Research Committee, 1914-1915 :
5. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report on Sea Fisheries for the year 1914. Parts I. and II. :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
6. National Insurance Acts — Provisional Regulations, dated 1st November 1915, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (England and Wales), 1916 : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. Matters relating to the War — Debate respecting, *resumed* (according to order).

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Tuesday the 9th of November.

Kinlen *v.* Ennis Urban District Council,

- Hearing.

Friday the 12th of November.

At Three o'clock.

Lord Mayor, &c. of Bradford *v.* Myers,

- Consideration.



NOTICE AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 10th of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Volunteer Bill [H.L.] [THE MAR- } **Committee.**
QUESS OF LINCOLNSHIRE],

The Viscount Peel — To call attention to the effect on our National Finances of the increasing cost of the War; and to move to resolve that, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of His Majesty's Government to exercise a more effective supervision and control of Naval and Military expenditure.

At half-past Six o'clock.

Royal Commission.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 11th of November.

The Lord Ribblesdale — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they are in a position to report effective progress in their consideration of military operations and political plans in the near East.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.], Real Property and Conveyancing [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Indictments [H.L.], Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Clubs (Temporary Provisions),	- Returned to the Commons amended.
Naval and Military War Pensions, &c., Dundee Corporation Order Confir- mation,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 5th November.

Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 8103] Treaty Series, No. 11 (1915) — Agreement between the United Kingdom and France concerning the Exchange of Money Orders between the British and French Possessions and Protectorates in West Africa; signed at London, 22nd September 1915.

8th November.

(171) Bill — Clubs (Temporary Provisions).
(163 a) Volunteer Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee.
(L. Newton; L. MacDonnell.)

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 4th November.

Sess. Numb.
[152] Bill — Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 10° Novembris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —

- No. 5510. Japan (Osaka, 1914) ;
- No. 5511. United States (Philadelphia, 1914) ;
- No. 5512. United States (St. Louis, 1914) ;
- No. 5513. United States (Philippine Islands, 1914) ;
- No. 5514. Portugal (Lisbon, 1914) ;
- No. 5515. Persia (Persia, 1913-1914) ;
- No. 5516. Japan (Shimonoseki, 1914) ;
- No. 5517. China (Tsinan and Tsingtau, 1914) ;
- No. 5518. Venezuela (Ciudad Bolivar, 1914) :

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

2. Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the under-mentioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas —

1. Council of County of Anglesey (Villages of Moelfre and Valley). (Two Orders) ;
2. Council of County of Lancaster (Urban District of Failsworth) ;
3. Council of Borough of South Molton (Borough of South Molton) ;
4. Council of Urban District of Royton (Urban District of Royton) ;
5. Council of City of Wakefield. (Two Orders) :

3. Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907 — Orders declaring certain areas described in the schedules thereto to be infected areas for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914 —

- D.I.P. 276, dated 25th October 1915 ;
- D.I.P. 277, dated 27th October 1915 ;
- D.I.P. 278-280, dated 30th October 1915 :

4. Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914 — Order, No. 9553, dated the 30th October 1915, postponing the operation of the two Orders described in the Schedule thereto until the 11th November 1915 :

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

5. Mersey Docks and Harbour Board — Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ended 1st July 1915 : *Delivered* (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

6. Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) Bill, } Brought from the Commons, read 1st, and referred to the Examiners.

7. London County Council (Celluloid, &c.), Bill, } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; and referred to the Examiners.
8. Clubs (Temporary Provisions) Bill, } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.
9. Volunteer Bill [H.L.], } Committee of the Whole House (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* till *Tuesday* next.
10. National Expenditure — *Moved*, To resolve that, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of His Majesty's Government to exercise a more effective supervision and control of Naval and Military expenditure (The Viscount Peel); and a debate arising thereupon, further debate *adjourned* till *To-morrow*, and to be taken first.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

11. COMMISSION — The following Bills received the Royal Assent —
1. Naval and Military War Pensions, &c.
 2. Clubs (Temporary Provisions).
 3. Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



CAUSES.

Thursday the 11th of November.

Hollinshead *v.* Hazleton, -
Chambers and another *v.* Irish Land Commission and } Hearing.
another, - }

Friday the 12th of November.

At Three o'clock.

Lord Mayor, &c. of Bradford *v.* Myers, - - Consideration.

Monday the 15th of November.

At Three o'clock.

Produce Brokers Company, Limited *v.* Olympia Oil and } Consideration.
Cake Company, Limited, - }

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for Thursday the 11th of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

National Expenditure — ADJOURNED DEBATE on the motion of the Viscount Peel, to resolve that, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of His Majesty's Government to exercise a more effective supervision and control of Naval and Military expenditure.

The Lord Ribblesdale — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they are in a position to report effective progress in their consideration of military operations and political plans in the near East.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government —

1. If they will give the names of the Committee of the Cabinet proposed to be set up by the Prime Minister to whom is to be referred the strategic conduct of the War.
 2. Will the powers of this Committee be limited to the discussion of strategic plans or will its decisions have executive effect.
 3. Will the composition of such Committee be permanent during the War or variable from time to time at the discretion of the Prime Minister both in numbers and in personnel.
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BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 18th of November.

The Lord Ribblesdale — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they are in a position to report effective progress in their consideration of military operations and political plans in the near East.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjourned debate on the Second
[H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

The Lord Moncreiff — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of —

- (a) the importance of developing our British Spas, the waters of many of which are quite equal to those of the much advertised German Spas; and
- (b) the desirability of encouraging visitors to frequent our English holiday resorts, which are fully equal in attractiveness to those of the Rhine and other resorts in enemy countries,

it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with the movements of troops and munitions of war, they should consider the possibility of restoring the facilities for long-distance excursions at reduced fares to the summer resorts of Scotland, Wales, and England.

The Earl of Halsbury — To present a Bill to amend the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act in respect of a company of whom the individual corporators are wholly or in the great majority alien enemies.

The Lord Saye and Sele — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will recognise the fact that there are numerous unsatisfied claims for bounties all over the country from National Reservists, which although they do not come strictly within the scope of

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

existing Regulations, have arisen from causes in no way attributable to National Reservists themselves, viz. :

1. Loss of cards.
2. Employment of one class in duties originally allotted to another class.
3. Unpreparedness for the war crisis on the part of County Associations ;
and whether under the circumstances they will appoint a Board of officers to deal with these claims on their merits.

The Viscount Bryce — To ask the Lord President of the Council whether he can give the House any information regarding recent military events in the neighbourhood of the Persian Gulf and regarding the present political situation in Persia.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask the Civil Lord of the Admiralty whether the Admiralty can confirm the announcement made through the Press Bureau that the German forces in East Africa had been completely re-armed and furnished with ammunition ; and if so, whether steps have been taken to prevent any further replenishment.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 10th November.

Sess. Numb.

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Navy and Army Services, &c. — Supplementary Vote of Credit.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 13th November.

Sess. Numb.
(163 *b*)

Volunteer Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee.
(L. Newton; L. MacDonnell; L. Harris.)

(To Peers only.)

— Titles, Tables of Contents, and Indexes to the Sessional Papers
of the House of Lords, 3 & 4 George V., 1913.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 11th November.

Sess. Numb.

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Finance (No. 3) Bill — Copy of Part III.: [As Amended in
Committee.]

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Navy and Army Services, &c. — Supplementary Vote of Credit:
[*Substituted Paper.*]

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 16° Novembris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. Chambers and another *v.* Irish Land Commission and another — Further heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
2. Clydebank and District Water Trustees *v.* Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland — To be heard on *Thursday* the 25th instant.
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 not been complied with :
 - London County Council (Celluloid).**
 - Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid, &c.).**
 The same were ordered to lie on the Table.
4. Colonies (Annual) — No. 869. British Solomon Islands (Report for 1914-1915) :
5. Public Works (Ireland) — Eighty-third Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year ended 31st March 1915 :
6. Customs and Excise — Sixth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended 31st March 1915, being the Fifty-ninth Report relating to the Customs and the Fifty-eighth Report relating to the Excise :
7. Inland Revenue — Fifty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1915 :
8. Railway Accidents — Summary of accidents and casualties reported to the Board of Trade by the several railway companies in the United Kingdom during the three months ended 30th June 1915, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871; together with reports to the Board of Trade by the Inspecting Officers, Assistant Inspecting Officers and Sub-Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department upon certain accidents which were inquired into :
9. Employment in Shops (Departmental Committee) — Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to consider the conditions of retail trade which can best secure that the further enlistment of men or their employment in other national services may not interfere with the operations of that trade :
10. Education (Scotland) — Regulations, dated 15th November 1915, made by the Scotch Education Department, as to grants to School Boards in respect of the medical treatment of necessitous school children :

11. Irish Land Commission — Index to Estates comprised in Returns of Advances made under the Irish Land Acts, 1903-1909, during the Year ended 31st December 1914:
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
12. Bank of England — Return of the amount of Notes issued more than Forty Years, and outstanding on 27th October 1915, which have been written off:
13. Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the under-mentioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas —
1. Council of County of Cumberland (Cockermouth Urban District);
 2. Council of Urban District of Whitworth;
 3. Council of Borough of Stoke-on-Trent:
14. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 — Orders in Council, dated the 10th November 1915, approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty made under the Act:
15. Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914 — Order, No. 9579, dated 11th November 1915, postponing the operation of the two Orders described in the Schedule thereto until the 25th November 1915:
16. National Insurance Acts — The National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Benefits) Order (Scotland), 1915, dated 28th October 1915:
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
17. Chairman of Committees — The Duke of Devonshire appointed to take the Chair in Committee of the Whole House this day, in the absence of the Chairman of Committees.
18. **Volunteer Bill** [H.L.], { House in Committee (according to
{ order): Amendments made: An amendment *moved*, and an amendment *moved* thereto; objected to; and the proposed amendment to the amendment (by leave of the Committee) *withdrawn*: Then the original amendment *agreed to*, with an amendment: Further amendments made: The Report of Amendments to be received *To-morrow*, and Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N° 172.)

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



CAUSES.

Thursday the 18th of November.

Chambers and another v. Irish Land Commission and } Further
another, - } Hearing.

Hollinshead v. Hazleton, - } Further
Hearing.

Thursday the 25th of November.

Clydebank and District Water Trustees v. Fidelity and }
Deposit Company of Maryland, } Hearing.

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for Thursday the 18th of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Volunteer Bill [H.L.] [THE MAR- } **Third Reading.**
QUESS OF LINCOLNSHIRE], }

The Lord Ribblesdale — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they are in a position to report effective progress in their consideration of military operations and political plans in the near East.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 23rd of November.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask His Majesty's Government whether steps have been taken to ensure that pupils in the National Schools over 10 years of age receive instruction in the causes of the War, its principal events, the issues at stake, and the economic conditions which will follow its conclusion.

Wednesday the 24th of November.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the recruitment of agricultural labour and to the grave issues of policy arising therefrom.

Wednesday the 1st of December.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government whether the adoption of the Declaration of London by Order in Council involves the creation of an International tribunal; whether His Majesty's Government has given any pledge, undertaking, or reason to hope to any neutral that there will be a reference of questions or claims connected with our exercise of sea power to an International tribunal after the War; whether Lord Reading, formally or informally, held out any such hope to the Government of a neutral Power; whether His Majesty's Government intends to take any action to reverse the judgment in the Court of Appeal by which Companies substantially of enemy character are by mere registration given the status and rights of British Companies; whether His Majesty's Government has by the Order in Council of 11th March or by any other ordinance deprived this country of its ancient right to confiscate enemy goods wherever found and of whatever character.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjourned debate on the Second
[H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — *continued.*

The Lord Moncreiff — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of —

- (a) the importance of developing our British Spas, the waters of many of which are quite equal to those of the much advertised German Spas; and
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it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with the movements of troops and munitions of war, they should consider the possibility of restoring the facilities for long-distance excursions at reduced fares to the summer resorts of Scotland, Wales, and England.

The Earl of Halsbury — To present a Bill to amend the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act in respect of a company of whom the individual corporators are wholly or in the great majority alien enemies.

The Lord Saye and Sele — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will recognise the fact that there are numerous unsatisfied claims for bounties all over the country from National Reservists, which although they do not come strictly within the scope of existing Regulations, have arisen from causes in no way attributable to National Reservists themselves, viz.:

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and whether under the circumstances they will appoint a Board of officers to deal with these claims on their merits.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend-
ment [H.L.],
Real Property and Conveyancing }
[H.L.], } Waiting for Second Reading.

Indictments [H.L.],
Indian Civil Service (Temporary }
Provisions) [H.L.], } Sent to the Commons.

COMMITTEE.

Wednesday the 24th of November.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid).
London County Council (Celluloid, &c.).

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 17th November.

Sess. Numb.

(172) Bill — Volunteer.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 16th November.

Sess. Numb.

[156] Bill — Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 18° Novembris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. Chambers and another *v.* Irish Land Commission and another — Further heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
2. Hollinshead *v.* Hazleton — Further hearing adjourned till *To-morrow, a quarter before Twelve o'clock*.
3. King *v.* David Allen and Sons, Billposting, Limited — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 3rd day of December next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
4. European War — Correspondence relative to the alleged ill-treatment of German subjects captured in the Cameroons :
5. Colonies (Annual) — No. 870. Tongan Islands Protectorate (Report for 1914–1915) :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
6. National Insurance Acts —
 1. The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1915 ;
 2. The National Health Insurance (Compensation Agreements) Regulations, 1915 ;
 3. The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (No. 2), 1915 :
 Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. Volunteer Bill [H.L.],
 { Read 3^a (according to order), and
 { *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
8. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered on *Tuesday* next in order to its being suspended for that day's sitting.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Friday the 19th of November.

Chambers and another *v.* Irish Land Commission and } Further
another, - } Hearing.

At a quarter before Twelve o'clock.

Hollinshead *v.* Hazleton, - } Further
Hearing.

Thursday the 25th of November.

Clydebank and District Water Trustees *v.* Fidelity and } Hearing.
Deposit Company of Maryland, }



NOTICE AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 23rd of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being suspended for this day's sitting [THE LORD PRESIDENT (*M. Crewe*)].

The Lord Sydenham — To ask His Majesty's Government whether steps have been taken to ensure that pupils in the National Schools over 10 years of age receive instruction in the causes of the War, its principal events, the issues at stake, and the economic conditions which will follow its conclusion.

At Five o'clock.

Royal Commission.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 24th of November.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the recruitment of agricultural labour and to the grave issues of policy arising therefrom.

Wednesday the 1st of December.

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(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Parmoor</i>],	}	Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.
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it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with the movements of troops and munitions of war, they should consider the possibility of restoring the facilities for long-distance excursions at reduced fares to the summer resorts of Scotland, Wales, and England.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Real Property and Conveyancing [H.L.],		
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Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) [H.L.],		
Volunteer [H.L.],		

COMMITTEE.

Wednesday the 24th of November.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid).
London County Council (Celluloid, &c.).

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 17th November.

Sess. Numb.

[155]

Bill — Patents and Designs Act (Partial Suspension).

House of Lords.

[*Sittings for Judicial Business.*]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 22° Novembris 1915.

The Lord Atkinson — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Herbert Morris, Limited *v.* Saxelby — Further heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.*
2. Owners of SS. "Peter Benoit" *v.* Owners of SS. "Aurrera" — *Considered*: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
3. London Association for Protection of Trade and another *v.* Greenlands, Limited — To be further heard *To-morrow.*
4. George Mann and Company, Limited, and others *v.* Furnival and Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 3rd day of December next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto), and ordered as prayed.
5. Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2.) Bill, } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Hylton). (N^o 174.)
6. Patents and Designs Act (Partial Suspension) Bill, } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Duke of Devonshire). (N^o 173.)

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Tuesday the 23rd of November.

London Association for Protection of Trade and another v. } **Further**
Greenlands, Limited, - } **Hearing.**

At Eleven o'clock.

Herbert Morris, Limited v. Saxelby, - } **Further**
 } **Hearing.**

Thursday the 25th of November.

Clydebank and District Water Trustees v. Fidelity and } **Hearing.**
Deposit Company of Maryland, }



NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 23rd of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being suspended for this day's sitting [THE LORD PRESIDENT (*M. Crewe*)].

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill [THE LORD HYLTON],

Patents and Designs Act (Partial Suspension) Bill [THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE],

} **Second Reading.**

The Lord Sydenham — To ask His Majesty's Government whether steps have been taken to ensure that pupils in the National Schools over 10 years of age receive instruction in the causes of the War, its principal events, the issues at stake, and the economic conditions which will follow its conclusion.

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Royal Commission.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

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3. Whether Lord Reading, formally or informally, held out any such hope to the Government of a neutral Power.
4. Whether His Majesty's Government intends to take any action to reverse the judgment in the Court of Appeal by which Companies substantially of enemy character are by mere registration given the status and rights of British Companies.
5. Whether His Majesty's Government has by the Order in Council of 11th March or by any other ordinance deprived this country of its ancient right to confiscate enemy goods wherever found and of whatever character.

Tuesday the 7th of December.

The Lord Strachie — To call attention to the neglect of the War Office to pay compensation within reasonable time to farmers for damage done by military operations.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Parmoor</i>],	}	Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.
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The Earl of Halsbury — To present a Bill to amend the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act in respect of a company of whom the individual corporators are wholly or in the great majority alien enemies.

The Lord Saye and Sele — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will recognise the fact that there are numerous unsatisfied claims for bounties all over the country from National Reservists, which although they do not come strictly within the scope of existing Regulations, have arisen from causes in no way attributable to National Reservists themselves, viz. :

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.], Real Property and Conveyancing [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Indictments [H.L.], Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) [H.L.], Volunteer [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

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COMMITTEE.

Wednesday the 24th of November.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid).
London County Council (Celluloid, &c.).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 23° Novembris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. London Association for Protection of Trade and another *v.* Greenlands, Limited — Further heard, and adjourned *sine die*; the Respondents to have leave to serve notice on Arthur Wilmshurst to show cause why the Judgment against him should not be set aside.

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

2. Herbert Morris, Limited *v.* Saxelby — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
 3. Attorney-General (at the relation of Pickfords, Limited) *v.* Great Northern Railway Company (England),
 4. Lyal *v.* Henderson and others (Scotland),
- (Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 4th day of January next.

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

5. Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) Bill,
 6. London County Council (Celluloid, &c.), Bill,
- (The meeting of the Standing Orders Committee (which stands appointed for To-morrow) *put off* to *Thursday* next.
7. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 - No. 5524. France (Calais, 1914);
 - No. 5525. France (Bordeaux, 1914);
 - No. 5526. Brazil (Pará, 1914);
 - No. 5527. Brazil (Foreign Trade, &c., 1913-1914);
 - No. 5528. Italy (Rome, 1914);
 - No. 5529. Portugal (Angola (Portuguese West Africa), 1914);
 - No. 5530. France (Réunion, 1914);
 - No. 5531. France (Havre, 1914);
 - No. 5532. Venezuela (Venezuela and Caracas, 1913-1914);
 - No. 5533. France (New Caledonia, 1914);
 8. European War — Correspondence respecting Military Operations against German Possessions in the Western Pacific:
 9. Explosions in Mines (Departmental Committee) — Seventh Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to investigate and report on the subject of Explosions in Mines:
 10. Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) — First Report of the Board, appointed under the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 3) Act, 1915:

11. National Insurance Acts — The National Health Insurance (Wales) (Deposit Contributors' Benefits) Order, 1915, dated 13th November 1915 :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
12. Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 — Statutes made by the Governing Body of Christ's College, Cambridge, on the 31st July 1915 and sealed on the same date, repealing the existing Statutes of the College and substituting therefore new Statutes :
13. 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 :
14. Regimental Debts Act, 1893 — Regulations made under the Act :
15. National Insurance Acts —
1. The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (Scotland) 1915 (No. 2), dated 11th November 1915 ;
 2. Provisional Regulations, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subscriptions and Donations) Regulations (Wales) 1915, dated 18th November 1915 :
16. Shops Act, 1912 — Order made by the Council of the Urban District of Abertillery and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting a certain class of shops within the said Urban District :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
17. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order), and *suspended* for this day's sitting.
18. Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2.) Bill, { Read 2^a (according to order):
Committee *negatived* : Then
(Standing Order No. **XXXIX.**
having been suspended) Bill
read 3^a, and *passed*.
19. Patents and Designs Act (Partial Suspension) Bill, { Read 2^a (according to order):
Committee *negatived* : Then
(Standing Order No. **XXXIX.**
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read 3^a, and *passed*.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

20. COMMISSION — The following Bills received the Royal Assent —
1. Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2).
 2. Patents and Designs Act (Partial Suspension).

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



HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E.

Thursday the 25th of November.

Clydebank and District Water Trustees *v.* Fidelity and } Hearing.
Deposit Company of Maryland,

CAUSES.

Monday the 6th of December.

Horlock v. Beal	-	}	Hearing.
Clayton (by his next friend) v. Hardwick Colliery Com- pany, Limited,	-		

Tuesday the 7th of December.

At a quarter past Ten o'clock.

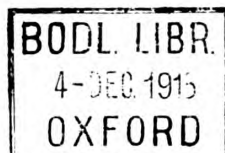
London Association for Protection of Trade and another v. Greenlands, Limited,	-	}	Arthur Wilmshurst to show cause.

Barony of Wharton,

}	Committee for Privileges to meet on Monday the 13th of December, at a quarter before Eleven o'clock.
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}	Baronies of Ferrers, Bouchier and Compton,
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NOTICES AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 7th of December.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Street Collections Regulation
 (Scotland) Bill [THE LORD } Second Reading.
 STANMORE],

The Viscount Bryce — To ask the Lord President of the Council whether he can give the House any information regarding recent military events in the neighbourhood of the Persian Gulf and regarding the present political situation in Persia.

The Lord Chaworth (*E. Meath*) — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they are aware that "Stop the War" Post Cards are being anonymously sent through the Post Office; whether the persons sending these Post Cards are liable to prosecution under the Defence of the Realm Act; and if so, whether His Majesty's Government will take steps to stop the circulation of such literature through the Post Office, and to discover and prosecute the offenders.

The Lord Haversham — To ask the Paymaster-General —

1. Whether he can state the amount of saving, weekly, monthly, and yearly, affected by the reduction of the ration to the troops in the field.
2. Whether he can state the monthly saving effected by the reduction of the pay for motor lorry drivers from 6s. to 1s. 2d. per day.
3. Whether he is not of opinion that the introduction of two business men from the large provision stores in London into the Quartermaster General's Department would result in many savings similar to the foregoing.
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BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 8th of December.

The Lord Strachie — To call attention to the neglect of the War Office to pay compensation within reasonable time to farmers for damage done by military operations.

The Lord Strachie — To ask the Lord President of the Council if the Treasury will revise their regulations in regard to the issue of Treasury Bills so that they can be issued in less than multiples of 1,000l.; and why the Treasury do not make the issue of Life Annuities better known and more popular by giving a larger return on them.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of munitions workers are now on overtime, and whether the Medical Advisers of the Munitions Department have arrived at any conclusions as to the arrangements necessary to conserve the health and strength of the workers.

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The Lord Strachie — To ask the Lord President of the Council whether it is the case that the Foreign Office have entered into an agreement with Denmark whereby we can import food or other goods and re-import them to neutral or belligerent countries.

Wednesday the 15th of December.

The Lord Strachie — To ask the Secretary of State for War whether he can give under the Earl of Derby's recruiting scheme —

1. The total number of unstarred and starred men ;
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3. The number of men enlisted ;
4. The number willing to enlist ;
5. The number willing to be grouped ;
6. The number who refused to enlist or be grouped ;
7. The number rejected ;

and if he will state the total number in each of the above classes who are married or who are single men.

(*No day named.*)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjourned debate on the Second
[H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.**(No day named)* — continued.

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BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(No day named) — continued.

The Lord Tenterden — To ask His Majesty's Government whether Armoured Cables are being provided to protect the Telephone Wires in Communicating Trenches.

The Lord Bray — To ask His Majesty's Government, in reference to the prohibition to Catholic Eton boys to enter their place of worship in Eton—

1. Whether the veto placed by the Headmaster of Eton on the public Catholic Church in the town of Eton, on a freehold not belonging to him or to the College, was sanctioned by the Governing Body or whether the Headmaster was acting *ultra vires* in so doing.
2. Whether the power of accepting or rejecting non-Anglicans as members of Eton School is vested solely in the Headmaster or solely in the Governing Body, or jointly in both.
3. Whether the Governing Body sanctioned the action of the Headmaster in his requesting the Catholic Ordinary not to licence the Church.
4. Whether the Catholic boys at Eton on Sunday afternoons, having no service to attend except in the said church in the town and being forbidden to go there, are relegated to the houses and interned therein, or allowed to go out while the rest of the school and the whole staff of the College are "in Chapel."
5. Whether this regulation, viz., that no Catholic boy may set foot in the Eton Catholic Church on Sundays and only by special permission each time from the house-master on week days was mentioned to His Majesty the King of the Belgians before he entered his son, the Crown Prince, at the school, and whether a statement in the Press is true, that when two boys did ask for a weekday permission, they were refused.
6. Whether in any, or, if so, in what Public Schools, subject to Acts of Parliament, the right of granting religious facilities is vested in the Governing Bodies, or in the Headmaster, or jointly in both, and at what date in each school non-Anglicans were for the first time admitted.
7. Whether the Governing Bodies in these schools have statutory power to receive or reject non-Anglicans as they may please, and, provided they do receive them, if they have power independently of the Headmaster to grant absolute leave to non-Anglicans to attend their nearest places of worship at stated times, and if they cannot or will not do so, whether His Majesty's Government are able to vest the power in themselves and to exclude the possibility of sectarian oppression in Public Schools.

The Lord Parker of Waddington — To call attention to the problems which will arise after the War in relation to the return of our Citizen Soldiers to industrial pursuits, and the reorganisation of our industries on a peace footing, and to ask His Majesty's Government as to the desirability of appointing a Joint Committee of the two Houses to consider and report on these problems.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 7^o Decembris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. London Association for Protection of Trade and another *v.* Greenlands, Limited — Arthur Wilmshurst heard (in pursuance of the Order of this House of the 23rd of November last) and Cause adjourned *sine die*.

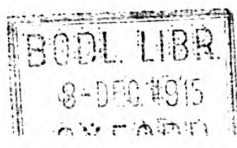
House adjourned during pleasure ; and resumed by the Earl Loreburn.

2. Horlock *v.* Beal — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
3. Clayton (by his next friend) *v.* Hardwick Colliery Company, Limited — Fully heard : Order appealed from *reversed* : Award of the County Court Judge *restored* ; the Respondents to pay the Appellant his costs both here and below.
4. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Assessment Committee of Chertsey Union — To be considered on *Thursday* next.
5. Bobbey *v.* W. M. Crosbie and Company, Limited — To be heard on *Thursday* next.
6. Hutchins (pauper) *v.* London County Council — To be heard on *Thursday* next, at *Twelve o'clock*.
7. Lyal *v.* Henderson and others — Petition of certain 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.

8. Chairman of Committees — The Lord Balfour appointed to take the Chair in the Committee upon Private Bills this day.
9. Treaty Series (1915) — No. 13. Accession of the Federated Malay States of Perak, Selango, Negri Sembilan and Pahang to the Extradition Treaty between the United Kingdom and Siam of 4th March 1911 ; Bangkok, 30th September 1915 :
10. Health of Muniton Workers — Committee appointed by the Minister of Munitions with the concurrence of the Home Secretary. Report on Industrial Canteens :
11. Horses for Military Purposes (England and Wales) — Report of the Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to consider and advise what steps should be taken in England and Wales to secure an adequate supply of horses suitable for military purposes :

12. Allowances to Deceased Sailors and Soldiers — Scheme for Allowances to Dependants of deceased Sailors and Soldiers (in substitution for [Cd. 7682]) :
13. Mines and Quarries (General Report with Statistics for 1914) — Annual Report, with Statistics, of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines for the year 1914. Part II. Labour :
14. Peterhead Harbour — Reports respecting Peterhead Harbour Works (in continuation of [Cd. 7571]) :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
15. India (Civil Service) — Amendment of Rule 2 and Appendix of Regulations for Examinations for the Civil Service of India :
16. 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 :
17. Assurance Companies —
Part A. — Statements of Life Assurance and Annuity Business and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports in respect of Life Assurance Business ;
Part B. — Statements in respect of —
1. Fire Insurance business ;
2. Personal Accident Insurance business ;
3. Employers Liability Insurance business ;
4. Bond Investment business ;
deposited with the Board of Trade under Section 7 (1) of the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, during the year ended 31st December 1915 :
18. Shops Act, 1912 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 22nd November 1915, in terms of section 5 of the Act affecting a certain class of shops in the Burgh of Paisley :
19. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 25th November 1915, granting a retired allowance to Alfred O'Hea, Assistant Clerk, General Prisons Board, Ireland, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887 :
20. National Insurance Acts — The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (Wales), 1915, dated 30th November 1915 :
21. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 — Orders in Council, dated the 30th November 1915, approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty made under the Act :
22. Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 and Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914 — Order in Council, dated the 30th November 1915, further postponing the operation of the last-named Act to the 1st July 1916 :
23. Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890 — Order in Council, dated the 30th November 1915, entitled "the China (Companies) Order in Council, 1915" :
24. Intermediate Education (Ireland) — Time Table of Examinations for 1916 :
25. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 — University Court Ordinance, No. 49 (Edinburgh, No. 17) [Regulations for Degrees in Music supplementary to Ordinance, No. 34 (Edinburgh, No. 8) of the Universities Commissioners] :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
26. Port Dundas Church and Parish, Quoad Sacra, Glasgow Order Confirmation Bill, } *To be read 3^a To-morrow.*



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| 27. Street Collections Regulation
(Scotland) Bill, | } | Read 2 ^a (according to order), and
<i>committed</i> to a Committee of the
Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 28. Companies of Enemy Character
Bill [H.L.], | } | To be read 2 ^a on <i>Thursday</i> next. |
| 29. Judicial Committee Bill [H.L.], | } | A Bill to enable the Judicial Com-
mittee of the Privy Council to sit
in more than one Division at the
same time — Was <i>presented</i> by
the Lord Chancellor; read 1 ^a ;
to be <i>printed</i> ; and to be read 2 ^a
<i>To-morrow</i> . (N ^o 179.) |
| 30. Evidence (Amendment) Bill, | } | Brought from the Commons;
read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and to
be read 2 ^a <i>To-morrow</i> (The Lord
Chancellor). (N ^o 178.) |
| 31. Midwives (Scotland) Bill, | } | Brought from the Commons;
read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and to
be read 2 ^a <i>To-morrow</i> (The Lord
President (<i>M. Crewe</i>)). (N ^o 180.) |

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Thursday the 9th of December.

Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Assessment Committee of } Consideration.
 Chertsey Union,

Bobbie *v.* W. M. Crosbie and Company, Limited, - Hearing.

At Twelve o'clock.

Hutchings (pauper) *v.* London County Council, - Hearing.

Barony of Wharton, } Committee for Privileges
 to meet on Monday the
 13th of December, at a
 quarter before Eleven
 o'clock.

Baronies of Ferrers, Bouchier } Committee for Privileges
 and Compton, } to meet on Monday the
 13th of December, at
 Two o'clock.

APPEAL COMMITTEE,

to meet on Monday the 13th of December,

at Four o'clock.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 8th of December.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Port Dundas Church and
Parish, Quoad Sacra, Glas-
gow Order Confirmation
Bill [THE LORD STANMORE], } Third Reading.

The Lord Strachie — To call attention to the neglect of the War Office to pay compensation within reasonable time to farmers for damage done by military operations.

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Judicial Committee Bill [H.L.]
[THE LORD CHANCELLOR],
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LORD PRESIDENT (*M. Crewe*)], } Second Reading.

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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 9th of December.

Companies of Enemy Character Bill {
 [H.L.] [*The Earl of Halsbury*], } Second Reading.

Tuesday the 14th of December.

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 4th December.

Sess. Numb.

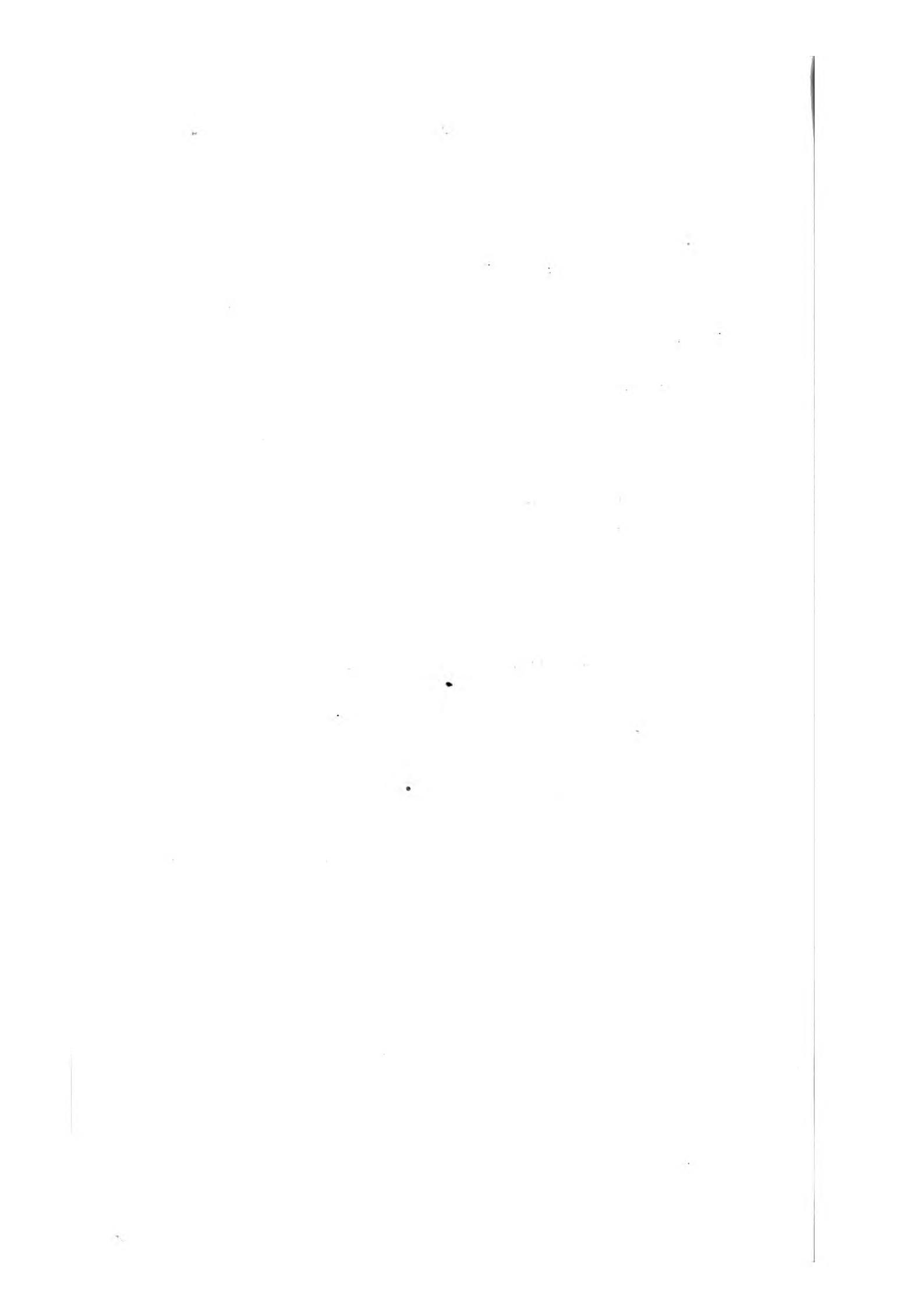
- (175) Bill — Companies of Enemy Character.
(176) — Street Collections Regulation (Scotland).

6th December.

- [Cd. 8123] Dominions Royal Commission — Memorandum and Tables relating to the Food and Raw Material Requirements of the United Kingdom, prepared by the Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade, and Legislation of certain Portions of His Majesty's Dominions.

7th December.

- [Cd. 8106] Treaty Series, No. 13 (1915) — Accession of the Federated Malay States of Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan, and Pahang to the Extradition Treaty between the United Kingdom and Siam of 4th March 1911. Bangkok, 30th September 1915.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 8° Decembris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. Barony of Wharton — A witness ordered to attend before the Committee for Privileges on *Monday* next.
2. Barony of Wharton — Several witnesses ordered to attend before the Committee for Privileges on *Monday* next and produce documents.
3. Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907 — Orders declaring areas described in the schedules thereto to be infected areas for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914 —
D.I.P. 317, dated 24th November 1915;
D.I.P. 318–321, dated 25th November 1915 :
4. Factory and Workshop (Notification of Diseases) (Toxic Jaundice) — Order, dated the 27th November 1915, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, applying the provisions of Section 73 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, to cases of toxic jaundice in factories and workshops:
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
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CAUSES.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

for Thursday the 9th of December.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Companies of Enemy Character	}	Second Reading.
Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL OF HALSBURY],		
Judicial Committee Bill [H.L.]	}	Committee.
[THE LORD CHANCELLOR],		
Street Collections Regulation	}	Third Reading.
(Scotland) Bill [THE LORD STANMORE],		

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 14th of December.

Evidence (Amendment) Bill [<i>The</i>	} Committee.
<i>Lord Chancellor</i>],	
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<i>President (M. Crewe)</i>],	

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(*No day named.*)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation	} Adjourned debate on the Second
Act, 1914, Amendment Bill	
[H.L.] [<i>The Lord Parmoor</i>],	
	Reading.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.**(No day named)* — continued.

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

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Sess. Numb.

(175)+ Bill — Companies of Enemy Character.

(178) — Evidence (Amendment).

(179) — Judicial Committee.

(180) — Midwives (Scotland).

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 7th December.

Sess. Numb.

[163] Bill — War Loan (Supplemental Provisions).

[165] — Indictments [H.L.]: [As Amended in Committee.]

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 9° Decembris 1915.

The Earl Loreburn -- Sat Speaker.

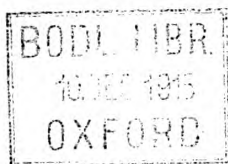
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Considered : Orders appealed from *reversed* : Order of Court of Quarter Sessions *restored* ; a direction given as to costs.
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 4. Hollinshead *v.* Hazleton — To be considered *To-morrow, at half-past Eleven o'clock*.
 5. Weber (ex parte) (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read ; and the same ordered to be prosecuted, subject to such Standing Orders as are applicable thereto.
 6. Macarthur *v.* Gairdner — Petition of the Appellant that the Recognizance may be accepted as executed (the agents for Respondent consenting thereto) ; read, and ordered as prayed.
 7. Weber (ex parte) — Petition of the Appellant that he may be allowed to prosecute his Appeal without complying with Standing Orders Nos. III., IV., V., and XI. regulating Judicial Proceedings in this House ; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
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- House adjourned during pleasure ; and resumed by the Lord Chancellor.
9. Chairman of Committees — The Lord Balfour appointed to take the Chair in Committee of the Whole House this day :
 10. Board of Education — Reports for the year 1913–1914 from those Universities and University Colleges in Great Britain which are in receipt of Grant from the Board of Education. Volumes I. and II. :
 11. Munitions of War Act, 1915 (Amendment) Bill — Draft of a Bill amending the Munitions of War Act, 1915 :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.

12. Superannuation -- Treasury Minute, dated 29th November 1915, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Herbert Albert Collins, architect, His Majesty's Office of Works, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
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15. **Street Collections Regulation (Scotland) Bill,** { Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed.*

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



CAUSES.

*Friday the 10th of December.*Hutchins (pauper) *v.* London County Council,{ Further
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NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 14th of December.

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 9th December.

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 7832] Royal Commission on the Civil Service — Sixth Report of the
Commissioners.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 8th December.

Sess. Numb.

[166] Bill — Education (Small Population Grants).

House of Lords.

[*Sittings for Judicial Business.*]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 10^o Decembris 1915.

The Earl Loreburn — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. *Hutchins (pauper) v. London County Council* — Further and fully heard: Order appealed from *reversed*; the Respondents to pay to the Appellant his costs both here and below, the costs of the Appeal to this House to be taxed in the manner usual when the Appellant sues in formâ pauperis.

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

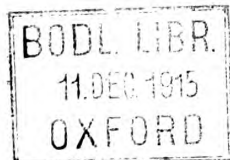
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3. *Whitwell (by his next friend) v. Walker and others* (Appeal lately depending in this House) — Petition of the Appellant that the Appeal may be revived, and that Annie Low Brand or Walker, John William Thomson Walker, and Thomas Hood Henderson Walker may be added as Respondents in the Appeal, in the place and stead of Harry Walker, deceased (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
4. *Boord and Son (Incorporated) v. Bagots, Hutton and Company, Limited, and another* — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 31st day of this instant December or the third sitting day thereafter (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

House adjourned at ten minutes past One o'clock, to Tuesday next,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
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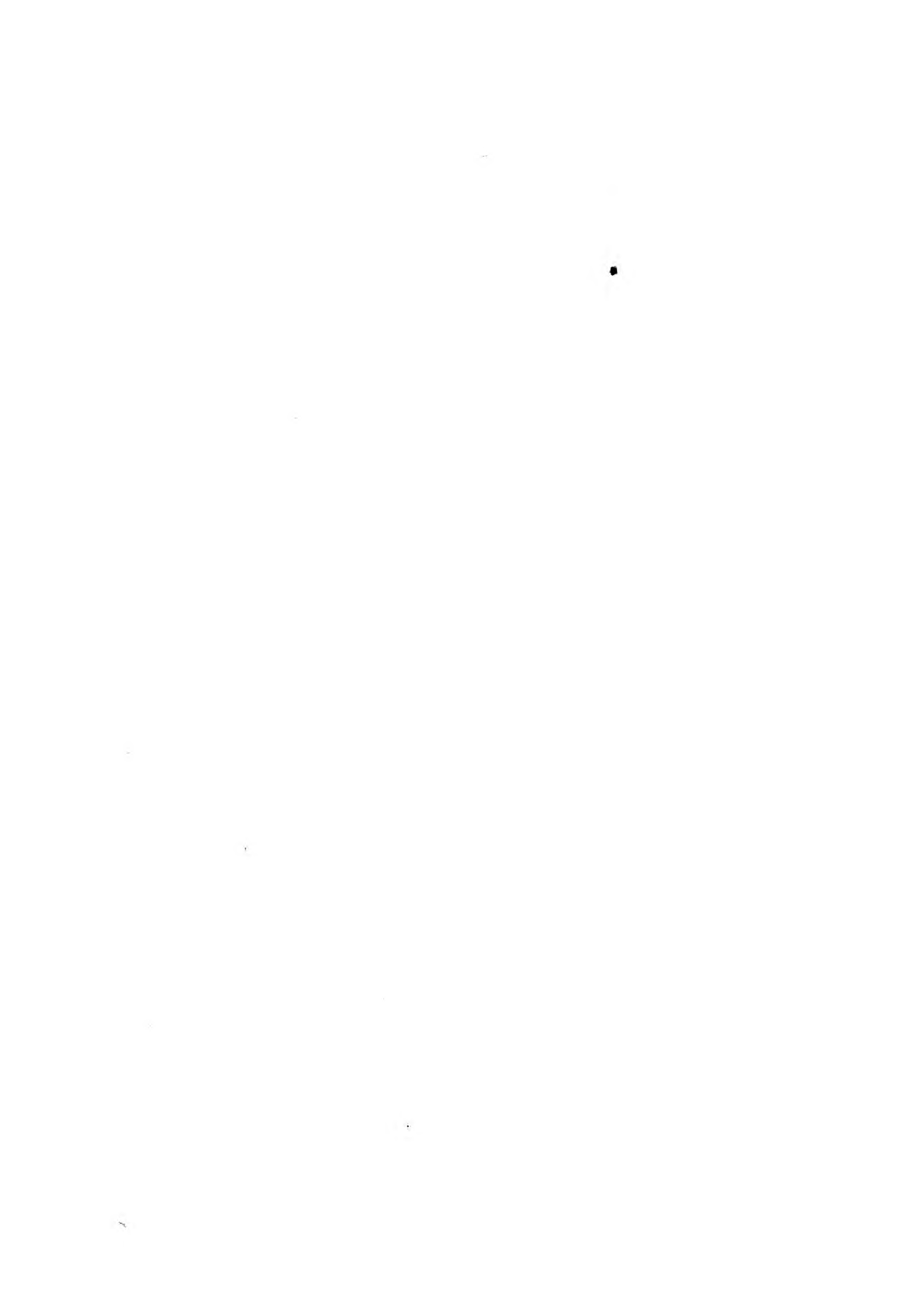
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House of Lords.

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Die Martis, 14^o Decembris 1915.

The Chairman of Committees — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

House adjourned during pleasure.

1. Baronies of Ferrers, Bouchier and Compton — Committee for Privileges met :
The Attorney-General heard on the admission of certain evidence :
Counsel further heard on behalf of the Claimant Henry Ferrers-Ferrers :
Witnesses examined : Evidence put in : Committee adjourned till
To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

House resumed by the Lord Chancellor.

2. Barony of Wharton—Report made from the Committee for Privileges—

That on the 28th day of July 1845 it was *resolved and adjudged* by this House that the Barony of Wharton is a Barony created by Writ and sitting on the 26th November, 2nd Edward VI., in the Year 1548, and is descendible to heirs general ; that upon the death of Philip James, the sixth Lord Wharton, in 1731, without issue, the said Barony fell into abeyance between his two sisters and co-heirs Lady Jane Coke and Lady Lucy Morrice ; that Lady Lucy Morrice died without issue in the Year 1739 ; that upon the death of Lady Jane Coke (who survived her sister) without issue in 1761, the said Barony fell into abeyance between the descendants of the three daughters of Philip Fourth Lord Wharton, Elizabeth, Mary and Philadelphia Wharton ; and that the said Barony was then in abeyance between Charles Kemeys Kemeys-Tynte, Esquire, Alexander Dundas Ross Cochrane Wishart Baillic, Esquire, Mrs. Matilda Aufrère, the Right Honourable Peter Robert, Lord Willoughby D'Eresby, and the Most Honourable George Horatio Marquess of Cholmondeley :

That the Petitioner, Charles Theodore Halswell Kemeys-Tynte, is one of the co-heirs of the said Barony of Wharton as being descended from and sole heir of Mary, one of the said daughters of Philip, fourth Lord Wharton :

That the Right Honourable Gilbert, Earl of Ancaster, the Most Honourable Charles Robert, Marquess of Lincolnshire, and the Most Honourable George Henry Hugh, Marquess of Cholmondeley, are three others of the co-heirs of the said Barony of Wharton as being descended from Elizabeth, only daughter of the said Philip, fourth Lord Wharton, by his first marriage :

That the Right Honourable Charles Wallace Alexander Napier Ross Cochrane, Baron Lamington, and George Lockhart Rives, a citizen of the United States of America, are two other of the co-heirs of the said Barony of Wharton as being descended from Philadelphia, the youngest daughter of Philip, fourth Lord Wharton :

That the said Barony of Wharton is now in abeyance between the said Petitioner, Charles Theodore Halswell Kemeys-Tynte, and Gilbert, Earl of Ancaster, Charles Robert, Marquess of Lincolnshire, George Henry Hugh, Marquess of Cholmondeley, Charles Wallace Alexander Napier Ross Cochrane, Baron Lamington, and George Lockhart Rives :

That the said Barony of Wharton is at His Majesty's disposal :

Read, and *agreed to*; and *resolved* and *adjudged* accordingly; and Resolution and Judgment to be laid before His Majesty by the Lords with White Staves.

3. Barony of Wharton — Ordered that all deeds, documents and papers produced on behalf of the claimant, by his agents, be delivered to the said agents.
4. Baronies of Ferrers, Bouchier and Compton — Several witnesses ordered to attend the Committee for Privileges this day and produce documents.
5. Whitwell (by his next friend) *v.* Walker and others — To be considered *To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.*
6. Appeal Committee — Fifth Report from; read, and *agreed to.*
7. Free Church of Scotland and others *v.* United Free Church of Scotland and others (Scotland) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 25th day of January next.
8. Whitehead and Garton *v.* Robin and others — Set down for hearing.
9. Commissioners for executing Office of Lord High Admiral of United Kingdom *v.* Owners of SS. "Amerika" — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 14th day of March next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
10. Ziman *v.* Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand, Limited — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 20th day of this instant December (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
11. Evans (pauper) *v.* Lord Provost, &c. of City of Edinburgh and others — Petition of the Appellant that the Appeal may be restored and that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the cause for hearing may be extended to the 14th day of February next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
12. London County Council (Celluloid, &c.) Bill,
13. Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) Bill,
14. Finance (No. 3) Bill,
15. Indictments Bill [H.L.],

} *Reported*, with amendments.

} Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next (The Lord President (*M. Crewe*)).
(N^o 182.)

} Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments to be *printed* and to be considered on *Thursday* next. (N^o 183.)

16. Munitions of War Act, 1915 (Amendment) Bill, { The proceedings of Thursday last relating to the Bill ordered to be vacated.
17. Treaty Series (1915) No. 14 — Declaration between the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Japan and Russia, engaging not to conclude Peace separately during the present War. Signed at London, 30th November 1915 (*see* Treaty Series, Nos. 1 and 9 (1915)):
18. Miscellaneous, No. 19 (1915) — Correspondence with the United States Ambassador respecting the treatment of British Prisoners of War and Interned Civilians in Germany (in continuation of “Miscellaneous, No. 15 (1915)”):
19. Retrenchment in Public Expenditure — Second Report of the Committee on Retrenchment in the Public Expenditure:
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
20. Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907 — Orders declaring areas described in the schedules thereto to be infected areas for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914 —
D.I.P. 322-324, dated 29th November 1915;
D.I.P. 325-328, dated 1st December 1915;
D.I.P. 329, dated 2nd December 1915:
21. Shops Act, 1912 — Order made by the Council of the Borough of Gravesend and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department affecting certain classes of shops within the Borough:
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
22. Companies of Enemy Character Bill [H.L.], { Committed to a Committee of the Whole House on *Thursday* next.
23. Larceny Bill [H.L.], { A Bill to consolidate and simplify the law relating to Larceny and kindred offences — Was *presented* by the Lord Chancellor; read 1^a, and to be *printed*. (N^o 184.)
24. Evidence (Amendment) Bill, { House in Committee (according to order): An amendment made: Amendments *moved*, and (by leave of the Committee) *withdrawn*: The Report of Amendment to be received on *Thursday* next, and Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 185.)
25. Midwives (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 186.)
26. Judicial Committee Bill [H.L.], { Amendment *reported* (according to order): Then Standing Order No. XXXIX. *considered* (according to order) and *dispensed with*: Bill read 3^a and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

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NOTICES AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 15th of December.

At half-past Four o'clock.

The Lord Strachie — To ask the Secretary of State for War whether he can give under the Earl of Derby's recruiting scheme —

1. The total number of unstarred and starred men ;
2. The number canvassed ;
3. The number of men enlisted ;
4. The number willing to enlist ;
5. The number willing to be grouped ;
6. The number who refused to enlist or be grouped ;
7. The number rejected ;

and if he will state the total number in each of the above classes who are married or who are single men.

The Lord Lamington — To ask the Paymaster General why Yeomanry Regiments whose 1st Line are serving abroad dismounted, and whose 2nd or 3rd Lines are not up to strength, should be prohibited from taking recruits over 5 ft. 6 ins. in height.

The Lord Strachie — To ask the Civil Lord of the Admiralty if Sir Percy Scott has ceased to be responsible for the anti-aircraft defence of London ; and if so, for what reason.

Midwives (Scotland) Bill [THE } **Report of Amendments.**
LORD PRESIDENT (*M. Crewe*), }

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 16th of December.

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| Companies of Enemy Character Bill
[H.L.] [<i>The Earl of Halsbury</i>], | } | Committee. |
| Indictments Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Chancellor</i>], | } | Consideration of Commons Amendments. |
| Evidence (Amendment) Bill [<i>The Lord Chancellor</i>], | } | Report of Amendment. |

The Lord Strachie — To ask the Lord President of the Council whether it is the case that the Foreign Office have entered into an agreement with Denmark whereby that country can import food or other goods and re-import them to neutral or belligerent countries.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to a statement widely circulated in the Press that certain Danes have negotiated a treaty or arrangement of some kind with Great Britain whereby articles exported from Great Britain can be re-exported from Denmark to other countries; and to move for papers.

Tuesday the 21st of December.

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| Finance (No. 3) Bill [<i>The Lord President (M. Crewe)</i>], | } | Second Reading. |
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(No day named.)

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| Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Parmoor</i>], | } | Adjourned debate on the Second Reading. |
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The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.**(No day named)*— continued.

The Lord Moncreiff — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of—

- (a) the importance of developing our British Spas, the waters of many of which are quite equal to those of the much advertised German Spas ; and
 - (b) the desirability of encouraging visitors to frequent our English holiday resorts, which are fully equal in attractiveness to those of the Rhine and other resorts in enemy countries,
- it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with the movements of troops and munitions of war, they should consider the possibility of restoring the facilities for long-distance excursions at reduced fares to the summer resorts of Scotland, Wales, and England.

The Lord Saye and Sele — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will recognise the fact that there are numerous unsatisfied claims for bounties all over the country from National Reservists, which although they do not come strictly within the scope of existing Regulations, have arisen from causes in no way attributable to National Reservists themselves, viz. :

1. Loss of cards.
2. Employment of one class in duties originally allotted to another class.
3. Unpreparedness for the war crisis on the part of County Associations ;

and whether under the circumstances they will appoint a Board of officers to deal with these claims on their merits.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask the Civil Lord of the Admiralty whether the Admiralty can confirm the announcement made through the Press Bureau that the German forces in East Africa had been completely re-armed and furnished with ammunition ; and if so, whether steps have been taken to prevent any further replenishment.

The Lord Tenterden — To ask His Majesty's Government whether Bombproof First Aid Stations with a Doctor in attendance are being provided in the Support Trenches.

The Lord Tenterden — To ask His Majesty's Government whether Armoured Cables are being provided to protect the Telephone Wires in Communicating Trenches.

The Lord Braye — To ask His Majesty's Government, in reference to the prohibition to Catholic Eton boys to enter their place of worship in Eton—

1. Whether the veto placed by the Headmaster of Eton on the public Catholic Church in the town of Eton, on a freehold not belonging to him or to the College, was sanctioned by the Governing Body or whether the Headmaster was acting *ultra vires* in so doing.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

2. Whether the power of accepting or rejecting non-Anglicans as members of Eton School is vested solely in the Headmaster or solely in the Governing Body, or jointly in both.
 3. Whether the Governing Body sanctioned the action of the Headmaster in his requesting the Catholic Ordinary not to licence the Church.
 4. Whether the Catholic boys at Eton on Sunday afternoons, having no service to attend except in the said church in the town and being forbidden to go there, are relegated to the houses and interned therein, or allowed to go out while the rest of the school and the whole staff of the College are "in Chapel."
 5. Whether this regulation, viz., that no Catholic boy may set foot in the Eton Catholic Church on Sundays and only by special permission each time from the house-master on week days was mentioned to His Majesty the King of the Belgians before he entered his son, the Crown Prince, at the school, and whether a statement in the Press is true, that when two boys did ask for a weekday permission, they were refused.
 6. Whether in any, or, if so, in what Public Schools, subject to Acts of Parliament, the right of granting religious facilities is vested in the Governing Bodies, or in the Headmaster, or jointly in both, and at what date in each school non-Anglicans were for the first time admitted.
 7. Whether the Governing Bodies in these schools have statutory power to receive or reject non-Anglicans as they may please, and, provided they do receive them, if they have power independently of the Headmaster to grant absolute leave to non-Anglicans to attend their nearest places of worship at stated times, and if they cannot or will not do so, whether His Majesty's Government are able to vest the power in themselves and to exclude the possibility of sectarian oppression in Public Schools.
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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.], Real Property and Conveyancing [H.L.], Larceny [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
London County Council (Celluloid, &c.), Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid),	{(Amend- ments), } Waiting for Third Reading.
Volunteer [H.L.], Judicial Committee [H.L.],	{ Sent to the Commons.
Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) [H.L.], Street Collections Regulation (Scot- land), Port Dundas Church and Parish, Quoad Sacra, Glasgow Order Confirmation,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,*delivered 10th December.*

Sess. Numb.

- (178 *a*) Evidence (Amendment) Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (L. Parmoor.)
- (180 *a*) Midwives (Scotland) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. President (*M. Crewe*.)

11th December.

- (181) Bill — Judicial Committee: [As Amended in Committee.]
- (175 *a*) Companies of Enemy Character Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Wrenbury.)
- (178 *b*) Evidence (Amendment) Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (E. Loreburn.)
- (180 *b*) Midwives (Scotland) Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (L. Strachie.)
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,*delivered 9th December.*

Sess. Numb.

- [168] Bill — Finance (No. 3): [As Amended in Committee and on Report.]
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 15° Decembris 1915.

The Earl Loreburn — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Whitwell (by his next friend) *v.* Walker and others — *Considered*: Interlocutor appealed from *reversed*: A direction given as to costs.
2. Baronies of Ferrers, Bouchier and Compton — Several witnesses ordered to attend the Committee for Privileges this day.
3. Barony of Wharton — The speeches delivered by Counsel, the evidence taken before the Committee for Privileges, and the Minutes of Proceedings to be *printed*.

House adjourned during pleasure.

4. Baronies of Ferrers, Bouchier and Compton — Committee for Privileges met: Counsel further heard on behalf of the Claimant Henry Ferrers-Ferrers: The Attorney-General heard: Counsel heard on behalf of the Claimant Mr. Charles Vere Townshend Mainwaring-Elleker-Onslow: The Attorney-General heard: Witnesses examined: Evidence put in: Committee adjourned *sine die*.

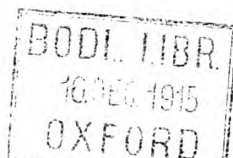
House resumed by the Lord Chancellor.

5. Baronies of Ferrers, Bouchier and Compton — Ordered that the Claimants be allowed to lodge a supplementary printed case.
6. Wordie and others *v.* Birchanan and others (Scotland) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Wednesday the 26th day of January next.
7. Owners of SS. "Serbino" *v.* Proctor and another (by their next friend) — Set down for hearing (ex parte).
8. Macarthur *v.* Gairdner — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 31st day of January next (the agents for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
9. Clyde Munition Workers — Report by the Right Honourable the Lord Balfour of Burleigh, K.T., G.C.M.G., and Mr. Lynden Macassey, K.C., to the Minister of Munitions, upon the apprehended differences affecting munition workers in the Clyde District: *Presented* (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.

10. India (Loans raised in India) — Return of all Loans raised in India, chargeable on the revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 30th September 1915, &c. : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
11. Education (Small Population Grants) Bill, { Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next (The Earl of Selborne). (N^o 187.)
12. Midwives (Scotland) Bill, { Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 16th of December.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Companies of Enemy Character	}	Committee.
Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL OF HALSBURY],		
Indictments Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],	}	Consideration of Commons Amendments.
Evidence (Amendment) Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],		
	}	Report of Amendment.
Midwives (Scotland) Bill [THE LORD PRESIDENT (<i>M. Crewe</i>)],		
(Amendments),	}	Third Reading.

The Lord Strachie—To ask the Lord President of the Council whether it is the case that the Foreign Office have entered into an agreement with Denmark whereby that country can import food or other goods and re-import them to neutral or belligerent countries.

The Earl of Portsmouth—To call attention to a statement widely circulated in the Press that certain Danes have negotiated a treaty or arrangement of some kind with Great Britain whereby articles exported from Great Britain can be re-exported from Denmark to other countries; and to move for papers.

The Lord St. Davids—To ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to a speech made by the Lord President (*M. Crewe*) on the 16th November 1915, in which he said: "I come now to the infinitely more serious question which was indicated by my noble friend, I am bound to say with great care—and more fully developed by my noble friend on the Cross Benches, Lord Sydenham—I mean the question of the attack at Loos in the latter part of September, when, as was currently reported and has been repeated by my noble friend to-night, a success was missed owing to the failure to bring up reserves at the proper time. Well, I am not able to enter into the discussion of that question at all this afternoon. The whole matter is in this sense *sub judice* that it is the subject of close military inquiry at this moment by the highest military authorities; and in those circumstances it clearly would not be becoming in me to say anything upon it at all—in any case I should be

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

“ most unwilling to embark on a discussion of the merits or
“ demerits of a particular strategical movement undertaken on
“ their own responsibility by Generals. But that, of course, is
“ not precisely the point, because the question is rather one as to
“ whether in this particular instance neglect took place, and, if
“ there were neglect, who ought to be held responsible for it.”
Whether the “ close military inquiry by the highest authorities ”
is now completed ; and if so, whether the Government could,
without disadvantage to the public service, make any statement
upon the subject ; and to move for Papers.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 21st of December.

Finance (No. 3) Bill [*The Lord President (M. Crewe)*] } Second Reading.

Education (Small Population Grants) Bill [*The Earl of Selborne*] } Second Reading.

(*No day named.*)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*] } Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

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it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with the movements of troops and munitions of war, they should consider the possibility of restoring the facilities for long-distance excursions at reduced fares to the summer resorts of Scotland, Wales, and England.

The Lord Saye and Sele — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will recognise the fact that there are numerous unsatisfied claims for bounties all over the country from National Reservists, which although they do not come strictly within the scope of existing Regulations, have arisen from causes in no way attributable to National Reservists themselves, viz.:

1. Loss of cards.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.**(No day named)* — continued.

2. Employment of one class in duties originally allotted to another class.
3. Unpreparedness for the war crisis on the part of County Associations ;
and whether under the circumstances they will appoint a Board of officers to deal with these claims on their merits.

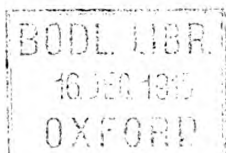
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The Lord Tenterden — To ask His Majesty's Government whether Armoured Cables are being provided to protect the Telephone Wires in Communicating Trenches.

The Lord Braye — To ask His Majesty's Government, in reference to the prohibition to Catholic Eton boys to enter their place of worship in Eton—

1. Whether the veto placed by the Headmaster of Eton on the public Catholic Church in the town of Eton, on a freehold not belonging to him or to the College, was sanctioned by the Governing Body or whether the Headmaster was acting *ultra vires* in so doing.
2. Whether the power of accepting or rejecting non-Anglicans as members of Eton School is vested solely in the Headmaster or solely in the Governing Body, or jointly in both.
3. Whether the Governing Body sanctioned the action of the Headmaster in his requesting the Catholic Ordinary not to licence the Church.
4. Whether the Catholic boys at Eton on Sunday afternoons, having no service to attend except in the said church in the town and being forbidden to go there, are relegated to the houses and interned therein, or allowed to go out while the rest of the school and the whole staff of the College are "in Chapel."
5. Whether this regulation, viz., that no Catholic boy may set foot in the Eton Catholic Church on Sundays and only by special permission each time from the house-master on week days was mentioned to His Majesty the King of the Belgians before he entered his son, the Crown Prince, at the school, and whether a statement in the Press is true, that when two boys did ask for a weekday permission, they were refused.
6. Whether in any, or, if so, in what Public Schools, subject to Acts of Parliament, the right of granting religious facilities is vested in the Governing Bodies, or in the Headmaster, or jointly in both, and at what date in each school non-Anglicans were for the first time admitted.



BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

7. Whether the Governing Bodies in these schools have statutory power to receive or reject non-Anglicans as they may please, and, provided they do receive them, if they have power independently of the Headmaster to grant absolute leave to non-Anglicans to attend their nearest places of worship at stated times, and if they cannot or will not do so, whether His Majesty's Government are able to vest the power in themselves and to exclude the possibility of sectarian oppression in Public Schools.
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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend-
 ment [H.L.],
 Real Property and Conveyancing
 [H.L.],
 Larceny [H.L.],

} Waiting for Second Reading.

London County Council (Celluloid,
 &c.),
 Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid),

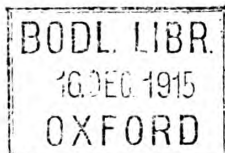
{(Amend-
 ments), } Waiting for Third Reading.

Volunteer [H.L.],
 Judicial Committee [H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

Indian Civil Service (Temporary
 Provisions) [H.L.],
 Street Collections Regulation (Scot-
 land),
 Port Dundas Church and Parish,
 Quoad Sacra, Glasgow Order
 Confirmation,

} Waiting for Royal Assent.



HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 15th December.

- Sess. Numb.
(182) Bill — Finance (No. 3).
(185) — Evidence (Amendment): [As Amended in Committee.]
(186) — Midwives (Scotland): [As Amended in Committee.]
(175 a) + Companies of Enemy Character Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Wrenbury.)
(183) Indictments Bill — Commons Amendments.
[Cd. 8107] Treaty Series, No. 14 (1915) — Declaration between the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Japan, and Russia engaging not to conclude Peace separately during the present War; signed at London, 30th November 1915.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 16° Decembris 1915.

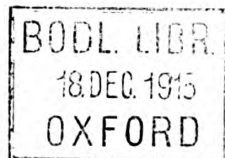
PRAYERS.

1. O'Grady *v.* Wilmot and others — Set down for hearing.
2. Hugh Baird and Sons, Limited *v.* "Strathlorne" Steamship Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 1st day of February next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
3. Civil Servants and the new Recruiting Scheme — Treasury Circular, dated 30th November 1915, as to the position of Civil Servants in connection with the new Recruiting Scheme: *Presented* (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. Lunacy — Report to the Lord Chancellor of the number of visits made, the number of patients seen, and the number of miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics, pursuant to the Lunacy Act, 1890, between 1st April and 30th September 1915:
5. National Insurance Acts — The National Health Insurance (Compensation Agreements) Regulations (Wales), 1915, dated 10th December 1915:
6. Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914 — Orders defining a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station in the Port of London for the purposes of the Foreign Animals (Quarantine) Order of 1896 —
 No. 9620, dated 7th December 1915;
 No. 9625, dated 9th December 1915:
 Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. Army — List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay and Allowances sanctioned by the Treasury during 1914–1915:
 Presented (pursuant to Royal Warrant, dated 27th October 1884), and ordered to lie on the Table.
8. **Companies of Enemy Character** Bill [H.L.],
 } Order of the Day for the House to
 } be put into Committee read:
 } *Moved*, That the House do now
 } resolve itself into Committee: After short debate, *agreed to*: House in
 } Committee accordingly: Amendments made: Amendments *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° 188.)
9. **Indictments Bill** [H.L.],
 } Consideration of Commons amend-
 } ments (which stands appointed
 } for this day) *put off to Tuesday*
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11. Midwives (Scotland) Bill, { Read 3^a (according to order), with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
12. Education (Small Population Grants) Bill, { Second Reading (which stands appointed for Tuesday next) *put off* to *Wednesday* next.
13. Denmark — *Moved*, That there be laid before the House papers relating to a reported treaty or arrangement with Great Britain whereby articles exported from Great Britain can be re-exported from Denmark to other countries (The Earl of Portsmouth); and a debate arising thereupon, the further debate adjourned to *Monday* next.

House adjourned at ten minutes past Seven o'clock, to Monday next,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



NOTICE

for Monday the 20th of December.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Adjourned Debate on the motion of the EARL OF PORTSMOUTH
for papers relating to a reported treaty or arrangement with
Great Britain whereby articles exported from Great Britain can
be re-exported from Denmark to other countries.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(No day named) — *continued.*

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

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Midwives (Scotland) Bill,	- Returned to the Commons amended.
Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) [H.L.], Street Collections Regulation (Scot- land), Port Dundas Church and Parish, Quoad Sacra, Glasgow Order Confirmation,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 16th December.

Sess. Numb.

(187) Bill — Education (Small Population Grants).

(185 a) Evidence (Amendment) Bill — Amendment to be moved on Report. (L. Chancellor.)

[Cd. 8108] Miscellaneous, No. 19 (1915) — Correspondence with the United States Ambassador respecting the Treatment of British Prisoners of War and Interned Civilians in Germany (in continuation of “Miscellaneous, No. 15 (1915)”).

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 15th December.

Sess. Numb.

[401] Army, 1915–1916 — Supplementary Estimate.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 20° Decembris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. *Considine and another v. McInerney (Ireland)* — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondent ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 31st day of January next.
2. *Wordie and others v. Buchanan and others* — Ordered that the Appellants be allowed to pay the sum of £700 into the Security Fund of the House as security for the costs of the Appeal.
3. *King v. David Allen and Sons, Billposting, Limited* — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the third sitting day of the next ensuing meeting of the House for Judicial business (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
4. *Free Church of Scotland and others v. United Free Church of Scotland and others* — Petition of the Respondents that the Appeal may be dismissed as incompetent; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
5. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 - No. 5535. Japan (Nagasaki, 1914);
 - No. 5536. Portugal (Oporto, 1914);
 - No. 5537. Greece (Cyclades, 1914):
6. Mines and Quarries — Annual Report, with Statistics, of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines, for the year 1914. Part III. Output:
7. Judicial Statistics (Scotland) Act, 1869 — Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland, for the year 1914:

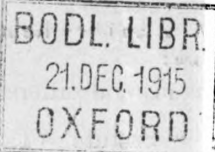
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
8. Irish Universities Act, 1908 — Statute VI. of the National University of Ireland:
9. National Insurance Acts — The National Health Insurance (Compensation Agreements) Regulations (Ireland), 1915, dated 15th December 1915:
10. Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the undermentioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas —
 1. Council of County of Durham (Southwick-on-Wear Urban District);
 2. Council of City of Liverpool (a specified area of the City);
 3. Council of Borough of Merthyr Tydfil (Dowlais and Penydarren Wards);
 4. Council of Borough of Reading;
 5. Council of Urban District of Lees:

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

11. Denmark — Debate on the motion of the Earl of Portsmouth that an humble Address be presented to His Majesty for papers relating to a reported treaty or arrangement with Great Britain whereby articles exported from Great Britain can be re-exported from Denmark to other countries *resumed* (according to order): After further debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn.*
12. Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Bill, } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Marquess of Lansdowne). (N° 189.)
13. Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Bill, } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Wednesday* next (The Lord President (*M. Crewe*)). (N° 190.)
14. Midwives (Scotland) Bill, } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to.*
15. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered *To-morrow* in order to its being suspended for the remainder of the week.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 21st of December.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

London County Council (Cellu- loid, &c.) Bill,	} (Amend- ments),	} Third Reading.
Glasgow Corporation (Cellu- loid) Bill,		

At half-past Four o'clock.

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

Finance (No. 3) Bill [THE LORD PRESIDENT (<i>M. Crewe</i>)],	} Second Reading.
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Companies of Enemy Character Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL OF HALSBURY],	} Report of Amendments.
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Indictments Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD CHANCELLOR],	} Consideration of Com- mons Amendments.
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Evidence (Amendment) Bill [THE LORD CHANCELLOR], - (An Amendment),	} Third Reading.
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Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Bill [THE MARQUESS OF LANSDOWNE],	} Second Reading.
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The Lord Haversham — To ask the Paymaster General whether the allowances given to 12 Members of Parliament from War Office funds are in addition to or in lieu of their Parliamentary salaries. If the former is the case, whether he is aware that six of the Members are drawing from 900*l.* to 1,000*l.* a year, and all are receiving more than 500*l.*, although it is impossible for them to perform both duties at once.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

The Lord Haversham — To move for a Return of all motor lorry drivers engaged with the Army in France, specifying how many are receiving the higher rate of 6*s.* per day and how many the lower rate of 1*s.* 2*d.*; and to ask whether, since there is now no lack of drivers, the higher rate of pay men could not be replaced by men at the lower rate who have been adequately trained.

The Lord Haversham — To ask His Majesty's Government why the name of the Crown Prince of Prussia remained in the official Army List of January 1915 as Colonel-in-Chief of the 11th Hussars after the two enemy Emperors had been removed from the King's Dragoon Guards and the Royal Dragoons respectively.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 22nd of December.

Education (Small Population Grants) }
 Bill [*The Earl of Selborne*], } Second Reading.

Trading with the Enemy (Extension }
 of Powers) Bill [*The Lord }
 President (M. Crewe)*], } Second Reading.

(*No day named.*)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation }
 Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjoined debate on the Second
 [H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

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it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with the movements of troops and munitions of war, they should consider the possibility of restoring the facilities for long-distance excursions at reduced fares to the summer resorts of Scotland, Wales, and England.

The Lord Saye and Sele — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will recognise the fact that there are numerous unsatisfied claims for bounties all over the country from National Reservists, which although they do not come strictly within the scope of existing Regulations, have arisen from causes in no way attributable to National Reservists themselves, viz.:

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.**(No day named)* — continued.

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5. Whether this regulation, viz., that no Catholic boy may set foot in the Eton Catholic Church on Sundays and only by special permission each time from the house-master on week days was mentioned to His Majesty the King of the Belgians before he entered his son, the Crown Prince, at the school, and whether a statement in the Press is true, that when two boys did ask for a weekday permission, they were refused.
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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 17th December.

Sess. Numb.

- (184) Bill — Larceny.
(185 *b*) Evidence (Amendment) Bill — Amendment to be moved on
Third Reading. (L. Chancellor.)

18th December.

- (188) Bill — Companies of Enemy Character : [As Amended in Com-
mittee.]
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 21° Decembris 1915.

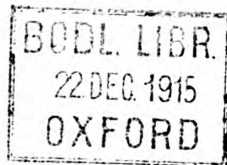
PRAYERS.

1. Henderson and others *v.* Lyal (Cross Appeal) (Scotland) — Cross Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondent ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 1st day of February next.
 2. Considine and another *v.* McInerney— Petition of the Appellants for leave to prosecute their Appeal without giving the usual security for costs required by Standing Order No. IV. (the agent for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 3. London County Council (Celluloid, &c.) Bill,
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- } Read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
5. War Loan (Supplemental Provisions) Bill,
- } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Hylton). (N^o 191.)
6. Judicial Committee Bill [H.L.],
- } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*.
7. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 5538. France (Saigon, 1914);
 No. 5539. Persia (Seistan and Kain, 1913–1914):
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
 8. Shops Act, 1912 — Order made by the Council of the Borough of St. Helens and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within the Borough: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
 9. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order), and *suspended* for the remainder of the week.
 10. Finance (No. 3) Bill,
- } 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: Committee *negatived*: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Bill read 3^a, and *passed*.
11. Companies of Enemy Character Bill [H.L.],
- } Amendments *reported* (according to order): A further amendment made: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Bill read 3^a and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

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| 12. Indictments Bill [H.L.], | } | Commons amendments <i>considered</i> (according to order), and <i>agreed to</i> . |
| 13. Evidence (Amendment) Bill, | } | Read 3 ^a (according to order) with the amendment: A further amendment made: Bill <i>passed</i> , and returned to the Commons, and to be <i>printed</i> as amended.
(N° 192.) |
| 14. Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) 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 twenty minutes before Seven o'clock, till To-morrow, a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 22nd of December.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Education (Small Population Grants) Bill [THE EARL OF SELBORNE],	} Second Reading.
Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Bill [THE LORD PRESIDENT (<i>M. Crewe</i>)],	
War Loan (Supplemental Provisions) Bill [THE LORD HYLTON],	
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 BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Parmoor</i>],	}	Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.
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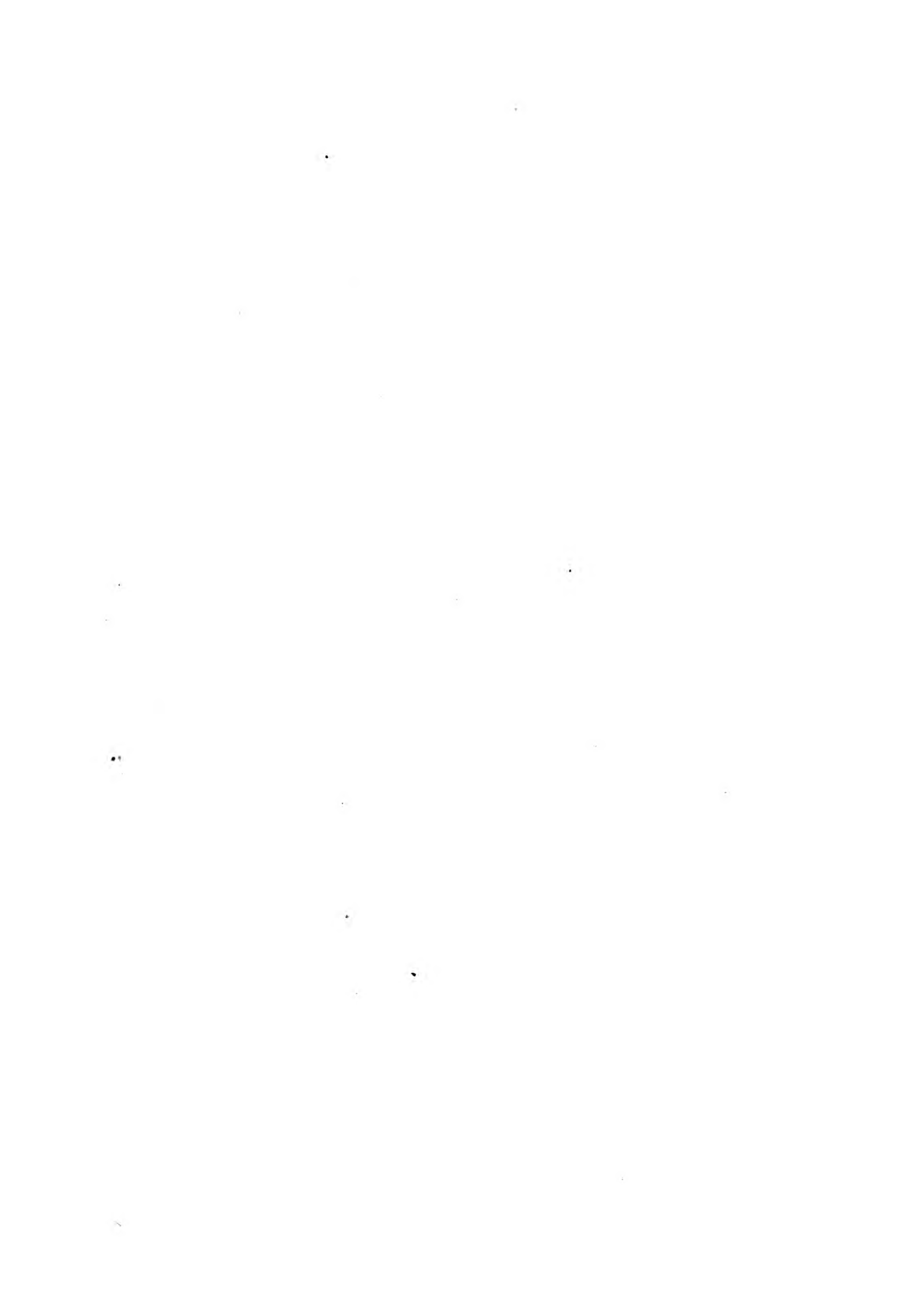
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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 21st December.

Sess. Numb.

- (189) Bill -- Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions).
- (190) — Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers).
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 22° Decembris 1915.

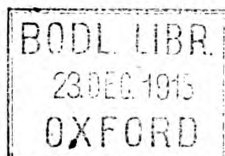
PRAYERS.

1. *Ziman v. Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand, Limited* — Petition of the Appellant (lodged 20th December 1915) that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 20th day of February next or the third sitting day thereafter (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
2. *Midwives Act, 1902* — Report on the Work of the Central Midwives Board for the year ended 31st March 1915: *Presented* (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. *Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907* — Orders, numbered D.I.P. 330–335, inclusive, dated 11th December 1915, declaring areas described in the Schedules thereto to be infected areas for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **Government War Obligations (No. 2) Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Hylton). (N^o 193.)
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9. **War Loan (Supplemental Pro-** }
visions) Bill, } Read 2^a (according to order):
 Committee *negatived*: Then
 (Standing Order No. **XXXIX**.
 having been suspended) Bill
 read 3^a, and *passed*.

10. Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Bill, { House in Committee (according to order): Amendments made: An amendment *moved*, and (by leave of the Committee) *withdrawn*: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Amendments *reported*: Bill read 3^a with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



ORDER OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 23rd of December.

At Twelve o'clock.

Government War Obligations }
(No. 2) Bill [THE LORD } **Second Reading.**
HYLTON],

At One o'clock.

Royal Commission.

 BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjourned debate on the Second
 [H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To call attention to a statement recently made by the President of the Board of Education to the effect that the Board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into elementary schools; to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they intend to take to train the youth of the nation to the use of arms; and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, definite military drill, including the use of arms, should from henceforth form part of our national system of education; and that Cadet Corps with universal membership thereof should be by law established in all male public schools and colleges in the United Kingdom.

The Lord Moncreiff — To ask His Majesty's Government whether in view of—

- (a) the importance of developing our British Spas, the waters of many of which are quite equal to those of the much advertised German Spas; and
- (b) the desirability of encouraging visitors to frequent our English holiday resorts, which are fully equal in attractiveness to those of the Rhine and other resorts in enemy countries,

it would be possible for the Government to suggest to the Railway Executive Committee that, without interfering with the movements of troops and munitions of war, they should consider the possibility of restoring the facilities for long-distance excursions at reduced fares to the summer resorts of Scotland, Wales, and England.

The Lord Saye and Sele — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will recognise the fact that there are numerous unsatisfied claims for bounties all over the country from National Reservists, which although they do not come strictly within the scope of existing Regulations, have arisen from causes in no way attributable to National Reservists themselves, viz.:

1. Loss of cards.
2. Employment of one class in duties originally allotted to another class.
3. Unpreparedness for the war crisis on the part of County Associations;

and whether under the circumstances they will appoint a Board of officers to deal with these claims on their merits.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask the Civil Lord of the Admiralty whether the Admiralty can confirm the announcement made through the Press Bureau that the German forces in East Africa had been completely re-armed and furnished with ammunition; and if so, whether steps have been taken to prevent any further replenishment.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(No day named) — continued.

The Lord Tenterden — To ask His Majesty's Government whether Bombproof First Aid Stations with a Doctor in attendance are being provided in the Support Trenches.

The Lord Tenterden — To ask His Majesty's Government whether Armoured Cables are being provided to protect the Telephone Wires in Communicating Trenches.

The Lord Braye — To ask His Majesty's Government, in reference to the prohibition to Catholic Eton boys to enter their place of worship in Eton —

1. Whether the veto placed by the Headmaster of Eton on the public Catholic Church in the town of Eton, on a freehold not belonging to him or to the College, was sanctioned by the Governing Body or whether the Headmaster was acting *ultra vires* in so doing.
 2. Whether the power of accepting or rejecting non-Anglicans as members of Eton School is vested solely in the Headmaster or solely in the Governing Body, or jointly in both.
 3. Whether the Governing Body sanctioned the action of the Headmaster in his requesting the Catholic Ordinary not to licence the Church.
 4. Whether the Catholic boys at Eton on Sunday afternoons, having no service to attend except in the said church in the town and being forbidden to go there, are relegated to the houses and interned therein, or allowed to go out while the rest of the school and the whole staff of the College are "in Chapel."
 5. Whether this regulation, viz., that no Catholic boy may set foot in the Eton Catholic Church on Sundays and only by special permission each time from the house-master on week days was mentioned to His Majesty the King of the Belgians before he entered his son, the Crown Prince, at the school, and whether a statement in the Press is true, that when two boys did ask for a weekday permission, they were refused.
 6. Whether in any, or, if so, in what Public Schools, subject to Acts of Parliament, the right of granting religious facilities is vested in the Governing Bodies, or in the Headmaster, or jointly in both, and at what date in each school non-Anglicans were for the first time admitted.
 7. Whether the Governing Bodies in these schools have statutory power to receive or reject non-Anglicans as they may please, and, provided they do receive them, if they have power independently of the Headmaster to grant absolute leave to non-Anglicans to attend their nearest places of worship at stated times, and if they cannot or will not do so, whether His Majesty's Government are able to vest the power in themselves and to exclude the possibility of sectarian oppression in Public Schools.
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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.], Real Property and Conveyancing [H.L.], Larceny [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Volunteer [H.L.], Companies of Enemy Character [H.L.], Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions), Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers),	}	Sent to the Commons.
Evidence (Amendment),	-	Returned to the Commons amended.
Finance (No. 3), Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) [H.L.], Street Collections Regulation (Scot- land), Midwives (Scotland), Judicial Committee [H.L.], Indictments [H.L.], Education (Small Population Grants), War Loan (Supplemental Provisions), Port Dundas Church and Parish, Quoad Sacra, Glasgow Order Confirmation, London County Council (Celluloid, &c.), Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid),	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 22nd December.

Sess. Numb.

- (191) Bill — War Loan (Supplemental Provisions).
(189 a) Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions)
Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (M.
Lansdowne; E. St. Aldwyn.)

(To Peers only.)

- (144) Standing Orders of the House of Lords, 1915 — Standing Orders of the House of Lords relative to the bringing in and proceeding on Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders or Certificates; with Instructions as to the Taxation of Costs relating to the same, and Schedule of Fees to be charged at the House of Lords.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 21st December.

Sess. Numb.

- [172] Bill — Munitions of War (Amendment): [As Amended in Committee.]
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 23° Decembris 1915.

PRAYERS.

1. Judicial Business — *Ordered*, That for the purposes of the Judicial Business of the House, *Tuesday* the 18th day of *January* next, be deemed the “first sitting day of the next ensuing meeting of the House.”
 2. Daimler Company, Limited *v.* Continental Tyre and Rubber Company (Great Britain), Limited (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before *Thursday* the 3rd day of *February* next.
 3. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 - No. 5540. United States (Consular District of Portland, Oregon, 1914);
 - No. 5541. China (Mengtzu, 1914);
 - No. 5542. United States (Boston, 1914);
 - No. 5543. United States (Consular District of Baltimore, 1914);
 - No. 5544. Russia (Odessa, 1914);
 - No. 5545. Japan (Yokohama, 1914);
 - No. 5546. Russia (Finland, 1914);
 - No. 5547. China (Chefoo, 1914);
 - No. 5548. United States (Savannah, 1914);
 - No. 5549. France (France, 1913);
 - No. 5550. Brazil (S’ao Paulo, 1914):
 4. Munitions of War — Return of cases heard before Munitions Tribunals from their inception up to and including the 27th November 1915:
 5. Malay States — Reports for 1914 on the States of Kedah and Perlis, Kelantan, and Trengganu:

Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
 6. Parliament and Registration Bill,

}	Brought from the Commons; read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and to be read 2 ^a on <i>Thursday</i> the 6th of <i>January</i> next (The Lord President (<i>M. Crewe</i>)).
	(N ^o 194.)
 7. Evidence (Amendment) Bill,
 8. Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Bill,
 9. Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Bill,
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| } | Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, <i>agreed to</i> . |
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10. Government War Obligations (No. 2) Bill, } Read 2^a (according to order):
 Committee *negatived*: Then
 (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.**
 having been suspended) Bill
 read 3^a, and *passed*.

House adjourned during pleasure.

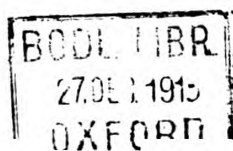
House resumed.

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

1. Finance (No. 3).
2. Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions).
3. Street Collections Regulation (Scotland).
4. Midwives (Scotland).
5. Judicial Committee.
6. Indictments.
7. Evidence (Amendment).
8. War Loan (Supplemental Provisions).
9. Government War Obligations (No. 2).
10. Education (Small Population Grants).
11. Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions).
12. Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers).
13. Port Dundas Church and Parish, Quoad Sacra, Glasgow Order Confirmation.
14. London County Council (Celluloid, &c.).
15. Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid).

House adjourned at a quarter past One o'clock, to Tuesday, the 4th of January next, a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



MEETING OF THE HOUSE

on Tuesday the 4th of January.

At half-past Four o'clock.

There are no Notices or Orders of the Day.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 6th of January.

Parliament and Registration Bill }
[*The Lord President (M. Crewe)*], } Second Reading.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation }
Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjourned debate on the Second
[H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

For Notices of the Lords Willoughby de Broke, Moncreiff, Saye and Sele,
Sydenham, Tenterden, and Braye, *see* pages 1300-1301.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend-
ment [H.L.],
Real Property and Conveyancing }
[H.L.],
Larceny [H.L.], } Waiting for Second Reading.

Volunteer [H.L.],
Companies of Enemy Character }
[H.L.], } Sent to the Commons.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 23rd December.

Sess. Numb.

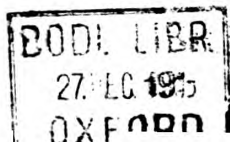
- (192) Bill — Evidence (Amendment): [As Amended on Third Reading.]
- (193) — Government War Obligations (No. 2).
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 22nd December.

Sess. Numb.

- [173] Bill — Parliament and Registration: [As Amended in Committee.]
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 4^o Januarii 1916.

PRAYERS.

1. Board of Agriculture for Scotland *v.* Plummer — To be heard on *Tuesday* the 18th instant.
2. Attorney-General (at the relation of Baslow and Bubnell Urban District Council) *v.* Derbyshire County Council (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 15th day of February next.
3. Board and Son (Incorporated) *v.* Bagots Hutton and Company, Limited, and another — Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).
4. Lyal *v.* Henderson and others — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 1st day of February next (the agent for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
5. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House that the following Papers, having been commanded to be presented to this House by His Majesty, had been so presented on the following dates by delivery to the Clerk of the Parliaments, pursuant to Standing Order No. CIV., viz.:
 1. Board of Education (England and Wales) —
 - I. List of Certified Schools for Blind, Deaf, Defective and Epileptic Children on 31st July 1915;
 - II. List of Schools and Classes for Blind, Deaf, Defective and Epileptic Students recognised under the Regulations for Technical Schools, &c., for the year ended the 31st July 1915. (December 29);
 2. War Loans and Small Investors — Interim Report of the Committee on War Loans for the Small Investor and Treasury Minute thereon, dated 28th December 1915. (December 31);
 3. Judicial Statistics, England and Wales, 1914 (Part I. Criminal Statistics) — Statistics relating to Criminal Proceedings, Police, Coroners, Prisons, Reformatory and Industrial Schools and Criminal Lunatics, for the year 1914. (December 31);
 4. Coal Mining Organisation Committee — Second General Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the Coal Mining Industry due to the War. (December 31);
 5. Miscellaneous, No. 1 (1916) — Memorandum of the German Government in regard to incidents alleged to have attended the destruction of a German submarine and its crew by His Majesty's Auxiliary Cruiser "Baralong" on 15th August 1915, and Reply of His Majesty's Government thereto. (January 4);

6. Evictions (Ireland)—Return of Evictions in Ireland for the quarter ended 30th September 1915. (January 3);
7. Army—Report on Recruiting by the Earl of Derby, K.G., Director-General of Recruiting. (January 3);
8. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries—Agricultural Statistics, 1914. Vol. XLIX. Part IV. Imports and Exports of Corn, Live Stock and other Agricultural Produce. (January 3);
9. Local Government Board—Forty-fourth Annual Report for 1914–1915. Supplement containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1914–1915. (January 3):

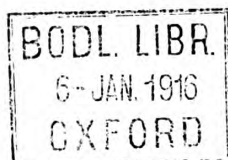
The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

6. Miscellaneous, No. 2 (1916)—Statement of the measures adopted to intercept the sea-borne commerce of Germany: *Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. County Court, England (Fees)—Treasury Order, dated 10th December 1915, regulating Fees in County Courts:
8. Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915—Regulations, dated 23rd December 1915, made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, under Section 20 (1) (c) of the Act:
9. Development Commission—Fifth Report of the Development Commissioners, being the Report for the year ended the 31st March 1915:
10. Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914—Order, No. 9647, dated the 22nd December 1915, postponing the operation of the two Orders described in the schedule thereto until the 31st March 1916:
11. Shops Act, 1912—Orders made by the under-mentioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas—
 1. Council of the Borough of Conway;
 2. Council of the County Borough of Oldham (two Orders):
12. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865—Five Orders in Council, dated the 22nd December 1915, made under the Act:

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

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



C A U S E.

Tuesday the 18th of January.

Board of Agriculture for Scotland *v.* Plummer,

- Hearing.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE

on Wednesday the 5th of January.

At half-past Four o'clock.

There are no Notices or Orders of the Day.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 6th of January.

Parliament and Registration Bill }
 [*The Lord President (M. Crewe)*], } Second Reading.

Wednesday the 12th of January.

The Lord St. Davids — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take additional steps to press upon Local Authorities the importance of their making investments in War Loans.

(*No day named.*)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation }
 Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjourned debate on the Second
 [H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

For Notices of the Lords Willoughby de Broke, Moncreiff, Saye and Sele, Sydenham, Tenterden, and Braye, *see* pages 1300-1301.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend-
ment [H.L.],
Real Property and Conveyancing }
[H.L.],
Larceny [H.L.],

Waiting for Second Reading.

Volunteer [H.L.],
Companies of Enemy Character }
[H.L.],

Sent to the Commons.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 24th December 1915.

Sess. Numb.

(194) Bill — Parliament and Registration.

(237) Sales for Agricultural Purposes Bill — Index to the Report from
the Select Committee of the House of Lords.

4th January 1916.

[Cd. 8149] Army — Report on Recruiting by the Earl of Derby, K.G.,
Director-General of Recruiting.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 23rd December 1915.

Sess. Numb.

[174] Lords Amendments to the Evidence (Amendment) Bill.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 5° Januarii 1916.

PRAYERS.

1. Rental of Small Dwelling Houses in Industrial Districts in Scotland — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed by the Secretary for Scotland :
2. Health of Mmunition Workers Committee — Report on Welfare Supervision :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877 —
 1. Order made by the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice with the concurrence of the Treasury altering the fee payable by persons appointed to the Commission of the Peace in Ireland ;
 2. Order in Council, dated 21st December 1915, giving effect to Rules of Court :
4. Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898 — Draft Order in Council reverting to the Scale and Rules set out in the Second Schedule to the Act for the purpose of the levying of Light Dues in pursuance of that Act :
5. Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the under-mentioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas —
 1. Council of Urban District of Tottenham ;
 2. Council of Urban District of Brierley Hill ;
 3. Council of County Borough of Brighton :
6. National Insurance Acts —
 1. Provisional Regulations, dated 21st December 1915, entitled the National Health Insurance (Withdrawal of Approval) Amendment Regulations, 1915 ;
 2. The National Health Insurance (Transactions between Insurance Commissioners and Societies) Regulations, 1915, dated 23rd December 1915 :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. Munitions of War (Amendment) Bill,

}	Brought from the Commons ; read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and to be read 2 ^a on <i>Tuesday</i> next (The Lord Newton). (N ^o 195.)
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House adjourned at ten minutes past Five o'clock, till To-morrow,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

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H. L. 5° *Januarii.*

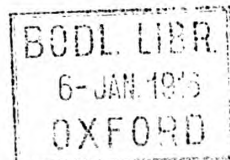
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CAUSE.

Tuesday the 18th of January.

Board of Agriculture for Scotland *v.* Plummer,

- Hearing.



NOTICE

for Thursday the 6th of January.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Parliament and Registration }
Bill [THE LORD PRESIDENT } **Second Reading.**
(*M. Crewe*),

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 11th of January.

Munitions of War (Amendment) Bill }
 [The Lord Newton], } Second Reading.

Wednesday the 12th of January.

The Lord St. Davids—To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take additional steps to press upon Local Authorities the importance of their making investments in War Loans.

Wednesday the 19th of January.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government if they will state —

1. The number of vessels which since the Order in Council of 11th March 1915 have been detained by His Majesty's ships on probable cause of being engaged on a voyage or in carrying cargo of a destination or property contrary to the Order in Council or to the Law of Nations, and brought in for examination by the Prize Court.
2. How many of those vessels so brought in for examination have been by order of His Majesty's Government released and allowed to continue their voyage without any such examination.
3. Whether His Majesty's Government will explain which Department is responsible for this interference with the Navy and the Admiralty Prize Court in the execution of their duty.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation }
 Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjourned debate on the Second
 [H.L.] [The Lord Parmoor], } Reading.

For Notices of the Lords Willoughby de Broke, Moncreiff, Saye and Sele, Sydenham, Tenterden, and Braye, *see* pages 1300-1301.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend-
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Real Property and Conveyancing } Waiting for Second Reading.
[H.L.],
Larceny [H.L.],

Volunteer [H.L.],
Companies of Enemy Character } Sent to the Commons.
[H.L.],

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy auditing of the accounts.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze data. This includes both primary and secondary research techniques. The primary research involved direct observation and interviews with key stakeholders, while secondary research focused on reviewing existing literature and industry reports.

The third section presents the findings of the study. It highlights several key trends and patterns observed in the data. For example, there was a significant increase in the use of digital services over the past few years, which has led to a shift in consumer behavior. Additionally, the study found that customer loyalty programs are becoming increasingly important for businesses looking to retain their market share.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future research and practical applications. It suggests that further studies should be conducted to explore the long-term effects of digitalization on the economy. On a practical level, businesses are advised to invest in digital marketing strategies and to regularly update their customer relationship management systems to stay competitive in a rapidly changing market.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 6° Januarii 1916.

PRAYERS.

1. Earl Annesley — Report made from the Lord Chancellor that the right of Walter Beresford, Earl Annesley, in the Peerage of Ireland, to vote at the election of Representative Peers for Ireland, has been established to the satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor; read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
2. Earl Annesley — Ordered, That the Report of the Lord Chancellor of the United Kingdom, made to the House of Lords this day, that the right of the Earl Annesley to vote at the elections of Representative Peers for Ireland has been established to his satisfaction, be sent to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, together with a certificate stating that such report has been made, and that the House has ordered it to be sent to the said Clerk of the Crown in Ireland.
3. Ramsgate Harbour — Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Board of Trade for the year ended 31st March 1915:
4. National Insurance Acts — The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (England and Wales), 1916, dated 31st December 1915:
5. Shops Act, 1912 — Three Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Royal Leamington Spa and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within the Borough:
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

6. **Parliament and Registration 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.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

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H. L. 6° *Januarii.*

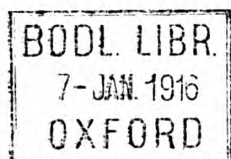
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C A U S E.

Tuesday the 18th of January.

Board of Agriculture for Scotland *v.* Plummer,

- Hearing.



NOTICE AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 11th of January.

At half-past Four o'clock.

**Munitions of War (Amend-
ment) Bill** [THE LORD } **Second Reading.**
NEWTON],

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*) — To ask the Secretary of State for War what is the number of recruits raised in Great Britain and Ireland respectively since the commencement of the War; and whether he can give any approximate estimate of the single men still available for attestation in Ireland.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 12th of January.

The Lord St. Davids — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take additional steps to press upon Local Authorities the importance of their making investments in War Loans.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask His Majesty's Government whether attention has been directed to the great excess of exports of cocoa from the United Kingdom during the War, and whether steps are being taken to regulate these exports.

Wednesday the 19th of January.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government if they will state —

1. The number of vessels which since the Order in Council of 11th March 1915 have been detained by His Majesty's ships on probable cause of being engaged on a voyage or in carrying cargo of a destination or property contrary to the Order in Council or to the Law of Nations, and brought in for examination by the Prize Court.
2. How many of those vessels so brought in for examination have been by order of His Majesty's Government released and allowed to continue their voyage without any such examination.
3. Whether His Majesty's Government will explain which Department is responsible for this interference with the Navy and the Admiralty Prize Court in the execution of their duty.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Parmoor</i>],	}	Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.
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For Notices of the Lords Willoughby de Broke, Moncreiff, Saye and Sele, Sydenham, Tenterden, and Braye, *see* pages 1300-1301.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend-
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Real Property and Conveyancing }
[H.L.],
Larceny [H.L.], } Waiting for Second Reading.

Parliament and Registration, - Waiting for Committee.

Volunteer [H.L.],
Companies of Enemy Character }
[H.L.], } Sent to the Commons.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 6th January.

Sess. Numb.

- [Cd. 8144] Miscellaneous, No. 1 (1916) — Memorandum of the German Government in regard to Incidents alleged to have attended the Destruction of a German Submarine and its Crew by His Majesty's Auxiliary Cruiser "Baralong" on 19th August 1915, and Reply of His Majesty's Government thereto.
- [Cd. 8145] Miscellaneous, No. 2 (1916) — Statement of the Measures adopted to intercept the Sea-borne Commerce of Germany.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 11° Januarii 1916.

The Chairman of Committees — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

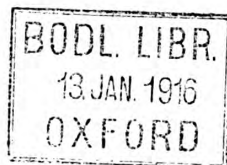
1. Foster *v.* Barnard (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondent ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 22nd day of February next.
 2. Attorney-General (on behalf of His Majesty) *v.* Foran and another,
 3. King *v.* David Allen and Sons Billposting, Limited (ex parte),
- } Set down for hearing.
4. South American Railway Construction Company, Limited *v.* Proença — 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 15th day of February next or the third sitting day thereafter (the agents for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 5. Boord and Son (Incorporated) *v.* Bagots, Hutton and Company, Limited, and another — Petition of the Respondents, Bagots, Hutton and Company, Limited, that the Appellants may be ordered to produce and supply to them copies of certain documents, and that the Appellants may be ordered to pay the costs incurred by the Respondents in respect of this petition; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
 - [6. Baron Huntingfield — Petition of William Charles Arcedeckne, Baron Huntingfield, in the Peerage of Ireland, claiming a right to vote at the elections of Representative Peers for Ireland; read, and *referred* to the Lord Chancellor to consider and report thereupon to the House.
 7. Representative Peer for Ireland — Writs and Returns electing the Lord Crofton a Representative Peer for Ireland in the room of the Lord Ashtown, who has become a Bankrupt, with the Certificate of the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland annexed thereto: *Delivered* (on oath), and Certificate read.
 8. Colonies (Annual) —
 - No. 871. Barbados (Report for 1914–1915);
 - No. 872. Falkland Islands (Report for 1914);
 - No. 873. Uganda (Report for 1914–1915):
 9. Malay States — Report for 1914 on the Federated Malay States:
 10. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Minutes of Evidence and Minutes of Deliberative Conferences, with Appendices, of the Departmental Committee on Food Production in Ireland:

11. Dominions (Royal Commission) — Memorandum and Tables as to the Trade Statistics and Trade of the Self-Governing Dominions, prepared by the Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade, and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions :
12. India — Statistical Abstract relating to British India from 1904–1905 to 1913–1914. Forty-ninth Number :
13. Irish Land Commission — Return of advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of March 1915 :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
14. Army (Territorial Force) — Schemes made by the Army Council under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, for the establishment and constitution of Associations for —
1. The County of the City of London ;
 2. The County of the City of Edinburgh :
15. Intermediate Education (Ireland) — Examiners' Rules :
16. Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907 — Orders declaring areas described in the schedules thereto to be infected areas for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914 —
D.I.P. 336–338, dated 15th December 1915 ;
D.I.P. 339–344, dated 16th December 1915 ;
D.I.P. 345, dated 17th December 1915 :
17. Shops Act, 1912 — Order made by the Council of the County of Buckingham and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops in the area of the Urban District of Slough and within one hundred yards thereof :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
18. Munitions of War (Amendment) Bill,

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 on *Thursday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



CAUSE.

Tuesday the 18th of January.

Board of Agriculture for Scotland *v.* Plummer,

- Hearing.

NOTICE

for Wednesday the 12th of January.

At half-past Four o'clock.

The Lord St. Davids—To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take additional steps to press upon Local Authorities the importance of their making investments in War Loans.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 13th of January.

Munitions of War (Amendment) Bill }
 [*The Lord Newton*], } Committee.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask His Majesty's Government whether attention has been directed to the great excess of exports of cocoa from the United Kingdom during the War, and whether steps are being taken to regulate these exports.

Tuesday the 18th of January.

Parliament and Registration Bill }
 [*The Lord President (M. Crewe)*], } Committee.

Wednesday the 19th of January.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government if they will state —

1. The number of vessels which since the Order in Council of 11th March 1915 have been detained by His Majesty's ships on probable cause of being engaged on a voyage or in carrying cargo of a destination or property contrary to the Order in Council or to the Law of Nations, and brought in for examination by the Prize Court.
2. How many of those vessels so brought in for examination have been by order of His Majesty's Government released and allowed to continue their voyage without any such examination.
3. Whether His Majesty's Government will explain which Department is responsible for this interference with the Navy and the Admiralty Prize Court in the execution of their duty.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation }
 Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjoined debate on the Second
 [H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

For Notices of the Lords Willoughby de Broke, Moncreiff, Saye and Sele, Sydenham, Tenterden, and Braye, *see* pages 1300-1301.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend-
ment [H.L.],
Real Property and Conveyancing } Waiting for Second Reading.
[H.L.],
Larceny [H.L.],

Volunteer [H.L.],
Companies of Enemy Character } Sent to the Commons.
[H.L.],

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 7th January.

Sess. Numb.

(195) Bill — Munitions of War (Amendment).

(194 a) Parliament and Registration Bill — Amendment to be moved in
Committee. (E. St. Aldwyn.)

11th January.

(195) + Bill — Munitions of War (Amendment): [*To be substituted for
Bill previously delivered.*]

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 7th January.

Sess. Numb.

[176] Bill — Military Service (No. 2).

10th January.

[175] Bill — Naval Forces (Service on Shore).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 12° Januarii 1916.

The Chairman of Committees — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post) —

1. (Russia and Roumania) — The Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 73) Warrant, 1915. Dated 14th August 1915 ;
2. (Roumania) — The Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 74) Warrant, 1915. Dated 11th October 1915 ;
3. (Russia-in-Europe, Russia-in-Asia) — The Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 76) Warrant, 1915. Dated 17th December 1915 :

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

2. Bank of England — Report by the Assistant Secretary of the Bank of England that no applications have been received by the Bank of England from the First Lord of the Treasury or the Chancellor of the Exchequer for advances to Government from 5th January 1915 to 5th January 1916: *Delivered* (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. **Registration of Firms Bill** } A Bill to provide for the Registration of Firms and Persons carrying on business under trade names —
[H.L.], } Was *presented* by the Lord Southwark; read 1st; to be *printed*; and to be read 2nd on *Wednesday* next. (N^o 196.)
4. **Parliament and Registration Bill,** } House to be in Committee on *Tuesday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

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H. L. 12^o *Januarii.*

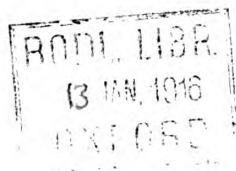
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C A U S E.

Tuesday the 18th of January.

Board of Agriculture for Scotland *v.* Plummer,

- Hearing.



NOTICE AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 13th of January.

At half-past Four o'clock.

**Munitions of War (Amend-
ment) Bill** [THE LORD } **Committee.**
NEWTON],

The Lord Sydenham — To ask His Majesty's Government whether attention has been directed to the great excess of exports of cocoa from the United Kingdom during the War, and whether steps are being taken to regulate these exports.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 19th of January.

The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government if they will state —

1. The number of vessels which since the Order in Council of 11th March 1915 have been detained by His Majesty's ships on probable cause of being engaged on a voyage or in carrying cargo of a destination or property contrary to the Order in Council or to the Law of Nations, and brought in for examination by the Prize Court.
2. How many of those vessels so brought in for examination have been by order of His Majesty's Government released and allowed to continue their voyage without any such examination.
3. Whether His Majesty's Government will explain which Department is responsible for this interference with the Navy and the Admiralty Prize Court in the execution of their duty.

Registration of Firms Bill [H.L.] }
 [The Lord Southwark], } Second Reading.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [The Lord Parmoor], }
 } Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.

For Notices of the Lords Willoughby de Broke, Moncreiff, Saye and Sele, Sydenham, Tenterden, and Braye, *see* pages 1300-1301.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.], Real Property and Conveyancing [H.L.], Larceny [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Volunteer [H.L.], Companies of Enemy Character [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.

COMMITTEE.

Thursday the 20th of January.

Select Committee on the House of } A quarter before
Lords Offices, } Four o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 14th January.

Sess. Numb.

(196) Bill — Registration of Firms.

15th January.

(197) Bill — Munitions of War (Amendment): [As Amended in
Committee.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 13th January.

Sess. Numb.

[177] Bill — Customs (War Powers) (Amendment).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 20° Januarii 1916.

The Viscount Haldane — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Glasgow Coal Company, Limited *v.* Welsh — Heard for the Appellants and adjourned *sine die*.
 2. John Leng and Company, Limited *v.* Langlands — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
 3. Horlock *v.* Beal — To be considered *To-morrow, at Three o'clock*.
 4. Great Western Railway Company *v.* Wills — 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 25th day of March next (the agents for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 5. Attorney-General (on the relation of Pickfords, Limited) *v.* Great Northern Railway — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the cause for hearing may be extended to the 19th day of February next (the agent for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
- House adjourned during pleasure; and resumed by the Chairman of Committees.
6. The Viscount Exmouth — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.
 7. The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the Lord Chancellor had received from the Senior Registrar in Bankruptcy of the High Court of Justice, a certificate under the Seal of the said Court, stating that the Right Honourable William Angus Drogo Montagu, Duke of Manchester, being a Peer of the Realm, was adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of January 1916: The same was ordered to lie on the Table.
 8. Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) — Sixtieth Annual Report of the Registrar General for Scotland, 1914: *Presented* (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
 9. India (Legislative Councils) — Revised Regulations relating to Imperial and Provincial Legislative Councils, incorporating amendments made from time to time:
 10. Local Taxation (Ireland) — Account of Receipts and Payments for the financial year ended 31st March 1915:

11. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Black Scab in Potatoes (Special Area, Ireland) Order, 1916 :

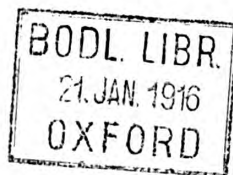
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.

12. Naval Forces (Service on Shore) Bill,

House in Committee (according to order): An amendment made: The Report of Amendment to be received on *Tuesday* next, and Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered in order to its being dispensed with.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



CAUSES.

Friday the 21st of January.

John Leng and Company, Limited *v.* Langlands,

} Further
Hearing.

At Three o'clock.

Horlock *v.* Beal,

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- Consideration.

NOTICES

for Thursday the 27th of January.

At half-past Four o'clock.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask the Under Secretary of State for India whether effective steps have been taken to put a stop to enemy trading in India.

House of Lords Offices — Consideration of the Fourth Report from the Select Committee [THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES].

The Lord Sudeley — To call attention to the statement that the principal National Museums and Galleries will shortly be closed to the public and to ask His Majesty's Government if they have fully considered the relative small saving which can be actually effected at a great educational cost, and to move for a return showing in detail how the estimated saving of 50,000*l.* is to be effected.

At Five o'clock.

Royal Commission.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 26th of January.

The Lord Devonport—To ask His Majesty's Government whether they are aware that large and frequent shipments of iron-ore and other metals are arriving at Dutch Ports; whether precautions are taken by His Majesty's Government to prevent these from reaching enemy destination; and, if so, what.

The Viscount Templetown — To ask His Majesty's Government will they consider re-enacting the Navigation Law as against Germany and her Allies; or, as an alternative, will they exclude German ships altogether from British ports.

The Lord Sydenham — To ask the Under Secretary of State for India whether effective steps have been taken to put a stop to enemy trading in India.

(No day named.)

Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Parmoor</i>],	}	Adjourned debate on the Second Reading.
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The Earl of Portsmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government if they will state —

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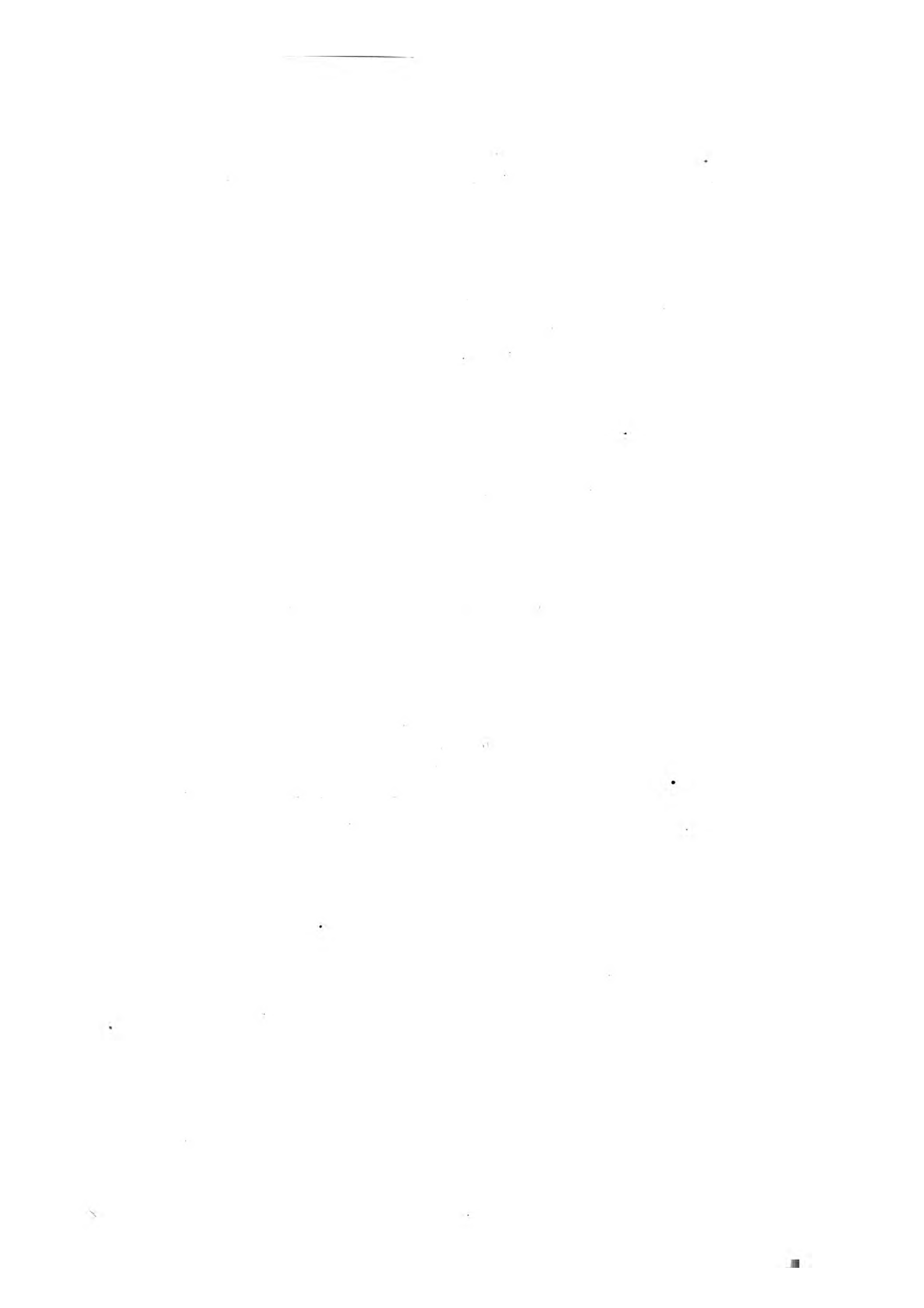
BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Welsh Church Act, 1914, Amend- ment [H.L.], Real Property and Conveyancing [H.L.], Larceny [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Volunteer [H.L.], Companies of Enemy Character [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Military Service (No. 2), Trading with the Enemy (Amend- ment) (No. 2),	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Munitions of War (Amendment), Parliament and Registration, Naval Forces (Service on Shore), Customs (War Powers) (Amend- ment), Army (Suspension of Sentences) Amendment,	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 26th January.

- Sees. Numb.
(204) Bill — Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) (No. 2).
(200 a) Military Service (No. 2) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (M. Lansdowne; L. Strachie; L. Courtney of Penwith.)
- [Cd. 8162] Treaty Series, No. 15 (1915) — Index to Treaty Series, 1915.
[Cd. 8163] Miscellaneous, No. 4 (1916) — Correspondence with the United States Ambassador respecting the Safety of Alien Enemies repatriated from India on the SS. "Golconda."
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 27^o Januarii 1916.

The Earl Loreburn—Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

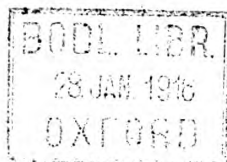
1. British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company, Limited *v.* Samuel Sanday and Company — *Considered*: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
 2. Whitehead and Garton *v.* Robin and others — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
 3. Judicial Business — *Ordered*, That this House do meet *To-morrow, 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"; and that during such meeting of the House leave be given to the Appeal Committee to meet and appoint their own Chairman.
 4. Stephenson *v.* Rossall Steam Fishing Company, Limited (England),
 5. Fergusson or Baird and another *v.* Wallace-James (Scotland),
- } Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Thursday the 9th day of March next.
6. Wordie and others *v.* Buchanan and others — Set down for hearing.
 7. Hooley *v.* Butterley Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 29th day of February next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 8. Stephenson *v.* Rossall Steam Fishing Company, 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.

9. **Military Service (No. 2) Bill,**
 10. **Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill,**
- } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.
11. Spontaneous Combustion of Coal in Mines — Minutes of Evidence to the First Report of the Departmental Committee on Spontaneous Combustion of Coal in Mines:

12. Army — Report on Recruiting in Ireland :
Presented (by command) and ordered to lie on the Table.
13. Superannuation — Return, for the year ended 31st March 1915, of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, to hold civil employment of profit under Public Departments :
14. National Insurance Acts —
1. The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (No. 2), 1915, dated 24th January 1916 ;
 2. The National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) Regulations, 1916, dated 25th January 1916 ;
 3. The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (Wales) (No. 2), 1915, dated 26th January 1916 :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act) and ordered to lie on the Table.
15. House of Lords Offices — Fourth Report *considered* (according to order) and *agreed to*.
- House adjourned during pleasure.
- House resumed.
16. COMMISSION — The following Bills received the Royal Assent —
1. Munitions of War (Amendment).
 2. Parliament and Registration.
 3. Naval Forces (Service on Shore).
 4. Military Service (No. 2).
 5. Customs (War Powers) (Amendment).
 6. Army (Suspension of Sentences) Amendment.
 7. Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) (No. 2).
17. His Majesty's Speech — *Delivered* by the Lord Chancellor: Commission for proroguing Parliament read, and Parliament prorogued to *Tuesday*, the *15th of February* next.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



CAUSES.

Friday the 28th of January.

Whitehead and Garton *v.* Robin and others, - { Further
Hearing.

At Three o'clock.

Churm *v.* Dalton Main Collieries, Limited, - - Consideration.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 27th January.

Sess. Numb.

(205)

Bill — Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) (No. 2): [As Amended in Committee.]

[Cd. 8156]

Dominions (Royal Commission on) — Memorandum and Tables as to the Trade Statistics and Trade of the Self-Governing Dominions.

HOUSE OF LORDS. SESSION 1914-16.

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, and which is still unexpired.

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
Shops Act, 1912 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 17th September 1915, under the Act, affecting a certain class of shops in the Burgh of Ayr [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 22 September.
Shops Act, 1912 — 1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 24th September 1915, under the Act, affecting a certain class of shops in the Burgh of Dundee ; 2. Order made by the Council of the County of Cardigan and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within specified areas within the County : [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3).]	40 sitting days from 29 September.
Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the Councils of the under-mentioned Counties, County Boroughs and Boroughs, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas — 1. County Borough of South Shields ; 2. Derby County (Swadlincote Urban District and Parishes of Woodville and Castle Gresley) ; 3. County Borough of Huddersfield (a specified area) ; 4. Borough of Luton (Borough of Luton) ; 5. County Borough of South Shields (County Borough of South Shields) (two Orders) : [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3).]	40 sitting days from 6 October
Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the under-mentioned Councils and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas — 1. Borough of Ealing ; 2. Rural District of Swansea. (Two Orders) ; 3. County Borough of Burnley. (Two Orders) ; 4. Borough of Eccles : [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3).]	40 sitting days from 12 October.
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 — Statute made by the Governing Body of St. John's College, Oxford, on the 2nd July 1915 (and sealed on the 5th July 1915), amending Statute XVII. of the Statutes of the College, by adding after clause 9 thereof a new clause numbered 10 [40 & 41 Vict. c. 48. s. 49].	12 weeks from 20 October.

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

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 15th October 1915, under the Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the City of Edinburgh; 2. Orders made by the under-mentioned Councils and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas — <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. County of London (portion of the County of London south of the River Thames); II. County of Worcester (Urban Districts of Lye and Wollescote) (2 Orders): [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3 s. 6 (3).] 	<p>40 sitting days from 20 October.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the under-mentioned Councils and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. County of Stafford (Urban District of Willenhall); 2. County Borough of West Bromwich (Two Orders); 3. City of Bradford; 4. Urban District of Fleetwood (Two Orders): [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3).] 	<p>40 sitting days from 26 October.</p>
<p>Winter Assizes (Ireland) — Four Orders in Council, dated 1st November 1915, for holding Winter Assizes in Ireland [40 & 41 Vict. c. 57. s. 69].</p>	<p>100 sitting days from 4 November.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the under-mentioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council of County of Anglesey (Villages of Moelfre and Valley). (Two Orders); 2. Council of County of Lancaster (Urban District of Failsworth); 3. Council of Borough of South Molton (Borough of South Molton); 4. Council of Urban District of Royton (Urban District of Royton); 5. Council of City of Wakefield. (Two Orders): [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3).] 	<p>40 sitting days from 10 November.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the under-mentioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council of County of Cumberland (Cockermouth Urban District); 2. Council of Urban District of Whitworth; 3. Council of Borough of Stoke-on-Trent: [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3).] 	<p>40 sitting days from 16 November.</p>
<p>National Insurance Acts — The National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Benefits) Order (Scotland), 1915, dated 28th October 1915 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 113 (2)].</p>	<p>30 sitting days from 16 November.</p>

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

Title of Paper.	Period to lie upon the Table.
<p>National Insurance Acts —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1915 ; 2. The National Health Insurance (Compensation Agreements) Regulations, 1915 ; 3. The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (No. 2), 1915 : [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65.] 	21 sitting days from 18 November.
<p>Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 — Statutes made by the Governing Body of Christ's College, Cambridge, on the 31st July 1915 and sealed on the same date, repealing the existing Statutes of the College and substituting therefore new Statutes [40 & 41 Vict. c. 48. s. 55].</p>	12 weeks from 23 November.
<p>National Insurance Acts —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (Scotland) 1915 (No. 2), dated 11th November 1915 ; 2. Provisional Regulations, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subscriptions and Donations) Regulations (Wales) 1915, dated 18th November 1915 : [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65.] 	21 sitting days from 23 November.
<p>Shops Act, 1912 — Order made by the Council of the Urban District of Abertillery and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting a certain class of shops within the said Urban District [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	40 sitting days from 23 November.
<p>National Insurance Acts — Provisional Regulations, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (Wales) No. 2, 1915, dated 16th November 1915 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].</p>	21 sitting days from 24 November.
<p>Shops Act, 1912 —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Orders made by the under-mentioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas — <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council of the City of Bradford ; 2. Council of the City of Carlisle (Two Orders) ; 3. Council of the Borough of Louth ; 4. Council of the County of Worcester (Urban District of Stourport) ; II. Order by the Secretary for Scotland (dated 24th November 1915), made under the Act, affecting all shops in the Parish of Kincardine, in the County of Ross and Cromarty : [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3).] 	40 sitting days from 1 December.
<p>Shops Act, 1912 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 22nd November 1915, in terms of section 5 of the Act affecting a certain class of shops in the Burgh of Paisley [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	40 sitting days from 7 December.

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3. Council of the Borough of Louth ; 4. Council of the County of Worcester (Urban District of Stourport) ; II. Order by the Secretary for Scotland (dated 24th November 1915), made under the Act, affecting all shops in the Parish of Kincardine, in the County of Ross and Cromarty : [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3).]	
Shops Act, 1912 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 22nd November 1915, in terms of section 5 of the Act affecting a certain class of shops in the Burgh of Paisley [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 7 December.
National Insurance Acts — The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (Wales), 1915, dated 30th November 1915 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].	21 sitting days from 7 December.
Intermediate Education (Ireland) — Time Table of Examinations for 1916 [41 & 42 Vict. c. 66. s. 6].	40 days from 7 December.
Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 — University Court Ordinance, No. 49 (Edinburgh, No. 17) [Regulations for Degrees in Music supplementary to Ordinance, No. 34 (Edinburgh, No. 8) of the Universities Commissioners] [52 & 53 Vict. c. 55. s. 20 (1)].	12 weeks from 7 December.
Factory and Workshop (Notification of Diseases) (Toxic Jaundice) — Order, dated the 27th November 1915, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, applying the provisions of Section 73 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, to cases of toxic jaundice in factories and workshops [1 Edw. VII. c. 22. s. 126 (3)].	40 days from 8 December.
Shops Act, 1912 — Order made by the Council of the Borough of Gravesend and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department affecting certain classes of shops within the Borough [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 14 December.
National Insurance Acts — The National Health Insurance (Compensation Agreements) Regulations (Wales), 1915, dated 10th December 1915 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].	21 sitting days from 16 December.
Irish Universities Act, 1908 — Statute VI. of the National University of Ireland [8 Edw. VII. c. 38. s. 5 (2)].	40 days from 20 December.
National Insurance Acts — The National Health Insurance (Compensation Agreements) Regulations (Ireland), 1915, dated 15th December 1915 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].	21 sitting days from 20 December.
Shops Act, 1912 — Orders made by the undermentioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas — 1. Council of County of Durham (Southwick-on-Wear Urban District) ;	40 sitting days from 20 December.

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<p>Shops Act, 1912—Orders made by the under-mentioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council of the Borough of Conway; 2. Council of the County Borough of Oldham (two Orders): [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3).] 	<p style="text-align: center;">1916.</p> <p>40 sitting days from 4 January.</p>
<p>Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Order made by the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice with the concurrence of the Treasury altering the fee payable by persons appointed to the Commission of the Peace in Ireland; 2. Order in Council, dated 21st December 1915, giving effect to Rules of Court: [40 & 41 Vict. c. 57. ss. 69 and 84.] 	<p>100 sitting days from 5 January.</p> <p>100 sitting days from 5 January.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912—Orders made by the under-mentioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within their respective areas—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council of Urban District of Tottenham; 2. Council of Urban District of Brierley Hill; 3. Council of County Borough of Brighton: [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3).] 	<p>40 sitting days from 5 January.</p>
<p>National Insurance Acts—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provisional Regulations, dated 21st December 1915, entitled the National Health Insurance (Withdrawal of Approval) Amendment Regulations, 1915; 2. The National Health Insurance (Transactions between Insurance Commissioners and Societies) Regulations, 1915, dated 23rd December 1915: [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 and 83.] 	<p>21 sitting days from 5 January.</p> <p>21 sitting days from 5 January.</p>
<p>National Insurance Acts—The National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (England and Wales), 1916, dated 31st December 1915 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].</p>	<p>21 sitting days from 6 January.</p>
<p>Shops Act, 1912—Three Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Royal Leamington Spa and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within the Borough [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].</p>	<p>40 sitting days from 6 January.</p>
<p>Intermediate Education (Ireland)—Examiners' Rules [41 & 42 Vict. c. 66. s. 6].</p>	<p>40 days from 11 January.</p>
<p>Army (Territorial Force)—Schemes made by the Army Council under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, for the establishment and constitution of Associations for—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The County of the City of London; 2. The County of the City of Edinburgh: [7 Edw. VII. c. 9. s. 37 (1).] 	<p>40 days from 11 January.</p>

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Shops Act, 1912 — Three Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Royal Leamington Spa and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops within the Borough [2 & 3 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 6 January.
Intermediate Education (Ireland) — Examiners' Rules [41 & 42 Vict. c. 66. s. 6].	40 days from 11 January.
Army (Territorial Force)—Schemes made by the Army Council under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, for the establishment and constitution of Associations for — 1. The County of the City of London ; 2. The County of the City of Edinburgh : [7 Edw. VII. c. 9. s. 37 (1).]	40 days from 11 January.
Shops Act, 1912 — Order made by the Council of the County of Buckingham and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting certain classes of shops in the area of the Urban District of Slough and within one hundred yards thereof [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 11 January.
Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915 (Excess Profits Duty) — Regulations prescribed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, under Section 45 (7) of the Act.	21 sitting days from 18 January.
Shops Act, 1912 — Two Orders made by the Council of the County of Monmouth and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department affecting certain classes of shops in the districts of Cwmbran, Ynysddu, and Cwmfelinfach [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 18 January.
National Insurance Acts — The National Health Insurance (Decision of Questions) Regulations, 1916, dated 12th January 1916 [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. s. 65].	21 sitting days from 18 January.
Irish Universities Act, 1908 — Statute VII. of the National University of Ireland [8 Edw. VII. c. 38. s. 5 (2)].	40 days from 25 January.
Shops Act, 1912 — Order made by the Council of the Borough of Penzance and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, affecting a certain class of shops within the Borough [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 25 January.
National Insurance Acts — 1. The National Health Insurance (Reserve Values) Regulations 1916, dated 24th January 1916 ; 2. The National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) Regulations (Scotland) 1916, dated 8th January 1916 : [1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55. ss. 65 and 83.]	21 sitting days from 25 January.
Shops Act, 1912 — Closing Order made by the Urban District Council of Athlone [2 Geo. V. c. 3. s. 6 (3)].	40 sitting days from 26 January.

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My Lords, and Gentlemen,

FOR eighteen months My Navy and Army have been engaged, in concert with brave and steadfast Allies, in defending our common liberties and the public law of Europe against the unprovoked encroachments of the enemy. I am sustained by the determination of My people at home and overseas to carry our flag to a final and decisive victory.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the ungrudging liberality with which you have made provision for the heavy demands of the War.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

In this struggle, forced upon us by those who hold in light esteem the liberties and covenants which we regard as sacred, we shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilisation.

I rely with confidence upon the loyal and united efforts of all My subjects, which have never failed Me, and I pray that Almighty God may give us His blessing.

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 Tuesday the Fifteenth day of February One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Fifteenth day of February One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.



