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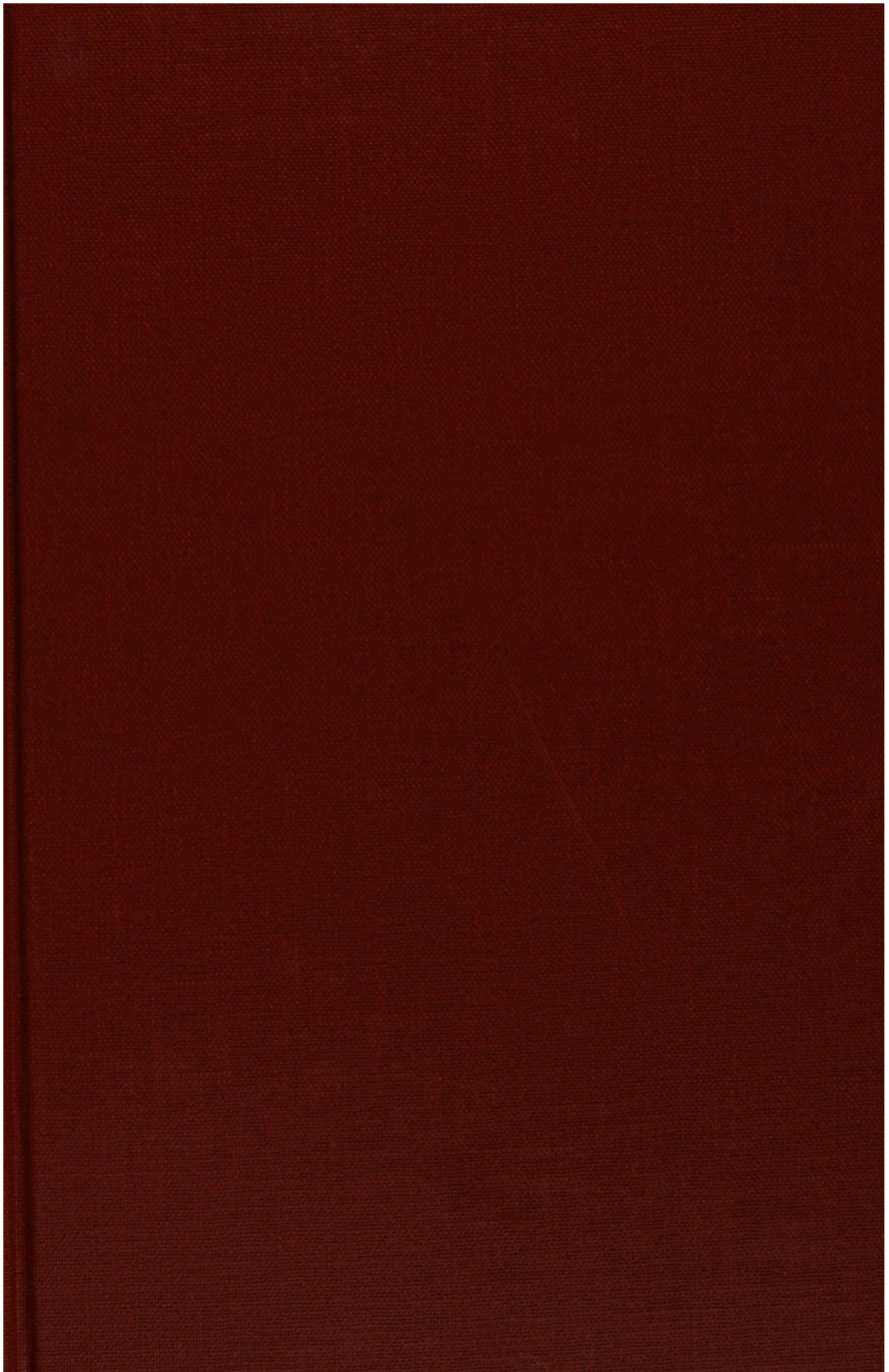
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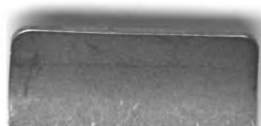
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 11° Junii 1912.

1. The Viscount Haldane having been appointed Lord Chancellor — Took his seat on the Woolsack.

PRAYERS.

2. His Majesty the late King of Denmark — The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury reported that he together with the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Rutland, the Marquess of Lincolnshire, and the Lord Burghclere had (pursuant to order) waited upon Her Majesty Queen Alexandra with the Address of the House of the 16th of May last, and that he had received the following reply thereto, viz. :

I thank you very sincerely for the Address of Condolence which you have presented, and for your sympathy with me in the great loss I have sustained by the death of my beloved Brother, King Frederick of Denmark.

It affords me great comfort to be reminded of the warm interest you feel in my domestic relations.

3. The Earl of Cranbrook — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.
4. Price and others *v.* Attorney-General (at the relation of Glamorgan County Council) (England),
5. Godwin *v.* Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty (England),
6. London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Company *v.* Paterson (England),
7. Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh *v.* British Linen Bank (Scotland),
8. British Glanzstoff Manufacturing Company, Limited *v.* General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited (Scotland),
9. Potts or Young *v.* Niddrie and Benhar Coal Company, Limited (Scotland),
10. Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited *v.* Lordan and another (Ireland),
11. Athlone (No. 2) Rural District Council of Athlone *v.* Campbell and Son (Ireland),

Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 23rd day of July next.

12. Schawel *v.* Reade,
 13. W. R. Corfield and Company *v.* Buchanan
 and another,
 14. W. R. Corfield and Company *v.* Buchanan
 and another (Consolidated Appeals)
 (ex parte),
 15. George Attenborough and Son *v.* Solomon
 and another,
 16. Mahoney (pauper) *v.* Richard Johnson
 and Nephew, Limited (ex parte),
- } Set down for hearing.
17. Commissioners for Land Tax for City of London *v.* Central London Railway
 Company—Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their
 printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing
 may be extended to the 3rd day of July next (the agents for the
 Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
18. American Thread Company *v.* Joyce (Surveyor of Taxes)—Petition of the
 Appellants (lodged 23rd May 1912) 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 July next (the agent for the Respondent
 consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
19. Lord Mayor, &c. of Liverpool *v.* Assessment Committee of Chorley Union and
 others—Petition of the Appellants (lodged 22nd May 1912) that the
 time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down
 the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 30th day of this instant
 June (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and
 ordered as prayed.
20. Rowley *v.* Hyatts, Limited—Petition of the Appellant (lodged 24th May 1912)
 that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting
 down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 26th day of this
 instant June (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read,
 and ordered as prayed.
21. Potts or Young *v.* Niddrie and Benhar Coal Company, Limited—Petition of
 the Appellant for leave to prosecute her Appeal in formâ pauperis; read,
 and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
22. Godwin *v.* Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty—Petition of the Appellant
 for leave to prosecute her Appeal in formâ pauperis; read, and *referred* to
 the Appeal Committee.
23. Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills—For petitions respecting, *see*
 page 535.
24. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments
 had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the
 further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have been
 complied with:
- Great Eastern Railway.**
London Trust Company [H.L.]
- Also the Certificates that the Standing Orders applicable to the following
 Bills have been complied with:
- Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders**
(No. 1).
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.]
Gas Orders Confirmation (No 1) [H.L.]
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.]
- The same were ordered to lie on the Table.
25. **Bishop's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], } A witness ordered to attend on
 { *Thursday* next.

26. Brine Pumping (Cheshire) Bill { A witness ordered to attend the
[H.L.], Select Committee.
27. Windermere District Gas and Water Bill } *Reported*, with amendments.
28. Bordon and District Gas Bill { *Reported*, with amendments.
[H.L.],
29. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) Bill [H.L.],
30. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) Bill [H.L.],
31. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) Bill [H.L.],
32. Water Orders Confirmation Bill [H.L.],
33. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [H.L.],
34. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],
35. Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order Bill [H.L.],
36. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) Bill [H.L.],
37. Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill { *Committed*: The Committee to be
[H.L.], proposed by the Committee of Selection.
38. Salford Gas Bill [H.L.], { Second Reading (which stands
appointed for To-morrow) *put off*
to *Wednesday* the 3rd of July
next.
39. Government of India Bill, - Brought from the Commons.
40. Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, (N° 56.)
41. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, (N° 57.)
42. Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, (N° 58.)
43. Allan Glen's School Order Confirmation Bill, (N° 59.)
44. Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation Bill, (N° 60.)
45. Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill, (N° 61.)
46. Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill, (N° 62.)
- To be read 2^a on *Thursday* next.
- To be read 2^a *To-morrow*.
- Committed* for *Tuesday* next.
- Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*, and *referred* to the Examiners.
- Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and (pursuant to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) deemed to have been read 2^a (The Lord Willingdon), and *reported* from the Committee.

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| <p>47. Midland Railway Bill,
 48. London United Tramways Bill,
 49. Shipley Urban District Council Bill,
 50. Scunthorpe Urban District Water Bill,
 51. Glasgow Boundaries Bill,
 52. Glasgow Corporation (Water) Bill,
 53. Great Western Railway Bill,
 54. Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill,
 55. Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity) Bill,
 56. Cardiff Railway Bill,</p> | } | <p>Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; and referred to the Examiners.</p> |
| <p>57. Aberdeen Market Company Order Confirmation Bill
 [H.L.],
 58. Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p>Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to</i>.</p> |
| <p>59. Belfast Corporation Bill [H.L.],
 60. Everton, &c. Drainage Bill
 [H.L.],
 61. Penwortham Bridge Bill [H.L.],
 62. Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p>Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to</i>, with amendments: The said amendments <i>considered</i>, and <i>agreed to</i>.</p> |
| <p>63. Liverpool Corporation Bill,
 64. Dunstable Gas and Water Bill,
 65. Church Stretton Urban District Water Bill,</p> | } | <p>Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, <i>agreed to</i>.</p> |
| <p>66. Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill
 [H.L.],
 67. Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.],
 68. Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p>Message from the Commons to acquaint the House that they have appointed a Committee of Six Members to join with the Committee appointed by this House, as mentioned in their Lordships' Messages of the 15th and 16th days of May last to consider the said Bills.</p> |
| <p>69. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House that the following Papers, having been commanded to be presented to this House by His Majesty, had been so presented on the following dates by delivery to the Clerk of the Parliaments, pursuant to Standing Order No. CXI., viz.:</p> | | |
| <p>1. Coal Shipments — Tables giving details as to shipments of coal abroad, coastwise, and as bunkers, from each port of the United Kingdom, for each quarter of the years 1910 and 1911 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 5647] of Session 1911). (May 20);</p> | | |

2. Civil Service (Royal Commission) — First Report of the Commissioners; with appendix (Minutes of Evidence, 26th March—19th April 1912; with appendices). (May 20);
3. China, No. 1 (1912) — Correspondence respecting the affairs of China. (May 20);
4. Malta — Report of the Royal Commission on the Finances, Economic Position and Judicial Procedure of Malta. (May 20);
5. Germany — Translation of Naval Law Amendment Bill. (May 20);
6. Agricultural Statistics (Ireland) — Return of prices of crops, live stock and other agricultural products for the year 1911. (May 20);
7. Education (Scotland) — Thirty-ninth Annual report by the Accountant for Scotland to the Scotch Education Department. (May 20);
8. Royal Observatory (Edinburgh) — Twenty-second Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland. (May 20);
9. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 - No. 4863. Turkey (Beirut and Coast of Syria). (May 20);
 - No. 4867. Peru (Iquitos). (May 29);
 - No. 4869. United States (States of New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut. (May 20);
 - No. 4870. Greece (Patras). (May 22);
 - No. 4871. Italy (Sicily). (May 22);
 - No. 4873. Mexico (Vera Cruz). (May 20);
 - No. 4876. Brazil (Bahia). (May 29);
 - No. 4877. France (Bordeaux). (May 20);
 - No. 4878. Austria-Hungary (Hungary). (May 20);
 - No. 4879. Netherlands (Commerce and Shipping). (May 20);
 - No. 4880. Mexico (Colima). (May 29);
 - No. 4881. Portugal (Possessions in East Africa). (May 29);
 - No. 4882. Greece (Cyclades). (May 29);
 - No. 4883. France (Cochin China). (May 29);
 - No. 4884. France (Rouen). (June 3);
 - No. 4885. Turkey (Mosul). (June 3);
 - No. 4887. Greece (Corfu). (June 3);
 - No. 4889. France (Calais). (June 3);
 - No. 4890. Dominican Republic (San Pedro de Macoris). (June 3);
 - No. 4891. United States (Chicago). (June 6);
 - No. 4892. United States (Philadelphia). (June 6);
 - No. 4893. Abyssinia (Harrar). (June 8);
 - No. 4895. France (Lyons). (June 8);
 - No. 4896. United States (Boston). (June 8);
10. Banking and Railway Statistics (Ireland) — Report for the half-year ended the 31st December 1911. (May 22);
11. Diseases of Animals Act — Report of proceedings as regards Ireland for the year 1911. (May 22);
12. Trade — Annual statement of the trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, 1911, compared with the four preceding years. Volume I. (May 22);
13. Mercantile Marine (Issue of Certificates of Competency since 1886) — Return of the number of certificates of competency of each grade issued since 1886 to officers of the Mercantile Marine. (May 22);
14. Miscellaneous, No. 7 (1912) — Reports from His Majesty's representatives abroad showing the systems adopted in certain foreign countries for the preservation of ancient monuments. (May 22);
15. Poor Law — Children under the Poor Law. (May 22)

16. Treaty Series, 1912 —
- No. 11. Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for the settlement of certain pecuniary claims outstanding between the two countries; signed at Washington, 18th August 1910. (May 22);
 - No. 12. Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Honduras extending until 6th April 1913 the operation of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the two countries of 21st January 1887; 3rd & 8th April 1912 (in continuation of Treaty Series, No. 20 (1911)). (June 4);
 - No. 13. Declaration between the United Kingdom and Denmark respecting the application of existing Treaties of Commerce to certain parts of His Britannic Majesty's Dominions; signed at Copenhagen, 9th May 1912. (June 8);
 - No. 14. Treaties, &c. between the United Kingdom and Foreign States; accessions, withdrawals, &c. (in continuation of Treaty Series, No. 6 (1911)). (June 8);
17. Light Railways Act, 1896 — Orders made by the Light Railway Commissioners and confirmed by the Board of Trade —
- I. Reviving the powers granted by the Avonmouth Light Railway Order, 1903, in relation to the light railway and works thereby authorised and extending the period for the completion of the same;
 - II. Authorising the construction of a light railway in the Borough of Southend-on-Sea, in the County of Essex, in extension of the light railways authorised by the Southend-on-Sea and District Light Railway Orders, 1899 to 1909, and amending those orders, and for other purposes. (May 24);
18. Board of Education —
- I. Report of the Departmental Committee on the Science Museum and the Geological Museum (Part II.). (May 24);
 - II. Regulations providing for special grants in aid of certain local education authorities in England and Wales, 1912–1913. (May 31);
 - III. Regulations modifying the grant regulations for Technical Schools, Schools of Art and other forms of provision of further education in England and Wales, 1910; dated 7th June 1912. (June 7);
19. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
- I. Table of Reserve Values for Female Insured Persons. (May 24);
 - II. Table showing Voluntary Rate for Female Insured Persons entering into Insurance before the 15th day of January 1913. (May 31);
 - III. Order made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) entitled "The National Health Insurance (Scotland) (Preliminary Expenses) Order, 1912." (June 4);
 - IV. Order made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) entitled "The National Health Insurance (Scotland) (Advisory Committee) Order, 1912." (June 4);
 - V. List of Societies approved by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the National Health Insurance Commissioners for England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. (June 7);
 - VI. National Health Insurance (Wales) (Advisory Committee) Order, 1912, dated 19th April 1912, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911. (May 31);
 - VII. National Health Insurance (Wales) (Preliminary Expenses) Order, 1912, dated 29th April 1912, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911. (May 31):

20. National Insurance Act, 1911. Part I. —
 - I. Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Outdoor Staff. (June 6);
 - II. First Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the appointment of Audit Staff. (June 6);
 - III. Second Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the appointment of Audit Staff. (June 6);
21. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into Foot and Mouth Disease. (May 29);
22. Egypt, No. 1 (1912) — Reports by His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General on the Finances, Administration and Condition of Egypt and the Soudan in 1911. (May 29);
23. Factory and Workshop —
 - I. Reports to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories on the circumstances attending explosions which occurred at the works of Messrs. William Primrose and Sons, Limited, Centre Street, Glasgow on 10th November 1911, and at the works of Messrs. J. Bibby and Sons, Fromby Street, Liverpool, on 24th November 1911. (May 29);
 - II. Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the year 1911. (June 7);
24. Local Government Board (Scotland) — Seventeenth Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Scotland, 1911. (May 31);
25. Dominion (No. 12) — Report for 1911-1912, relating to the self-governing Dominions prepared in the Dominions Department of the Colonial Office (in continuation of [Cd. 5582], April 1911). (May 31);
26. Fisheries (Scotland) — Thirtieth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1911. (May 31);
27. Board of Trade (Labour Department) — Fifteenth Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom. (May 31);
28. Disputes (Transport Workers, London and Medway, May 1912) — Report upon the present disputes affecting Transport Workers in the Port of London and on the Medway; together with the Minutes of Evidence of the Inquiry. (May 31);
29. Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877 — The Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, being the Seventy-third Annual Report on Prisons in Scotland. (June 3);
30. Navy (Hydrographer's Report) — Report on Admiralty Surveys for the year 1911 by the Hydrographer. (June 4);
31. Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1857 — Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland. (June 6);
32. Mines and Quarries — Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1908, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Act, 1894, for the year 1911 —
 - I. Scotland District.—W. Walker;
 - II. Newcastle District.—J. B. Atkinson;
 - III. Durham District.—A. D. Nicholson;
 - IV. York and North Midland District.—W. H. Pickering;
 - V. Manchester and Ireland District.—John Gerrard;
 - VI. Liverpool and North Wales District.—L. H. Mottram;
 - VII. South Wales District.—W. N. Atkinson;
 - VIII. Midland and Southern District.—Hugh Johnstone. (June 6);

33. Army — Report on the Discipline and Management of the Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons, 1911. (June 7);
34. Explosives Act, 1875 — Thirty-sixth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for the year 1911. (June 8):
The same were ordered to lie on the Table.
70. Colonies (Annual) — No. 714. St. Helena (Report for 1911):
71. Osborne — Report by the House Governor and medical superintendent for the year to 31st March 1912:
72. Board of Education (Reports from Universities and University Colleges, 1910–1911) — Reports for the year 1910–1911 from those Universities and University Colleges in Great Britain which are in receipt of Grant from the Board of Education. Volumes I. and II.:
73. Foot and Mouth Disease —
1. Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into Foot and Mouth Disease;
 2. Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, &c.:
74. Education (Scotland) —
1. Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland —
 - I. Dated 10th June providing for the allocation of the balance of the Education (Scotland) Fund;
 - II. Dated 11th June 1912 amending the Code of Regulations for Day Schools in Scotland, 1912;
 2. Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, 1911–1912:
75. National Insurance Act, 1911 — First report of an Inter-Departmental Committee on Employment under the Crown as affected by Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911:
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
76. Supreme Court of Judicature — Rules of the Supreme Court, May 1912:
77. Life Annuities — Tables for the grant of life annuities under the provisions of the Government Annuities Act, 1882:
78. Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889 — Report of the Board of Education under the Act for the year 1911:
79. Rag Flock Act, 1911 — Regulations made by the Local Government Board under section 1 (1) of the Rag Flock Act, 1911, in relation to flock manufactured from rags:
80. Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 and 1909 — Regulations made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland:
81. India (Progress and Condition) — Statement exhibiting the moral and material progress and condition of India during the year 1910–11. (Forty-seventh number):
82. Army (Territorial Force Association for the County of London) — Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an association for the County of London, under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907:
83. Polling Districts — Order made by the Council of the County of Southampton altering certain Polling Districts in the Fareham Parliamentary Division of the County:
84. Shop Hours Act, 1904 — Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Sunderland, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of shops within the county borough:

85. Dogs Regulation Act, 1865 — Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure under the Act for the year 1911 :
86. Fines, &c. (Ireland) — Abstract of Account of Fines accounted for by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks for the year 1910 :
87. Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post, the Bechuanaland Protectorate) — The Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 50) Warrant, 1912, dated 1st May 1912 :
88. Arklow Harbour — Report of the Arklow Harbour Commissioners and abstract of accounts for the year ended 31st December 1911 :
89. Penal Servitude Acts, 1853 to 1891 (Conditional Licence) — Licence granted to a convict under the Penal Servitude Acts, 1853 to 1891, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A. of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864 :
90. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 — Four Orders in Council, dated the 14th of May 1912, made under the above-named Act :
91. Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890 — Two Orders in Council, dated the 14th of May 1912, made under the above-named Act :
92. Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907 — Order in Council, dated the 14th of May 1912, transferring certain properties in Yorkshire and Lancashire from trustees to county associations :
93. Supreme Court of Judicature, Act, 1875 — Order in Council, dated the 14th of May 1912, amending the Order in Council of the 5th July 1911 relative to the Circuits of Judges :
94. Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898 — Order in Council, dated the 14th of May 1912, for continuing during the space of three years from 1st April 1912, the reduced scale of light dues levied under the Act of 1898, as provided by the Order in Council of the 21st of December 1908 :
- Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
95. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
1. Provisional Regulations of the Insurance Commissioners as to the determination of questions under section 66 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 ;
 2. Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd May 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners under section 2 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to claims for exemption ;
 3. Regulations of the Joint Committee as to the constitution of a separate section established by a society for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act ;
 - 4.⁵ Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd May 1912, of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly as to the payment and collection of contributions ;
 5. Provisional regulations of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee as to the time for joining an approved society, dated 20th May 1912 ;
 6. Provisional regulations of the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly as to the payment and collection of contributions payable by an employer under section 4 (4) of the National Insurance Act :
- Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 63).
96. Thames Conservancy — General Report of the Proceedings of the Conservators of the River Thames during the year ended 31st December 1911, with a statement of the accounts of the Conservators for that year :

97. Medway Conservancy Act, 1881 — Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Conservators of the River Medway for the year from 25th March 1911 to 25th March 1912 :
98. Upper Medway Navigation and Conservancy Board — Statement of the Accounts of the Conservators of the Upper Medway from 12th June 1911 to 31st March 1912 :
Delivered (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
99. Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911 — Return respecting : Laid before the House (pursuant to Order of the 15th of May last), and to be *printed*. (N° 64.)
100. Ireland (East Kerry Election Petition) — Return respecting : Laid before the House (pursuant to Order of the 25th of April last), and to be *printed*. (N° 65.)
101. Government of India Bill, { Read 1^a, and to be *printed*.
(N° 66.)
102. Agricultural Holdings Bill { Committee of the Whole House
[H.L.], (which stands appointed for Thursday next) *put off* to Tuesday the 25th instant.
103. Metropolitan Police Pro- { House in Committee (according to
visional Order Bill, order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a on Thursday next.
104. Irish Creameries and Dairy { Order of the Day for the Second
Produce Bill [H.L.], 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.
105. Bankruptcy Bill [H.L.], { The Report of Amendments (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to Tuesday the 25th instant.
106. Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.], { Amendment *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a on Thursday next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

 PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

 11th June.

 PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE AND PROVISIONAL ORDER
 CONFIRMATION BILLS.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Fylde Water Board -	Preston Corporation -	Sherwood and Co.
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.] (Knottingley Gas Order.)	Aire and Calder Navigation	Grahames, Currey and Spens.
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.]	1. Cleethorpes - with - Thrunsoe Urban Dis- trict Council. 2. Grimsby Fishing Vessel Owners' Exchange Company, Limited.	Lees and Co. Bircham and Co.
Metropolitan Railway -	1. London and North Western Railway Company. 2. Rickmansworth Gravel Company, Limited. 3. Arthur Ritchie Upjohn -	C. de J. Andrewes. G. D. Perks. R. A. Read.
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] (East Surrey Water Order.)	Reigate Corporation -	Wyatt and Co.

IN FAVOUR.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Metropolitan Railway -	Watford Urban District Council.	Sharpe, Pritchard and Co.

C A U S E S.

Thursday the 13th of June.

Bishop's Divorce Bill [H.L.], -

} Second
Reading (by
order).

Watkins *v.* Naval Colliery Company (1897) Limited, -

- Hearing.

Friday the 14th of June.

Howley Park Coal and Cannel Company *v.* London and
North Western Railway Company, -

} Hearing.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 13th of June.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Great Eastern Railway Bill, - Second Reading.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	} Second Reading
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE LORD ASHBY ST. LEDGERS],	
Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD STRACHIE],	} Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD CLIFFORD OF CHUDLEIGH],	
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.],	} THE EARL OF LIVERPOOL to move, That the Duke of Northumberland be discharged from serving on the Joint Committee, and that the Earl of Powis be added to the Committee in his place.
Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.],	
Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],	

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICE.

Tuesday the 25th of June.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] }
[*The Lord Lucas*], } Committee.

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

(*No day named.*)

The Earl Russell — To call attention to the practice of shooting escaping convicts, and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House the infliction of the penalty of death or wounding upon convicts who are seeking to escape should no longer be authorised by law.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order, Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2), Military Lands Provisional Order, Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4), Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3), Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4), Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1), Gas and Water Provisional Orders,	}	Referred to the Examiners.
London United Tramways, Shipley Urban District Council, Glasgow Boundaries, Glasgow Corporation (Water), Great Western Railway, Staffordshire Potteries Water, Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity), Cardiff Railway, Midland Railway, Scunthorpe Urban District Water,	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 17th of June.</i>
Salford Gas [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on <i>Wednesday the 3rd of July.</i>
Criminal Law (Amendment) [H.L.], Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1), Gas Companies (Standard Burner),	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
London Trust Company [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 1), Edgware and Hampstead Railway, Barry Railway, Tavistock Urban District Council, Bedwellty Urban District Council,	} Committed.
Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Committee.
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.], Fleetwood Gas, Metropolitan District Railway, Port of London Authority, London Electric Railway, Lanark County Tramways [H.L.], Birmingham Corporation, Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas), Loch Erich Water and Electric Power [H.L.],	} Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Nottingham Mechanics Institution [H.L.], Blyth Harbour [H.L.],	} Waiting for Report.
Prestonpans Combination Water Supply (Finance) Order Con- firmation, Kilmarnock Gas Order Confirmation, Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirma- tion, Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation, Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation, Allan Glen's School Order Confirma- tion, Bordon and District Gas [H.L.], Taff Vale Railway, Windermere District Gas and Water,	} (Amend- ments), - - - } Waiting for Third Reading.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],
 Ferries (Acquisition by County
 Councils) [H.L.],
 Marriages in Japan (Validity)
 [H.L.],
 Factory and Workshop [H.L.],
 Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.],
 Tendring Hundred Water and Gas
 [H.L.],
 Derwent Valley Water [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (London, Tilbury
 and Southend Railway Pur-
 chase) [H.L.],
 Brighton and Hove General Gas
 Company [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.],
 North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor-
 manby and Grangetown Railless
 Traction [H.L.],
 Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],
 Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],
 Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],
 Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],
 Lea Bridge District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],
 Southgate and District Gas Company
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 North Middlesex Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 South Suburban Gas [H.L.],
 West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums
 [H.L.],
 Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
 Stockport Corporation [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway [H.L.],
 City of London (Various Powers)
 [H.L.],
 Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
 London and North-Western Railway
 [H.L.],
 Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
 fields Market) [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
 Price's Patent Candle Company
 [H.L.],
 Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],
 Australian Agricultural Company
 [H.L.],
 Birkbeck Share and Debenture
 Trust [H.L.],
 York United Gas [H.L.],

Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom District Gas [H.L.], Houghton - le - Spring District Gas [H.L.], Wakefield Gas [H.L.], Woking District Gas [H.L.], North Killingholme Pier [H.L.], Tees Conservancy [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Egremont Urban District Water, Ramsbottom Urban District Railless Traction,	} Returned to the Commons amended.
Aberdeen Market Company Order Confirmation [H.L.], Glasgow and South Western Rail- way Order Confirmation [H.L.], Metropolitan Police Provisional Order, Collooney, Ballina and Belmullet Railways and Piers, Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier, Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) [H.L.], Crédit Foncier of Mauritius [H.L.], Leatherhead Gas [H.L.], Newry, Keady and Tynan Railway, Sidmouth Urban District Council [H.L.], Liverpool Corporation, Dunstable Gas and Water, Church Stretton Urban District Water. Belfast Corporation [H.L.], Everton, &c. Drainage [H.L.], Penwortham Bridge [H.L.], Mersey Docks and Harbour Board [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Friday the 14th of June.

Brine Pumping (Cheshire) [H.L.], } Select Committee;
Eleven o'clock.

Lothian Railways [H.L.], } Select Committee;
Eleven o'clock.

Tuesday the 18th of June.

Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order [H.L.]
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.]
Belfast Water.
Great Eastern Railway.
Great Northern Railway [H.L.]
Annfield Plain and District Gas.

Wednesday the 19th of June.

Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Con-
solidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the
Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.],
and the Ancient Monuments Protection
(No. 2) Bill [H.L.], } Half-past
Eleven o'clock.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPER,

PAPER NOT CIRCULATED.

Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6069] Army—Report on the Discipline and Management of the
Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons, 1911.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 14^o Junii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Watkins *v.* Naval Colliery Company (1897), Limited — Further heard, and adjourned to *Monday* next.
2. Owners of SS. "Devonshire" *v.* Owners of Barge "Leslie" and others — To be heard on *Monday* next.
3. Taff Vale Railway Company *v.* Jenkins — Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor

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MINUTES OF THE

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1912

For the year ending 31st December 1911

at the Court of Admiralty

CAUSES.

Monday the 17th of June.

Watkins v. Naval Colliery Company (1897), Limited,

} Further Hearing.

Owners of SS. "Devonshire" v. Owners of barge "Leslie" and others,

} Hearing.



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 17° Junii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. *Watkins v. Naval Colliery Company (1897), Limited* — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
2. Owners of SS. "Devonshire" *v. Owners of Barge "Leslie" and others* — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
3. *Thompson v. Dibdin and others* — To be considered on *Thursday* next.
4. Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills — For petitions respecting, *see page 584*.
5. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have been complied with :
 - London United Tramways.
 - Shipley Urban District Council.
 - Glasgow Boundaries.
 - Glasgow Corporation (Water).
 - Great Western Railway.
 - Staffordshire Potteries Water.
 - Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity).
 - Cardiff Railway.
 - Midland Railway.
 - Scunthorpe Urban District Water.

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.
6. Nottingham Mechanics Institution Bill [H.L.] } *Reported*, with amendments.
7. Ivybridge Urban District Water Bill, } Read 2^a, and *committed*.
8. Dover Corporation Bill, }
9. Fylde Water Board Bill, } Read 2^a, and *committed* : The Committees to be proposed by the
10. Metropolitan Railway Bill, } Committee of Selection.
11. Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board Bill [H.L.] } Read 3^a, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

12. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and referred to the Examiners. (N^o 76.)
13. **Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill** }
[H.L.],
14. **Fleetwood Gas Bill,**
15. **Metropolitan District Railway Bill,** } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bills; (viz.),
16. **Port of London Authority Bill,**
17. **London Electric Railway Bill,**
18. **Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas) Bill,**
19. **Lanark County Tramways Bill** }
[H.L.],
20. **Birmingham Corporation Bill,**
D. Bedford,
M. Camden,
M. Zetland,
V. Falmouth,
L. Silchester (*E. Longford*);
- agreed to*; and the said Lords appointed accordingly: The Committee to meet on *Tuesday* the 25th instant, at Eleven o'clock; and all Petitions referred to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Bills to be heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Bills.
21. **Prestonpans Combination Water Supply (Finance) Order Confirmation Bill,**
22. **Kilmarnock Gas Order Confirmation Bill,**
23. **Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation Bill,**
24. **Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill,** } To be read 3^a on *Wednesday* next.
25. **Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill,**
26. **Allan Glen's School Order Confirmation Bill,**
27. **Light Railways Act, 1896 (Clayton-le-Moors Light Railway Order, 1912)**— Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners and confirmed by the Board of Trade authorising the construction of a light railway at Clayton-le-Moors in the County Palatine of Lancaster:
28. **Historical Manuscript (Royal Commission)**— Calendar of the manuscripts of the Marquess of Ormonde, K.P., preserved at Kilkenny Castle. New Series. Vol. VII.:
29. **Sight Tests** — Report of the Departmental Committee on Sight Tests: *Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

30. Public Records (High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy) — Second Schedule, containing a list and particulars of classes of documents of the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy which are not considered of sufficient value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office :
31. Lunacy — Report to the Lord Chancellor of the number of visits made, the number of patients seen, and the number of miles travelled by the visitors of lunatics pursuant to the Lunacy Act, 1890, between 1st October 1911 and 31st March 1912 —
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| Number of visits made | - | - | - | - | 664 |
| Number of patients seen | - | - | - | - | 646 |
| Number of miles travelled | - | - | - | - | 24,518 |

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

32. National Insurance Act, 1911 —

1. Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 14th June 1912, entitled the National Health Insurance (Decision of Questions) Regulations (Wales), 1912;
2. Provisional Regulations made by the Joint Committee established under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the payment and collection of contributions;
3. Provisional Regulation made by the Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the payment and collection of contributions, dated 12th June 1912;
4. (Insurance Stamps) — Regulations under section 108 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 :

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N^o 77).

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| 33. Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill [H.L.], | } | Petition in favour of; of the Royal Sanitary Institute; read, and ordered to lie on the Table. |
| 34. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, | } | Read 2 ^a (according to order), and <i>committed</i> . |
| 35. Bishop's Divorce Bill [H.L.], | } | House in Committee (according to order): An amendment made: The Report of Amendment to be received <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 36. Government of India Bill, | } | Order of the Day for the Second Reading, read: <i>Moved</i> , That the Bill be now read 2 ^a : After debate, <i>agreed to</i> : Bill read 2 ^a accordingly, and <i>committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 37. Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill [H.L.], | } | Order of the Day for the Second Reading read, and <i>discharged</i> . |
| 38. Dublin and South Eastern Railway Bill, | } | Read 2 ^a , and <i>committed</i> for <i>To-morrow</i> . |

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

17th June.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE AND PROVISIONAL ORDER
CONFIRMATION BILLS.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Glasgow Boundaries -	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Justices of the Peace for the County of Lanark. 2. Sir Archibald Spencer Lindsey Campbell, Bart. 3. Govan Burgh - - - 4. Lanark County Council - 5. Dunbarton County Council. 	Grahames, Currey and Spens. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto.
Glasgow Corporation Water -	Caledonian Railway Company.	Grahames, Currey and Spens.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) (Tarbert (Loch Fyne) Harbour).	Tarbert Traders' Committee	Martin and Co.
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] (Chiddingfold and District Water Order.)	Edward Lee Rowcliffe -	Lewin and Co.

CAUSES.

Tuesday the 18th of June.

Owners of SS. " Devonshire " v. Owners of Barge " Leslie " } Further
and others, - } Hearing.

Thursday the 20th of June.

Thompson v. Dibdin and others, - - Consideration.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 18th of June.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Bordon and District Gas Bill
[H.L.],
Taff Vale Railway Bill, -
(Amendments), } Third Reading.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Bishop's Divorce Bill [H.L.] }
[THE LORD CHANCELLOR], } Report of Amendment.
Government of India Bill [THE }
LORD PRIVY SEAL (*M. Crewe*), } Committee.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 19th of June.

Prestonpans Combination Water Supply (Finance) Order Confirmation Bill [<i>The Lord Willingdon</i>],	} Third Reading.
Kilmarnock Gas Order Confirmation Bill [<i>The Lord Willingdon</i>],	
Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation Bill [<i>The Lord Willingdon</i>],	
Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill [<i>The Lord Willingdon</i>],	
Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [<i>The Lord Willingdon</i>],	
Allan Glen's School Order Confirmation Bill [<i>The Lord Willingdon</i>],	

Monday the 24th of June.

The Earl of Dartmouth—To ask His Majesty's Government, whether having regard to the fact that County Territorial Associations are obliged to employ a number of men as (1) Rangekeepers (2) Markers at ranges (3) Extra men for baggage parties, the Secretary of State for War will consider the advisability of issuing instructions to Territorial Associations as to how such men, who are of different civilian occupations should be dealt with under the Insurance Act, and if any additional charge is to fall on Association Funds, and if the Secretary of State will consider the advisability of making separate provision therefor.

Tuesday the 25th of June.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Lucas</i>],	} Committee.
Bankruptcy Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Granard (E. Granard)</i>],	} Report of Amendments.

(No day named.)

The Earl Russell — To call attention to the practice of shooting escaping convicts, and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House the infliction of the penalty of death or wounding upon convicts who are seeking to escape should no longer be authorised by law.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4), Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order, Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2), Military Lands Provisional Order, Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4), Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3), Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1),	} Referred to the Examiners.
Gas and Water Provisional Orders, Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1),	} To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 20th of June.</i>
Salford Gas [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Wednesday the 3rd of July.</i>
Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.], Criminal Law (Amendment) [H.L.], Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1), Gas Companies (Standard Burner), London United Tramways, Shipley Urban District Council, Glasgow Boundaries, Glasgow Corporation (Water), Great Western Railway, Staffordshire Potteries Water, Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity), Cardiff Railway, Midland Railway, Scunthorpe Urban District Water,	} Waiting for Second Reading.
London Trust Company [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2), Edgware and Hampstead Railway, Barry Railway, Tavistock Urban District Council, Bedwellty Urban District Council, Ivybridge Urban District Water, Dover Corporation,	} Committed.
Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Committee.
Loch Ericht Water and Electric Power [H.L.], Fylde Water Board, Metropolitan Railway,	} Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Blyth Harbour [H.L.],	- Waiting for Report.
Nottingham Mechanics Institution [H.L.], Windermere District Gas and Water,	} - - - } {(Amendments), } Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Tendring Hundred Water and Gas [H.L.], Derwent Valley Water [H.L.], Midland Railway (London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Purchase) [H.L.], Brighton and Hove General Gas Company [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Hove Corporation [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons
Brighton Corporation [H.L.],	
Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.],	
North Ormesby, South Bank, Normanby and Grangetown Railless Traction [H.L.],	
Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],	
Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],	
Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.],	
Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],	
Lea Bridge District Gas Company [H.L.],	
Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],	
Southgate and District Gas Company [H.L.],	
North Middlesex Gas Company [H.L.],	
South Suburban Gas [H.L.],	
West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums [H.L.],	
Christchurch Gas [H.L.],	
Stockport Corporation [H.L.],	
Great Central Railway [H.L.],	
City of London (Various Powers) [H.L.],	
Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],	
London and North-Western Railway [H.L.],	
Stepney Borough Council (Spitalfields Market) [H.L.],	
Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],	
Price's Patent Candle Company [H.L.],	
Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],	
Australian Agricultural Company [H.L.],	
Birkbeck Share and Debenture Trust [H.L.],	
York United Gas [H.L.],	
Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom District Gas [H.L.],	
Houghton - le - Spring District Gas [H.L.],	
Wakefield Gas [H.L.],	
Woking District Gas [H.L.],	
North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],	
Tees Conservancy [H.L.],	
Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board [H.L.],	
Egremont Urban District Water,	} Returned to the Commons amended.
Ramsbottom Urban District Railless Traction,	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Taff Vale Railway,

- Returned to the Commons amended.

Aberdeen Market Company Order
 Confirmation [H.L.],
 Glasgow and South Western Rail-
 way Order Confirmation [H.L.],
 Metropolitan Police Provisional
 Order,
 Collooney, Ballina and Belmullet
 Railways and Piers,
 Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier,
 Wirral Railway (Extension of Time)
 [H.L.],
 Crédit Foncier of Mauritius [H.L.],
 Leatherhead Gas [H.L.],
 Newry, Keady and Tynan Railway,
 Sidmouth Urban District Council
 [H.L.],
 Liverpool Corporation,
 Dunstable Gas and Water,
 Church Stretton Urban District
 Water.
 Belfast Corporation [H.L.],
 Everton, &c. Drainage [H.L.],
 Penwortham Bridge [H.L.],
 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board
 [H.L.],
 Egremont Urban District Water,
 Ramsbottom Urban District Railless
 Traction,

} Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Friday the 21st of June.

Lothian Railways [H.L.],	} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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Tuesday the 25th of June.

Tavistock Urban District Council.
Bedwelty Urban District Council.

Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.],	} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Fleetwood Gas,	
Metropolitan District Railway,	
London Electric Railway,	
*Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas),	
*Lanark County Tramways [H.L.], *Birmingham Corporation,	

* These Bills will not be considered upon the first day of sitting of the Committee.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 19th June.

Sess. Numb.

(69) Bill — Seal Fisheries (North Pacific).

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

Colonial Reports : Annual—

- [Cd. 6007-14] St. Helena: Report for 1911. No. 714.
- [Cd. 6155] National Gallery (Ireland) — Report of the Director to the Board of Governors and Guardians for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6206] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Agriculture Statistics, Ireland, 1911. Return of Prices of Crops, Live Stock and other Irish Agricultural Products.
- [Cd. 6213] Scotch Education Department — Thirty-ninth Annual Report by the Accountant for Scotland.
- [Cd. 6228] Board of Trade (Labour Department) — Fifteenth Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom.
- [Cd. 6230] Navy — Hydrographers Report — Report on Admiralty Surveys for the Year 1911, by the Hydrographer.
- [Cd. 6249] Aeronautics — Report of the Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the Year 1911-1912.
- [Cd. 6252] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909. Memorandum showing advances from the Development Fund, sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to or through the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, up to the 31st March 1912.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 18th June.

Sess. Numb.

- [240] Bill — Cruelty to Animals.
- [243] — Franchise and Registration.

19th June.

- [238] Bill — Co-Partnership.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 21° Junii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Walford and another *v.* Walford — Further and fully heard: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
 2. Taylor *v.* Denny, Mott and Dickson, Limited — Heard for the Appellant: Counsel appearing for the Respondents, but not called on: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
 3. British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited *v.* Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited — In part heard, and adjourned to *Tuesday* next.
 4. Waller and others *v.* Stevenson — To be considered on *Tuesday* next.
 5. British Association of Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited *v.* Nettlefold — To be heard on *Tuesday* next.
 6. Sugden (Surveyor of Taxes) *v.* Lord Mayor, &c. of Leeds and another (England),
 7. Shankland and Company *v.* M'Gildowny (Scotland),
- } Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Friday the 2nd day of August next.
8. London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited *v.* Westminster Electric Supply Corporation, 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 20th day of November next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
 9. Sugden (Surveyor of Taxes) *v.* Lord Mayor, &c. of Leeds and another — Petition of the Appellant for leave to prosecute their Appeal without giving the usual security for costs required by Standing Order No. IV. (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

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

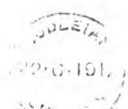
HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Tuesday the 25th of June.

Waller and others <i>v.</i> Stevenson,	-	- Consideration.
British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited <i>v.</i> Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited,	}	Further Hearing.
British Association of Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited <i>v.</i> Nettlefold,	}	Hearing.

Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham, Barony of Latymer,	}	Committee for Privi- leges to meet on Tuesday the 2nd of July at half-past Ten o'clock.
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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 24th of June.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

London United Tramways Bill,	} Second Reading.
Shipley Urban District Council Bill,	
Glasgow Boundaries Bill,	
Glasgow Corporation (Water) Bill,	
Great Western Railway Bill,	
Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill,	
Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity) Bill,	
Cardiff Railway Bill,	
Midland Railway Bill,	
Scunthorpe Urban District Water Bill,	

At half-past Four o'clock.

Prestonpans Combination Water Supply (Finance) Order Confirmation Bill [THE LORD WILLINGDON],	} Third Reading.
Kilmarnock Gas Order Confirmation Bill [THE LORD WILLINGDON],	
Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation Bill [THE LORD WILLINGDON],	
Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill [THE LORD WILLINGDON],	

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

**Falkirk and District Tramways
Order Confirmation Bill**
[THE LORD WILLINGDON],
**Allan Glen's School Order Con-
firmation Bill** [THE LORD
WILLINGDON],

} **Third Reading.**

**Land Drainage (Lincoln West)
(South District) Provisional
Order Bill** [H.L.] [THE LORD
LUCAS],
**Education Board Provisional
Orders Confirmation
(Kent, &c.) Bill** [H.L.] [THE
EARL BEAUCHAMP],

} **Committee.**

Bishop's Divorce Bill [H.L.] } **Third Reading.**
[THE LORD CHANCELLOR], }

The Earl of Dartmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government, whether having regard to the fact that County Territorial Associations are obliged to employ a number of men as (1) Rangekeepers (2) Markers at ranges (3) Extra men for baggage parties, the Secretary of State for War will consider the advisability of issuing instructions to Territorial Associations as to how such men, who are of different civilian occupations should be dealt with under the Insurance Act, and if any additional charge is to fall on Association Funds, and if the Secretary of State will consider the advisability of making separate provision therefor.

Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) }
Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD HER- } **Second Reading**
SHELL], }

Government of India Bill [THE } **Third Reading.**
LORD PRIVY SEAL (*M. Crewe*)], }

The Lord Heneage — To call attention to the National Health leaflet now being circulated through the Post Office by the National Insurance Committee and the Provisional Regulations issued by the same Commission jointly with the National Insurance Joint

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Committee on the 7th of June, and to ask the Government when they will be in a position to guarantee the Medical and Sanatoria benefits promised in the leaflet; and further, whether they will issue without delay a simple and clear leaflet as to what it is legally necessary for Contributors to do in regard to Cards and Stamps to comply with the Act without becoming either a Member of an Approved Society or a Post Office Depositor on the 15th of July next.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 25th of June.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] } Committee.
 [The Lord Lucas],

Bankruptcy Bill [H.L.] [The Lord } Report of Amendments.
 Granard (E. Granard)],

The Earl Russell — To call attention to the practice of shooting escaping convicts, and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House the infliction of the penalty of death or wounding upon convicts who are seeking to escape should no longer be authorised by law.

Thursday the 27th of June.

The Earl of Camperdown — To call attention to the manner in which the Dogs Acts are administered in the Outer Hebrides, with reference to the granting of certificates of exemption from license duty; and to move for papers.

The Marquess of Lansdowne — To call attention to the manner in which the great Public Departments are officially represented in this House; and to move, That this House condemns any departure from the well established usage under which the more important of those Departments have in past years been represented in this House either by the Secretary of State for the Department or by one of his Under Secretaries.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 21st June.

- Sess. Numb.
(52 a) Bankruptcy Bill — Amendments to be moved on Report.
(L. Granard.)
- (63-IV) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations of the
National Health Insurance Joint Committee as to the
Time for joining an Approved Society, dated 20th May
1912.

PAPER NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6234] National Insurance Act, 1911. Part I. — First Report of an
Inter-Departmental Committee on Employment under the
Crown as affected by Part I. of the National Insurance
Act, 1911.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 24^o Junii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Saunders and another *v.* Bevan and others — Set down for hearing.
2. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — Several witnesses ordered to attend the Committee for Privileges and certain of them to produce documents.
3. The Lord Holden — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.
4. Provisional Order Confirmation Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 636.
5. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the Standing Order applicable to the following Bills has been complied with:

Gas and Water Provisional Orders.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1).
Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2).
Military Lands Provisional Order.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1).

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

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| <p>6. Lothian Railways Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p>Report from the Select Committee that it is not expedient to proceed further with the Bill; read, and ordered to lie on the Table.</p> |
| <p>7. Brine Pumping (Cheshire) Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p>Report from the Select Committee that it is not expedient to proceed further with the Bill; read, and ordered to lie on the Table.</p> |
| <p>8. Port of London Authority Bill,</p> | - | <p>Committee to meet <i>To-morrow</i>.</p> |
| <p>9. London United Tramways Bill,</p> | } | <p>Read 2^a, and <i>committed</i>.</p> |
| <p>10. Shipley Urban District Council Bill,</p> | } | <p>Read 2^a, and <i>committed</i>.</p> |
| <p>11. Glasgow Boundaries Bill,</p> | } | <p>Read 2^a, and <i>committed</i>: The Committees to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.</p> |
| <p>12. Glasgow Corporation (Water) Bill,</p> | } | <p>Read 2^a, and <i>committed</i>: The Committees to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.</p> |
| <p>13. Great Western Railway Bill,</p> | } | <p>Read 2^a, and <i>committed</i>: The Committees to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.</p> |

14. Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill, } Read 2^a, and *committed*.
15. Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity) Bill, }
16. Cardiff Railway Bill, } Read 2^a, and *committed*.
17. Midland Railway Bill, } Read 2^a, and *committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
18. Scunthorpe Urban District Water Bill, } Read 2^a, and *committed* for *To-morrow*.
19. Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas) Bill, } The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was *withdrawn*: The Orders made on the 15th of May and Monday last *discharged*, and Bill *committed*.
20. Metropolitan District Railway Bill, } The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was *withdrawn*: The Orders made on the 25th of April and Monday last *discharged*, and Bill *committed* for *To-morrow*.
21. London Trust Company Bill [H.L.], }
22. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) Bill [H.L.], } *Committed* for *To-morrow*.
23. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) Bill [H.L.], }
24. Water Orders Confirmation Bill [H.L.], } *Committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection in regard to the East Surrey Water Order and the Chiddingfold and District Water Order.
25. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [H.L.], } *Committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection in regard to the Knottingley Gas Order.
26. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.], } *Committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection in regard to the Tipperary Gas Order.
27. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) Bill [H.L.], } *Committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.

28. Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, (N^o 80.)
29. Exe Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, (N^o 81.)
30. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, (N^o 82.)
31. Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways Bill,
32. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,
33. Birkbeck Share and Debenture Trust Bill [H.L.],
34. Manchester Ship Canal Bill [H.L.],
35. Price's Patent Candle Company Bill [H.L.],
36. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 4894. United States (Porto Rico);
 No. 4903. Portugal (Angola);
 No. 4906. France (Corsica);
 No. 4910. Russia (Helsingfors);
 No. 4911. Switzerland (Trade for 1911):
37. Colonies (Annual) — No. 715. Weihaiwei (Report for 1911):
38. Board of Education — Code of Regulations for Public Elementary Schools in England (excluding Wales and Monmouthshire), with Schedules, 1912:
39. Education (Scotland) — Regulations as to Grants to Secondary Schools:
40. Census of England and Wales, 1911 — Area, Families, or Separate Occupiers and Population —
 Vol. I. Administrative Areas — Counties, Urban and Rural Districts, &c.;
 Vol. II. Registration Areas:
41. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Table of rates of sickness benefit and of reserve values applicable, save as provided in the National Insurance Act, to men becoming employed contributors at the age of 17 or upwards subsequently to the expiration of one year from the commencement of the Act:
42. Deep Excavations — Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Departmental Committee on Deep Excavations (Report, Minutes of Evidence and Appendices):
43. Irish Land Commission — Return of advances under the Irish Land Purchase Acts for the month of April 1911:
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.

Brought from the Commons;
 read 1^a; to be *printed*, and
referred to the Examiners.

Brought from the Commons;
 read 1^a; and *referred* to the
 Examiners.

Returned from the Commons,
agreed to, with an amendment:
 The said amendment *considered*,
 and *agreed to*.

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 The said amendment *considered*,
 and *agreed to*.

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agreed to, with amendments:
 The said amendments *considered*,
 and *agreed to*.

44. Factory and Workshop (Scheme regulating Hours of Employment, &c. in Charitable Institution) — Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the regulation of hours of employment, intervals for meals and rest, and holidays in respect of the Home of Industry, Bow Villa, Morpeth :
45. 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 31st March 1912, &c. :
46. Civil List Pensions — List of all pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1912, and payable under the provisions of section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1910 :
47. Intermediate Education (Ireland) — Rules and schedule containing the programme of examinations for 1913 :
48. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 14th June 1912, declaring that William James Pope, Telegraph Clerk, General Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his department :
49. Finance — Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the financial year, 1911–1912, ended 31st March 1912 :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
50. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to claims for exemption : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N^o 83.)
51. **Gambling Advertisements Bill** { A Bill for the Suppression of
[H.L.], { Gambling Advertisements and
Circulars and other public
incitements to gambling and betting — Was *presented* by the Lord
Bishop of Hereford; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on
Thursday the 11th of *July* next. (N^o 84.)
52. **Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill** { A Bill to extend the application of
[H.L.], { Greenwich time to Ireland —
Was *presented* by the Earl of
Shaftesbury; read 1^a, and to be
printed. (N^o 85.)
53. **Prestonpans Combination
Water Supply (Finance)
Order Confirmation Bill,**
54. **Kilmarnock Gas Order Confir-
mation Bill,**
55. **Clyde Lighthouses Order Con-
firmation Bill,**
56. **Dundee Harbour and Tay
Ferries Order Confirmation
Bill,**
57. **Falkirk and District Tramways
Order Confirmation Bill,**
58. **Allan Glen's School Order
Confirmation Bill,**
59. **Land Drainage (Lincoln West)
(South District) Provisional
Order Bill** [H.L.], { House in Committee (according to
order) : The amendments pro-
posed by the Committee made :
The Report of Amendments to
be received *To-morrow*.

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| 60. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) Bill [H.L.], | } | House in Committee (according to order): Bill <i>reported</i> without amendment, and to be read 3 ^a <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 61. Bishop's Divorce Bill [H.L.], | } | Read 3 ^a (according to order), and <i>passed</i> , and sent to the Commons. |
| 62. Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill [H.L.], | } | Read 2 ^a (according to order), and <i>committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 63. Government of India Bill, | } | Order of the Day for the Third Reading, read: <i>Moved</i> , That the Bill be now read 3 ^a : After debate, <i>agreed to</i> : Bill read 3 ^a accordingly, and <i>passed</i> : |

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

24th June.

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

<u>NAME OF BILL.</u>	<u>PETITIONERS.</u>	<u>BY WHOM DEPOSITED.</u>
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1). (Tarbert (Lochfyne) Order.)	David Macbrayne - -	Beveridge, Greig and Co.

CAUSES.

Tuesday the 25th of June.

Waller and others <i>v.</i> Stevenson,	-	Consideration.
British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited <i>v.</i> Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited,	}	Further Hearing.
British Association of Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited <i>v.</i> Nettlefold,	}	Hearing.

Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham, Barony of Latymer,	}	Committee for Privi- leges to meet on Tuesday the 2nd of July at half-past Ten o'clock.
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Tuesday the 25th of June.

Royal Commission — A quarter before Three o'clock.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 25th of June.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Great Northern Railway Bill	} — — — — —	} Third Reading.
[H.L.],		
Nottingham Mechanics Institution Bill [H.L.],		
Windermere District Gas and Water Bill,		
Great Eastern Railway Bill,		
Annfield Plain and District Gas Bill,		
Dublin and South Eastern Railway Bill,	(Amendments),	

At half-past Four o'clock.

Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD LUCAS],	} Report of Amendments.
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	
Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD LUCAS],	} Committee.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] — THE LORD CLINTON, on the motion that the House do now resolve itself into Committee, To call attention to objections which have been raised by

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Agricultural bodies to the Agricultural Holdings Bill now before this House, and to enquire whether, under the circumstances, the Government are still of opinion that it is desirable to proceed with the measure.

Bankruptcy Bill [H.L.] [THE } **Report of Amendments.**
LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], }

Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) } **Committee.**
Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD HER- }
SCHELL], }

The Earl Russell — To call attention to the practice of shooting escaping convicts, and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House the infliction of the penalty of death or wounding upon convicts who are seeking to escape should no longer be authorised by law.

The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph — To call attention to the misleading statements recently made by the Home Secretary in reference to the comparative work of the Church and the Calvinistic Methodists in Cardiff; and to move for papers.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 26th of June.

The Lord Heneage — To call attention to the National Health Leaflet now being circulated through the Post Office by the National Insurance Committee, and to ask the following questions —

1. Whether they will issue without delay a simple and clear leaflet as to what it is necessary for Contributors to do in regard to Cards and Stamps to comply with the Act without becoming either a Member of an Approved Society or a Post Office Depositor on the 15th of July next.
2. When the Insurance Commissioners intend to take the applications of the smaller Rural Societies into consideration, and whether the Government are aware that some of the Approved Societies are now canvassing the Agricultural districts to obtain members before the 15th of July in accordance with the Official Leaflets, whilst the smaller Societies are still without any reply to their applications.
3. When the Government will be in a position to guarantee the Medical and Sanatoria Benefits promised in the Leaflet alluded to.
4. Whether the Government have received the opinion of the Law Officers as to the legality of an Employer deducting the cost of the Workmens or Domestic Servants stamps against the wish of those employed by him.

Thursday the 27th of June.

The Earl of Camperdown — To call attention to the manner in which the Dogs Acts are administered in the Outer Hebrides, with reference to the granting of certificates of exemption from license duty; and to move for papers.

The Marquess of Lansdowne — To call attention to the manner in which the great Public Departments are officially represented in this House; and to move to resolve, That this House condemns any departure from the well established usage under which the more important of those Departments have in past years been represented in this House either by the Secretary of State for the Department or by one of his Under Secretaries.

Tuesday the 2nd of July.

The Earl of Selborne — To call attention to the naval position in the Mediterranean; and to move for papers.

Thursday the 11th of July.

Gambling Advertisements Bill [H.L.] }
 [The Lord Bishop of Hereford], } Second Reading.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named.*)

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

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas), Exe Fisheries Provisional Order, Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 3), Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways, London Connty Council (Tramways and Improvements),	}	Referred to the Examiners.
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Land Drainage Provisional Order, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.],	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Tuesday the 25th of June.</i>
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Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 3), Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 4),	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 27th of June.</i>
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Salford Gas [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on <i>Wednesday the 3rd of July.</i>
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Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Gas and Water Provisional Orders, Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1), Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehi- cles Provisional Order, Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 2), Military Lands Provisional Order, Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1), Criminal Law (Amendment) [H.L.], Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1), Gas Companies (Standard Burner),	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
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Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.
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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2), Edgware and Hampstead Railway, Barry Railway, Ivybridge Urban District Water, Dover Corporation, Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas), Cardiff Railway, London United Tramways, Shipley Urban District Council, Staffordshire Potteries Water, Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity),	}	Committed.
Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Committee.
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] — (East Surrey Water Order and Chiddingfold and District Water Order), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.] — (Knottingley Gas Order), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.] — (Tipperary Gas Order), Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.], Loch Ericht Water and Electric Power [H.L.], Fylde Water Board, Metropolitan Railway, Glasgow Boundaries, Glasgow Corporation (Water), Great Western Railway, Midland Railway,	}	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],		- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	}	Referred to a Joint Committee.
Blyth Harbour [H.L.],		- Waiting for Report.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

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

Bishop's Divorce [H.L.],
 Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],
 Ferries (Acquisition by County
 Councils) [H.L.],
 Marriages in Japan (Validity)
 [H.L.],
 Factory and Workshop [H.L.],
 Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.],
 Tending Hundred Water and Gas
 [H.L.],
 Derwent Valley Water [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (London, Tilbury
 and Southend Railway Pur-
 chase) [H.L.],
 Brighton and Hove General Gas
 Company [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.],
 North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor-
 manby and Grangetown Railless
 Traction [H.L.],
 Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],
 Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],
 Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],
 Lea Bridge District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],
 Southgate and District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 North Middlesex Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 South Suburban Gas [H.L.],
 West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums
 [H.L.],
 Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
 Stockport Corporation [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway [H.L.],
 City of London (Various Powers)
 [H.L.],
 Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
 London and North-Western Railway
 [H.L.],
 Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
 fields Market) [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
 Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],
 Australian Agricultural Company
 [H.L.],
 York United Gas [H.L.],
 Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom
 District Gas [H.L.],

Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Houghton - le - Spring District Gas [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Wakefield Gas [H.L.],		
Woking District Gas [H.L.],		
North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],		
Tees Conservancy [H.L.],		
Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board [H.L.],		
Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],		

Taff Vale Railway, - Returned to the Commons amended.

Government of India,	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Aberdeen Market Company Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Glasgow and South Western Rail- way Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Prestonpans Combination Water Supply (Finance) Order Con- firmation,		
Kilmarnock Gas Order Confirmation,		
Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirma- tion,		
Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation,		
Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation,		
Allan Glen's School Order Confirma- tion,		
Metropolitan Police Provisional Order,		
Collooney, Ballina and Belmullet Railways and Piers,		
Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier,		
Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) [H.L.],		
Crédit Foncier of Mauritius [H.L.],		
Leatherhead Gas [H.L.],		
Newry, Keady and Tynan Railway,		
Sidmouth Urban District Council [H.L.],		
Belfast Corporation [H.L.],		
Everton, &c. Drainage [H.L.],		
Penwortham Bridge [H.L.],		
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board [H.L.],		
Liverpool Corporation,		
Dunstable Gas and Water,		
Church Stretton Urban District Water.		
Egremont Urban District Water,		
Ramsbottom Urban District Railless Traction,		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Birkbeck Share and Debenture Trust [H.L.], Manchester Ship Canal [H.L.], Price's Patent Candle Company [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
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COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 25th of June.

Tavistock Urban District Council, Bedwelty Urban District Council, Metropolitan District Railway, Scunthorpe Urban District Water, London Trust Company [H.L.], Port of London Authority, Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) [H.L.],	}	Half-past Three o'clock.
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Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.], Fleetwood Gas, London Electric Railway, *Lanark County Tramways [H.L.], *Birmingham Corporation,	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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* These Bills will not be considered upon the first day of sitting of the Committee.

Wednesday the 26th of June.

Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Con- solidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],	}	Half-past Eleven o'clock.
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(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 22nd June.

- Sess. Numb.
(63-1) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd May 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 2 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Claims for Exemption.
- [Cd. 6235] Ditto — Order made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), entitled “The National Health Insurance (Scotland) (Advisory Committee) Order, 1912.”
- [Cd. 6236] Ditto — Order made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), entitled “The National Health Insurance (Scotland) (Preliminary Expenses) Order, 1912.”

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6097-IX] Census of Scotland, 1911 — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Vol. I., Part 10. County of Bute.
- [Cd. 6214] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Banking and Railway Statistics, Ireland (December 1911).
- [Cd. 6240] Explosives Act, 1875 (38 Vict. c. 17) — Thirty-sixth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, being their Annual Report for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6242] Education (Scotland) — Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, 1911-1912.
- [Cd. 6256] Sight Tests — Report of the Departmental Committee.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 21st June.

- Sess. Numb.
[244] Bill — Housing of the Working Classes: [As Amended by Standing Committee A.]
- [247] — Shops Act (1912) Amendment.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 25° Junii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Waller and others *v.* Stevenson — *Considered*: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited *v.* Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited — Further heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
3. British Association of Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited *v.* Nettlefold — Adjourned to *Thursday* next.
4. Lord Mayor, &c. of Liverpool *v.* Assessment Committee of Chorley Union and others — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 31st day of July next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
5. British Glanzstoff Manufacturing Company, Limited *v.* General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited — Petition of the Appellants that the time for returning the recognizance duly executed may be extended to the 2nd day of July next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
6. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — A witness ordered to attend the Committee for Privileges and produce documents.
7. Barony of Latymer — Several witnesses ordered to attend the Committee for Privileges and certain of them to produce documents.
8. ROYAL COMMISSION — The following Bills received the Royal Assent —
 1. Government of India.
 2. Aberdeen Market Company Order Confirmation.
 3. Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation.
 4. Prestonpans Combination Water Supply (Finance) Order Confirmation.
 5. Kilmarnock Gas Order Confirmation.
 6. Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation.
 7. Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation.
 8. Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation.
 9. Allan Glen's School Order Confirmation.
 10. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order.
 11. Collooney, Ballina and Belmullet Railways and Piers.
 12. Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier.
 13. Wirral Railway (Extension of Time).

ROYAL COMMISSION — *continued.*

14. Crédit Foncier of Mauritius.
15. Leatherhead Gas.
16. Newry, Keady and Tynan Railway.
17. Sidmouth Urban District Council.
18. Belfast Corporation.
19. Everton, &c. Drainage.
20. Penwortham Bridge.
21. Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.
22. Liverpool Corporation.
23. Dunstable Gas and Water.
24. Church Stretton Urban District Water.
25. Egremont Urban District Water.
26. Ramsbottom Urban District Railless Traction.
27. Birkbeck Share and Debenture Trust.
28. Manchester Ship Canal.
29. Price's Patent Candle Company.

9. Provisional Order Confirmation Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 655.
10. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the Standing Order applicable to the following Bills has been complied with :

Land Drainage Provisional Order.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3).
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4).

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

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.]

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

11. Barry Railway Bill,
12. Dover Corporation Bill,
13. Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas) Bill,
14. Cardiff Railway Bill,
15. London United Tramways Bill,
16. Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill,
17. Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity) Bill,
18. Water Orders Confirmation Bill [H.L.] — (East Surrey Water Order and Chiddingfold and District Water Order),
19. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [H.L.] — (Knottingley Gas Order),
20. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) Bill [H.L.].

Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.

Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House

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| <p>21. Loch Ericht Water and Electric Power Bill [H.L.],</p> <p>22. Fylde Water Board Bill,</p> <p>23. Metropolitan Railway Bill,</p> <p>24. Great Western Railway Bill,</p> <p>25. Midland Railway Bill,</p> <p>26. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] — (Tipperary Gas Order),</p> | } | <p>to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bills; (viz.),</p> |
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L. Clinton (chairman),
 L. Ellenborough,
 L. Elphinstone,
 L. Basing,
 L. Swaythling;

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

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| <p>27. Tavistock Urban District Council Bill,</p> <p>28. Metropolitan District Railway Bill,</p> <p>29. Scunthorpe Urban District Water Bill,</p> <p>30. London Trust Company Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p><i>Reported</i>, with amendments.</p> |
| <p>31. Port of London Authority Bill,</p> | } | <p>The King's consent signified, and Bill <i>reported</i>, with amendments.</p> |
| <p>32. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p><i>Reported</i> without amendment, and <i>re-committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i>.</p> |
| <p>33. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p><i>Reported</i> without amendment, and <i>re-committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House.</p> |
| <p>34. Bedwellty Urban District Council Bill,</p> | } | <p><i>Reported</i>, with amendments.</p> |
| <p>35. Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p>The King's consent signified, and Bill <i>reported</i> from the Select Committee, with amendments.</p> |
| <p>36. Great Northern Railway Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p>Read 3^a, and <i>passed</i>, and sent to the Commons.</p> |
| <p>37. Nottingham Mechanics Institution Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p>Read 3^a, and <i>passed</i>, and sent to the Commons.</p> |

38. Windermere District Gas and Water Bill,)
39. Great Eastern Railway Bill,)
40. Annfield Plain and District Gas Bill,) Read 3^a, with the amendments, and passed, and returned to the Commons.
41. Dublin and South Eastern Railway Bill,)
42. Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill,)
43. Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order Bill,) To be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Granard (*E. Granard*)).
44. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,) To be read 2^a on *Thursday* next (The Lord Ashby St. Ledgers).
45. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [H.L.],) To be read 2^a *To-morrow*.
46. Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill,) To be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next (The Lord Granard (*E. Granard*)).
47. Land Drainage Provisional Order (No 2) Bill, (N^o 86.))
48. Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders Bill, (N^o 87.)) Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*, and referred to the Examiners.
49. Keighley Corporation Bill,)
50. London County Council (Money) Bill,) Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; and referred to the Examiners.
51. Brighton and Hove General Gas Company Bill [H.L.],) Returned from the Commons, agreed to.
52. Ystradfellte Water Bill [H.L.],) Returned from the Commons, agreed to, with amendments: The said amendments *considered*, and agreed to.
53. Trade Reports —
1. Annual Series :
- No. 4916. Portugal (Madeira);
- No. 4917. Mexico (Salina Cruz);
- No. 4920. Italy (Rome);
- No. 4922. Muscat (Muscat);
- No. 4924. Congo (Katanga);
2. Miscellaneous Series: No. 682. Japan (Coal Mining Industry in the Hokkaido):
- Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
54. Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 — Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under section 2 of the Act —
1. That, having regard to section 16 (2) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, the provisions of clause 72 of the Falkirk Burgh Extension and Drainage Order ought not to be dealt with by Provisional Order under that Act;

2. That, save as aforesaid, the Draft Provisional Orders be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as may hereafter be made with respect to the several Orders :
55. Census of Production — Rules, dated 20th June 1912, made by the Board of Trade under section 8 of the Census of Production Act, 1906 :
56. Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909 (Proceedings) — Report by the Board of Trade respecting the applications to and proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, during the past year :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
57. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
1. Special order providing that section 46 (8) shall apply in certain circumstances to men of the Naval Reserves, the Army Reserve, and the Territorial Force who are being trained at the date of the commencement of the Act or at any time within one month of that date ;
 2. Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to claims for exemption of Irish Migratory Labourers ;
 3. Regulations of the Insurance Commissioners (England) as to behaviour during disease or disablement, dated 25th June 1912 ;
 4. (Unemployment Insurance) — Regulations made by the Board of Trade under section 99 of the National Insurance Act :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N^o 88.)
58. **Bishoprics Bill** [H.L.], } A Bill to facilitate the foundation
alteration of Dioceses, and to amend the Bishops' Resignation Act, 1869, and for other matters incidental thereto — Was *presented* by the Viscount St. Aldwyn; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Wednesday* the 3rd of *July* next. (N^o 89.)
59. **Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill** [H.L.], } Bill (on Motion) by leave of the House *withdrawn*.
60. **Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order Bill** [H.L.], } Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.
61. **Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) Bill** [H.L.], } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
62. **Agricultural Holdings 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; and, a debate arising thereupon, the further debate adjourned to *Thursday* the 11th of *July* next.
63. **Bankruptcy Bill** [H.L.], } Amendments *reported* (according to order): Further amendments made: Bill to be read 3^a on *Thursday* next, and to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 90.)
64. **Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill** [H.L.], } House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.

65. Convicts — *Moved* to resolve, That in the opinion of this House the infliction of the penalty of death or wounding upon convicts who are seeking to escape should no longer be authorised by law (The Earl Russell); objected to; and, after short debate, on question, *resolved* in the *negative*.

66. Glasgow Boundaries Bill,

67. Glasgow Corporation (Water) Bill,

} Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bills; (viz.),

L. Braye,
L. Kintore (*E. Kintore*) (chairman),
L. Seaton,
L. Holden,
L. Rotherham;

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

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

25th June.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PROVISIONAL ORDER
CONFIRMATION BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3). (Cambridge Order.)	United Kingdom Showmen and Van Dwellers' Protection Association.	Frederick Millar.

C A U S E S.

Thursday the 27th of June.

British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited <i>v.</i> Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited,	}	Further Hearing.
British Association of Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited <i>v.</i> Nettlefold,	}	Hearing.

Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham, Barony of Latymer,	}	Committee for Privi- leges to meet on Tuesday the 2nd of July at half-past Ten o'clock.
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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 26th of June.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Education Board Provisional
Orders Confirmation
(Essex, &c.) Bill [H.L.] [THE
EARL BEAUCHAMP], } Committee.

Land Drainage (Lincoln West)
(South District) Provisional
Order Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD
LUCAS], } Third Reading

Gas and Water Provisional
Orders Bill [THE LORD
GRANARD (*E. Granard*)],
Bradford Corporation Trolley
Vehicles Provisional Order
Bill [THE LORD GRANARD
(*E. Granard*)], } Second Reading.
Electric Lighting Provisional
Orders (No. 4) Bill [H.L.]
[THE LORD GRANARD (*E.*
Granard)], }

The Lord Heneage — To call attention to the National Health Leaflet now being circulated through the Post Office by the National Insurance Committee, and to ask the following questions —

1. Whether they will issue without delay a simple and clear leaflet as to what it is necessary for Contributors to do in regard to Cards and Stamps to comply with the Act without becoming either a Member of an Approved Society or a Post Office Depositor on the 15th of July next.
2. When the Insurance Commissioners intend to take the applications of the smaller Rural Societies into consideration, and whether the Government are aware that some of the Approved Societies are now canvassing the Agricultural districts to obtain members before the 15th of July in accordance with the Official Leaflets, whilst the smaller Societies are still without any reply to their applications.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

3. When the Government will be in a position to guarantee the Medical and Sanatoria Benefits promised in the Leaflet alluded to.
4. Whether the Government have received the opinion of the Law Officers as to the legality of an Employer deducting the cost of the Workmens or Domestic Servants stamps against the wish of those employed by him.

The Lord Ashbourne — To ask His Majesty's Government, in reference to the National Health Leaflet issued by the Insurance Commissioners, whether they have obtained the opinion of the Law Officers as to the use of Emergency Cards. In the event of the employees refusing to take the Emergency Card from the employer, what is to be its fate. If the employee will not get a Contribution Card from an Approved Society, or from any Post Office, or an Emergency Card from his employer, what is to be done. May any Post Office be used for the purposes of the Act.

Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) }
Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD HER- } **Third Reading.**
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 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 27th of June.

Local Government (Ireland) Pro-
 visional Orders (No. 2) Bill } Second Reading.
 [*The Lord Ashby St. Ledgers*], }

Bankruptcy Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord* } Third Reading.
Granard (E. Granard)], }

The Earl of Camperdown — To call attention to the manner in which the Dogs Acts are administered in the Outer Hebrides, with reference to the granting of certificates of exemption from license duty; and to move for papers.

The Marquess of Lansdowne — To call attention to the manner in which the great Public Departments are officially represented in this House; and to move to resolve, That this House condemns any departure from the well established usage under which the more important of those Departments have in past years been represented in this House either by the Secretary of State for the Department or by one of his Under Secretaries.

Tuesday the 2nd of July.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order
 (No. 1) Bill [*The Lord* } Second Reading.
Granard (E. Granard)], }

The Earl of Selborne — To call attention to the naval position in the Mediterranean; and to move for papers.

Wednesday the 3rd of July.

Bishoprics Bill [H.L.] [*The Viscount* } Second Reading.
St. Aldwyn], }

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

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Thursday the 11th of July.

Gambling Advertisements Bill [H.L.] }
[*The Lord Bishop of Hereford*], } **Second Reading.**

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

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2), Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders, Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas), Exe Fisheries Provisional Order, Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 3), Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways, Keighley Corporation, London County Council (Money),	} Referred to the Examiners.
Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 3), Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 4),	} To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 27th of June.</i>
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	} To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 1st of July.</i>
Salford Gas [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Wednesday the 3rd of July.</i>
Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Military Lands Provisional Order, Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1), Land Drainage Provisional Order, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1), Gas Companies (Standard Burner),	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 1), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2), Edgware and Hampstead Railway, Ivybridge Urban District Water, Shipley Urban District Council,	} Committed.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],	} }	Waiting for Committee.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	} }	Referred to a Joint Committee.
Blyth Harbour [H.L.],	-	Waiting for Report.
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.], London Trust Company [H.L.], Tavistock Urban District Council, Metropolitan District Railway, Scunthorpe Urban District Water, Port of London Authority, Belfast Water, Bedwellty Urban District Council,	} - - } { (Amend- ments), }	Waiting for Third Reading.
Bishop's Divorce [H.L.], Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.], Tendring Hundred Water and Gas [H.L.], Derwent Valley Water [H.L.], Midland Railway (London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Pur- chase) [H.L.], Hove Corporation [H.L.], Brighton Corporation [H.L.], Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.], North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor- manby and Grangetown Railless Traction [H.L.], Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.], Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],	} }	Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Lea Bridge District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],
 Southgate and District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 North Middlesex Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 South Suburban Gas [H.L.],
 West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums
 [H.L.],
 Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
 Stockport Corporation [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway [H.L.],
 City of London (Various Powers)
 [H.L.],
 Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
 London and North-Western Railway
 [H.L.],
 Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
 fields Market) [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
 Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],
 Australian Agricultural Company
 [H.L.],
 York United Gas [H.L.],
 Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom
 District Gas [H.L.],
 Great Northern Railway [H.L.],
 Nottingham Mechanics Institution
 [H.L.],
 Houghton - le - Spring District Gas
 [H.L.],
 Wakefield Gas [H.L.],
 Woking District Gas [H.L.],
 North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],
 Tees Conservancy [H.L.],
 Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board
 [H.L.],
 Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

Taff Vale Railway,
 Windermere District Gas and Water,
 Great Eastern Railway,
 Annfield Plain and District Gas,
 Dublin and South Eastern Railway,

} Returned to the Commons amended.

Brighton and Hove General Gas
 Company [H.L.],
 Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],

} Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Wednesday the 26th of June.

Fleetwood Gas, London Electric Railway, Lanark County Tramways [H.L.], Birmingham Corporation,	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Con- solidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],	}	Half-past Eleven o'clock.
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Monday the 1st of July.

Glasgow Boundaries, *Glasgow Corporation (Water),	}	Select Committee; Twelve o'clock.
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* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

Tuesday the 2nd of July.

Barry Railway.
Dover Corporation.
Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas).
Cardiff Railway.
London United Tramways.
Staffordshire Potteries Water.
Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity).

COMMITTEES — *continued.**Tuesday the 2nd of July* — continued.

Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] — (East Surrey Water Order and Chiddingfold and District Water Order),	} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.] — (Knottingley Gas Order),	
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],	
*Loch Ericht Water and Electric Power [H.L.],	
*Fylde Water Board, Metropolitan Railway,	
*Great Western Railway, *Midland Railway,	
*Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.] — (Tipperary Gas Order),	

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

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 25th June.

Sess. Numb.

- (34 *c*) Agricultural Holdings Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (L. Lucas.)
- (34 ***) Agricultural Holdings Bill — Marshalled List of Amendments to be moved in Committee.
- (44 *a*) Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (E. Stanhope.)
- (45 *a*) Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (E. Stanhope.)
- (52 *a*) + Bankruptcy Bill — Amendments to be moved on Report. (L. Granard.) (*To be substituted for Amendments previously circulated.*)
- (63) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations of the Insurance Commissioners as to the Determination of Questions under Section 66 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.
- (63-II) Ditto — Provisional Regulations of the Joint Committee as to the Constitution of a separate Section established by a Society for the purpose of Part I. of the National Insurance Act.
- (160) Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, and the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894 — Index to the Minutes of Evidence taken by the Joint Select Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons (Financial Adjustments), Session 1911.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

- [Cd.6049-III] Census of Ireland, 1911 (Province of Leinster, County of Kildare) — Area, Houses and Population; also the Ages, Civil or Conjugal Condition, Occupations, Birthplaces, Religion and Education of the People.
- [Cd. 6049-XI] Census of Ireland, 1911 (Province of Leinster, County of Wexford) — Area, Houses and Population; also the Ages, Civil or Conjugal Condition, Occupations, Birthplaces, Religion and Education of the People.
- [Cd. 6097-X] Census of Scotland, 1911 — Report of the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Vol. I., Part II. County of Caithness.
- [Cd. 6212] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Report of Proceedings under the Diseases of Animals Acts for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6239] Factories and Workshops — Annual Report of the Chief Inspector for the Year 1911.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 22nd June.

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Bill --- Temperance (Scotland): [As Amended by Scottish
Committee.]

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 26° Junii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Dumergue *v.* Knill and another (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Wednesday the 7th day of August next.
2. Provisional Order Confirmation Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* page 671.
3. **Ivybridge Urban District Water Bill,** } Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.
4. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*, and referred to the Examiners. (N^o 91.)
5. Treaty Series (1912), No. 15 — Agreement between the United Kingdom and Bolivia for the Exchange of Postal Money Orders; signed at La Paz, 12th February 1912: *Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
6. Merchant Seamen's Fund — Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, from 1st January to 31st December 1911:
7. Intermediate Education (Ireland) — Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1911; 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.
8. **Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) Bill** [H.L.], } House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.
9. **Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order Bill** [H.L.], } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
10. **Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill,** } Read 2^a (according to order), and *committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection in regard to the Swansea Gas Order and the West Kent Gas Order.

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| 11. Bradford Corporation Trolley
Vehicles Provisional Order
Bill, | } | Read 2 ^a (according to order), and
<i>committed.</i> |
| 12. Electric Lighting Provisional
Orders (No. 4) Bill [H.L.], | | |
| 13. Seal Fisheries (North Pacific)
Bill [H.L.], | } | Read 3 ^a (according to order), and
<i>passed</i> , and sent to the Commons. |
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House adjourned at twenty minutes before Seven o'clock, till To-morrow,
half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

26th June.

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

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] (East Surrey Water Order.)	Reigate Rural District Council.	Lees and Co.

IN FAVOUR.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] (East Surrey Water Order.)	1. Caterham Urban District Council. 2. Godstone Rural District Council.	Rees and Freres. Ditto.

C A; U S E S.

Thursday the 27th of June.

British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited <i>v.</i> Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited,	}	Further Hearing.
British Association of Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited <i>v.</i> Nettlefold,	}	Hearing.

Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham, Barony of Latymer,	}	Committee for Privi- leges to meet on Tuesday the 2nd of July at half-past Ten o'clock.
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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 27th of June.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Local Government (Ireland)
 Provisional Orders (No. 2)
 Bill [THE LORD ASHBY
 ST. LEDGERS], } Second Reading.

Education Board Provisional
 Orders Confirmation
 (Essex, &c.) Bill [H.L.] [THE
 EARL BEAUCHAMP], } Third Reading.

Bankruptcy Bill [H.L.] [THE
 LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], } Third Reading.

The Earl of Camperdown — To call attention to the manner in which the Dogs Acts are administered in the Outer Hebrides, with reference to the granting of certificates of exemption from license duty; and to move for papers.

The Marquess of Lansdowne — To call attention to the manner in which the great Public Departments are officially represented in this House; and to move to resolve, That this House condemns any departure from the well established usage under which the more important of those Departments have in past years been represented in this House either by the Secretary of State for the Department or by one of his Under Secretaries.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 2nd of July.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order
 (No. 1) Bill [*The Lord* }
Granard (E. Granard)], } Second Reading.

The Earl of Selborne — To call attention to the naval position in the Mediterranean; and to move for papers.

Wednesday the 3rd of July.

Bishoprics Bill [H.L.] [*The Viscount* }
St. Aldwyn], } Second Reading.

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

Wednesday the 10th of July.

The Duke of Rutland — To call attention to the returns recently given in the Press of the Motor Traffic in London, and the Casualties resulting therefrom; and to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their intention to soon introduce legislation dealing with the whole subject of mechanically propelled vehicles throughout the country.

Thursday the 11th of July.

Gambling Advertisements Bill [H.L.] }
 [*The Lord Bishop of Hereford*], } Second Reading.

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

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2),	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2),		
Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders,		
Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas),		
Exe Fisheries Provisional Order,		
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3),		
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3),	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 27th of June.</i>
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4),		
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 1st of July.</i>
Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways,		
Keighley Corporation,		
London County Council (Money),		
Salford Gas [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on <i>Wednesday the 3rd of July.</i>
Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Military Lands Provisional Order,		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Land Drainage Provisional Order,		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner),		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.]— (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),	}	Committed.
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.]— (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),		
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.]— (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),		

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2), Gas and Water Provisional Orders — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order, Edgware and Hampstead Railway, Shipley Urban District Council,	} Committed.
Gas and Water Provisional Orders — (Swansea Gas Order and West Kent Gas Order),	} Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Committee.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Blyth Harbour [H.L.],	- Waiting for Report.
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.], London Trust Company [H.L.], Tavistock Urban District Council, Metropolitan District Railway, Scunthorpe Urban District Water, Port of London Authority, Belfast Water, Bedwellty Urban District Council,	} - - } (Amendments), } Waiting for Third Reading.
Bishop's Divorce [H.L.], Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.], Land Drainage (Lincoln West (South District) Provisional Order [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

<p>Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.], Tendring Hundred Water and Gas [H.L.], Derwent Valley Water [H.L.], Midland Railway (London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Pur- chase) [H.L.], Hove Corporation [H.L.], Brighton Corporation [H.L.], Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.], North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor- manby and Grangetown Railless Traction [H.L.], Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.], Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.], Lea Bridge District Gas Company [H.L.], Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.], Southgate and District Gas Company [H.L.], North Middlesex Gas Company [H.L.], South Suburban Gas [H.L.], West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums [H.L.], Christchurch Gas [H.L.], Stockport Corporation [H.L.], Great Central Railway [H.L.], City of London (Various Powers) [H.L.], Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.], London and North-Western Railway [H.L.], Stepney Borough Council (Spital- fields Market) [H.L.], Herne Bay Gas [H.L.], Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.], Australian Agricultural Company [H.L.], York United Gas [H.L.], Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom District Gas [H.L.], Great Northern Railway [H.L.], Nottingham Mechanics Institution [H.L.], Houghton - le - Spring District Gas [H.L.], Wakefield Gas [H.L.], Woking District Gas [H.L.], North Killingholme Pier [H.L.], Tees Conservancy [H.L.], Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board [H.L.], Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],</p>	<p>} Sent to the Commons.</p>
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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Taff Vale Railway,
Windermere District Gas and Water,
Great Eastern Railway,
Annfield Plain and District Gas,
Dublin and South Eastern Railway, } Returned to the Commons amended.

Brighton and Hove General Gas
Company [H.L.],
Ystradfellte Water [H.L.], } Waiting for Royal Assent.

 COMMITTEES.

Thursday the 27th of June.

Fleetwood Gas, London Electric Railway, Lanark County Tramways [H.L.], Birmingham Corporation,	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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Monday the 1st of July.

Glasgow Boundaries, *Glasgow Corporation (Water),	}	Select Committee; Twelve o'clock.
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* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

Tuesday the 2nd of July.

Barry Railway.
 Dover Corporation.
 Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas).
 Cardiff Railway.
 London United Tramways.
 Staffordshire Potteries Water.
 Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity).
 Ivybridge Urban District Water.

Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.]— (Chiddingfold and District Water Order and East Surrey Water Order), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.] — (Knottingley Gas Order), Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.], *Loch Ericht Water and Electric Power [H.L.], *Fylde Water Board, Metropolitan Railway, *Great Western Railway, *Midland Railway, *Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.] — (Tipperary Gas Order),	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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* These Bills will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

COMMITTEES — *continued.*

Wednesday the 3rd of July.

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

} Half-past
Eleven o'clock.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 26th June.

Sess. Numb.

(63-III)

National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd May 1912, of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions.

[Cd. 6260]

Ditto — Table prepared by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, dated 19th June 1912, under Section 9 (4) and Section 55 (1) of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 55), of Rates of Sickness Benefit and Reserve Values applicable, save as provided in that Act, to Men becoming Employed Contributors at the age of seventeen or upwards subsequently to the expiration of one year from the commencement of the Act.

PAPER NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 6244]

Foot and Mouth Disease — Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. II. Minutes of Evidence, Appendices and Index.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 27° Junii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited *v.* Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited — Further heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
2. British Association of Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited *v.* Nettlefold — Adjourned to *Monday* next.
3. Barony of Latymer — Order for the meeting of the Committee for Privileges to consider of the claim to the Barony of Latymer on Tuesday next, *discharged*.
4. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — Several witnesses ordered to attend the Committee for Privileges and certain of them to produce documents.
5. Commissioners for Land Tax for City of London *v.* Central London Railway Company — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 3rd day of August next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
6. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the Standing Order applicable to the following Bills has been complied with:

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.]

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.]

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Loch Ericht Water and Electric Power Bill [H.L.], 8. Blyth Harbour Bill [H.L.], 9. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, 10. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, 11. Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order Bill, | } | <p>The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was <i>withdrawn</i>: The Orders made on the 12th instant and Tuesday last <i>discharged</i>, and Bill <i>committed</i>.</p> <p>The King's consent signified, and Bill <i>reported</i>, with amendments.</p> <p>Committee to meet on <i>Tuesday</i> next.</p> |
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12. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [H.L.],
 13. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [H.L.],
 14. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,
 15. Military Lands Provisional Order Bill,
- To be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next.
- To be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next (The Lord Granard (*E. Granard*)).
- To be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next (The Lord Herschell).
16. Lanark County Tramways Bill [H.L.],
 17. Birmingham Corporation Bill,
- Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Lord Penrhyn be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Marquess of Zetland; read, and *agreed to*.
18. London Electric Railway Bill,
- Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Lord Acton be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bill in the place of the Marquess of Zetland; read, and *agreed to*.
19. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill,
- Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*, and *referred* to the Examiners. (N^o 92.)
20. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 4913. Germany (Mannheim);
 No. 4918. Brazil (Pernambuco);
 No. 4925. Netherlands (Java, Sumatra, &c.):
21. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries —
 1. Agricultural Statistics, 1911: Vol. XVI. Part III. Prices of Corn, Live Stock, and other Agricultural Produce in Great Britain;
 2. Horse-breeding: Preliminary Report of the Animals Division as to the Administration of the Grant for the Encouragement and Improvement of the Light Horse-breeding Industry:
22. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and Board of Education — Sixth Report of the Rural Education Conference Co-ordination of Agricultural Education:
23. Board of Education — (Universities: England and Wales (Grants from Board of Education)) — Statement of Grants available from the Board of Education in aid of Technological and Professional Work in Universities in England and Wales:
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
24. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 17th June 1912, cancelling Treasury Minute of 22nd January 1875, placing the Office of Harbour Master of Holyhead Harbour under section 4 of the Superannuation Act, 1859:
25. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Order for dissolving the Glamorgan and Milford Haven Sea Fisheries District and creating a South Wales Sea Fisheries District, and report of local inquiry thereon:
26. Lunacy — Sixty-sixth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor. Part I.:
 Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

27. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
1. (Ireland) — Provisional Regulation made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to Decision of Questions;
 2. (Scotland) — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) —
 - I. As to benefits of married women suspended from ordinary benefits;
 - II. As to meeting places of Approved Societies and branches thereof;
 - III. As to behaviour during disease or disablement;
 - IV. As to claims for exemption;
 3. (Wales) — Provisional Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Wales), as to claims for exemption :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 93.)
28. **Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill** [H.L.], { A Bill to authorise the Enfranchisement of the Sites of Places of Worship held under lease —
Was *presented* by the Lord Granard (*E. Granard*) (for the Earl Beauchamp); read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next. (N° 94.)
29. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,**
30. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,**
31. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill,** } To be read 2^a on *Tuesday* next (The Viscount Allendale).
32. **Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,** } Read 2^a (according to order), and *committed* for *Tuesday* next.
33. **Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) Bill** [H.L.], } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
34. **Bankruptcy Bill** [H.L.], { Third Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Thursday* next.
35. Departments of the State — *Moved* to resolve, That this House condemns any departure from the well established usage under which the more important of those Departments have in past years been represented in this House either by the Secretary of State for the Department or by one of his Under Secretaries (The Marquess of Lansdowne): After debate, *agreed to*.
36. **Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill** [H.L.], { A Bill to confirm a Provisional Order relating to Glasgow Corporation — Was *presented* by the Lord Willingdon (pursuant to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, sections 8 and 9); read 1^a, and to be *printed*. (N° 95.)

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Friday the 28th of June.

British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, }
Limited *v.* Underground Electric Railways Company } Further
of London, Limited, } Hearing.

Monday the 1st of July.

British Association of Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited }
v. Nettlefold, } Hearing.

Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi }
and Cobham, } Committee for Privi-
leges to meet on
Tuesday the 2nd of
July at half-past Ten
o'clock.

There will be no Evening Sitting of the House
on Monday the 1st of July.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 2nd of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

London Trust Company Bill	} - -	} (Amend- ments),	} Third Reading.
[H.L.],			
Tavistock Urban District Council Bill,	} (Amend- ments),		
Scunthorpe Urban District Water Bill,			
Port of London Authority Bill,			
Belfast Water Bill, - (Amend- ments to be proposed),			

At half-past Four o'clock.

Military Lands Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD HER- SCHELL],	} (Amend- ments),	} Second Reading.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],		
Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 3) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],		
Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 4) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],		

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

**Electric Lighting Provisional
Orders (No. 1) Bill** [THE
LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)],

**Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 1) Bill** [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],

**Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 3) Bill** [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],

**Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 4) Bill** [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],

Second Reading.

**Places of Worship (Enfran-
chisement) Bill** [H.L.] [THE
EARL BEAUCHAMP],

Second Reading.

The Earl of Selborne — To call attention to the naval position
in the Mediterranean; and to move for papers.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 3rd of July.

Bishoprics Bill [H.L.] [*The Viscount* }
St. Aldwyn], } Second Reading.

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

The Lord Heneage — To ask His Majesty's Government whether it is the intention of the Insurance Commissioners to consider the applications of the small Rural Societies on their own merits respectively, apart from any other larger Societies, and if so, when they may expect some reply to their applications to become Approved Societies as independent units; whether it is not unnecessary for Clerks, Governesses and Domestic Servants to obtain Cards before the 15th of July who are paid their wages quarterly, and whose first contribution after the Act comes into operation cannot be before October next unless they leave their present service previously; whether the Government will consider the advisability of supplying Stamps representing Monthly and Quarterly Contributions; and whether the Government will take the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown as to the legality of deducting from wages the cost of the Stamps which constitute the contribution of Workmen or Domestic Servants against their wishes, having due regard to the Master and Servants Act.

The Lord Heneage — To ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their intention to fill the vacancy caused in the Chief Inspectorship of the Sea Fisheries Department by the resignation of Mr. Archer, and if not, what provision they propose to make to enable the Sea Fisheries to have a responsible Chief Officer of the Fisheries Department of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Thursday the 4th of July.

Bankruptcy Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord* }
Granard (E. Granard)], } Third Reading.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.**Tuesday the 9th of July.*

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

1. Whether the National Insurance Commissioners will publish a list of Approved Societies under the Insurance Act showing the present actuarial deficiency of each.
What reason have the National Insurance Commissioners to believe that the future management of these institutions will avoid deficiencies involving the application of section 38 of the Insurance Act, and consequently either the reduction of benefits or the increase of contributions.
2. Whether in view of statements published by their supporters the Government are now prepared to give a State guarantee that, in the event of default involving such reduction of benefits or increase of contributions, the State will make good the deficiency.
3. If the Government decline to give a State guarantee, on what grounds are the National Insurance Commissioners justified in publishing and circulating leaflets omitting any reference to the possible deficiencies which section 38 of the Act is intended to meet.

Wednesday the 10th of July.

The Duke of Rutland — To call attention to the returns recently given in the Press of the Motor Traffic in London, and the Casualties resulting therefrom ; and to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their intention to soon introduce legislation dealing with the whole subject of mechanically propelled vehicles throughout the country.

Thursday the 11th of July.

Gambling Advertisements Bill [H.L.] }
[The Lord Bishop of Hereford], } Second Reading.

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

Monday the 15th of July.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston — To call attention to the project of a Trans-Persian Railway ; to inquire as to the policy of His Majesty's Government and the views of the Government of India in relation to this proposal ; and to move for papers.

The Lord Lamington — To call the attention of His Majesty's Government to the position of affairs in Persia with particular reference to the Anglo-Russian Convention.

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7),	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders,		
Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2),	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 1st of July.</i>
Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas),		
Exe Fisheries Provisional Order,		
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3),		
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),		
Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways,		
Keighley Corporation, London County Council (Money),		
Salford Gas [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on <i>Wednesday the 3rd of July.</i>
Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Land Drainage Provisional Order, Gas Companies (Standard Burner),		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),	}	Committed.
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),		
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),		
Gas and Water Provisional Orders — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),		
Edgware and Hampstead Railway, Shipley Urban District Council,		
Loch Ericht Water and Electric Power [H.L.],		
Gas and Water Provisional Orders — (Swansea Gas Order and West Kent Gas Order),	}	Waiting for Select Committee to be named.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Committee.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Blyth Harbour [H.L.], Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.], Metropolitan District Railway, Bedwelty Urban District Council,	{ - - } { (Amend- } { ments), }
Bishop's Divorce [H.L.], Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.], Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.], Tending Hundred Water and Gas [H.L.], Derwent Valley Water [H.L.], Midland Railway (London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Pur- chase) [H.L.], Hove Corporation [H.L.], Brighton Corporation [H.L.], Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.], North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor- manby and Grangetown Railless Traction [H.L.], Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.], Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Lea Bridge District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],
 Southgate and District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 North Middlesex Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 South Suburban Gas [H.L.],
 West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums
 [H.L.],
 Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
 Stockport Corporation [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway [H.L.],
 City of London (Various Powers)
 [H.L.],
 Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
 London and North-Western Railway
 [H.L.],
 Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
 fields Market) [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
 Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],
 Australian Agricultural Company
 [H.L.],
 York United Gas [H.L.],
 Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom
 District Gas [H.L.],
 Great Northern Railway [H.L.],
 Nottingham Mechanics Institution
 [H.L.],
 Houghton - le - Spring District Gas
 [H.L.],
 Wakefield Gas [H.L.],
 Woking District Gas [H.L.],
 North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],
 Tees Conservancy [H.L.],
 Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board
 [H.L.],
 Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],

Sent to the Commons.

Taff Vale Railway,
 Windermere District Gas and Water,
 Great Eastern Railway,
 Annfield Plain and District Gas,
 Dublin and South Eastern Railway,

Returned to the Commons amended.

Brighton and Hove General Gas
 Company [H.L.],
 Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],

Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Friday the 28th of June.

Fleetwood Gas, London Electric Railway, Lanark County Tramways [H.L.], Birmingham Corporation,	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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Monday the 1st of July.

Glasgow Boundaries, *Glasgow Corporation (Water),	}	Select Committee; Twelve o'clock.
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* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

Tuesday the 2nd of July.

Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order.
 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1).
 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2).
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2).
 Barry Railway.
 Dover Corporation.
 Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas).
 Cardiff Railway.
 London United Tramways.
 Staffordshire Potteries Water.
 Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity).
 Ivybridge Urban District Water.

Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.]— (Chiddingfold and District Water Order and East Surrey Water Order), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.] — (Knottingley Gas Order), Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.], *Fylde Water Board, *Metropolitan Railway, *Great Western Railway, *Midland Railway, *Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.] — (Tipperary Gas Order),	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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* These Bills will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

COMMITTEES — *continued.*

Wednesday the 3rd of July.

Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.], }
Half-past
Eleven o'clock.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 27th June.

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| Sess. Numb. | |
| (89) | Bill — Bishoprics. |
| (90) | — Bankruptcy: [As Amended on Report.] |
| (90 <i>a</i>) | Bankruptcy Bill — Amendments to be moved on Third Reading.
(E. Halsbury.) |
| (65) | Ireland (East Kerry Election Petition) — Return to an Order of the House of Lords, dated the 25th April 1912, for the Findings of the Court in the East Kerry Election Petition and the Judges' Statement relating thereto, and the Opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown with reference to the retention by Mr. Eugene O'Sullivan of the office of Justice of the Peace. |
| (77) | National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 14th June 1912, entitled the National Health Insurance (Decision of Questions) Regulations (Wales), 1912. |
| (77-II) | National Insurance Act, 1911 (Insurance Stamps) — Copy of Regulations under Section 108 of the National Insurance Act, 1911. |
| (77-III) | National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations made by the Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions. |

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

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| Sess. Numb. | |
| [Cd. 6245] | Board of Education — Reports for the Year 1910-1911 from those Universities and University Colleges in Great Britain which are in receipt of Grant from the Board of Education. Volume I. |
| [Cd. 6246] | Ditto — Reports for the Year 1910-1911 from those Universities and University Colleges in Great Britain which are in receipt of Grant from the Board of Education Volume II. |

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 26th June.

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| Sess. Numb | |
| [252] | Bill — Finance. |

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 28° Junii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited *v.* Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited — Further heard, and adjourned to *Monday* next.
2. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — Several witnesses ordered to attend the Committee for Privileges.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor

C A U S E S.

Monday the 1st of July.

British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited <i>v.</i> Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited,	}	Further Hearing.
British Association of Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited <i>v.</i> Nettlefold,	}	Hearing.

Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham,	}	Committee for Privi- leges to meet on Tuesday the 2nd of July at half-past Ten o'clock.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 1° Julii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited *v.* Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited — Further heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
2. British Association of Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited *v.* Nettlefold — Fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
3. John Cory and Sons, Limited *v.* Maritime Insurance Company, Limited, and another (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 12th day of August next.
4. American Thread Company *v.* Joyce (Surveyor of Taxes) — Set down for hearing.
5. Private Bill — For petitions respecting, *see* pages 700 and 701.
6. Birmingham Corporation Bill, } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Lord Acton be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bill in the place of the Lord Penrhyn; read, and *agreed to*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

 PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

1st July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).	1. London Omnibus Owners' Federation.	Baxter and Co.
	2. Roads Improvement Association (Incorporated).	John Kennedy.
	3. Owners, lessees and occupiers of warehouses and other premises.	Grahames, Currey and Spens.
	4. London Corporation -	Adrian Pollock.
	5. Metropolitan Water Board.	Dyson and Co.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST ALTERATION IN PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Glasgow Boundaries - -	Pollokshaws Burgh - -	Grahames, Currey and Spens.

IN FAVOUR.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Glasgow Boundaries - -	1. Owners and occupiers of lands and heritages in Anniesland, Jordanhill, Scotstoun, Scotstounhill and Yoker Districts.	Martin and Co.
	2. Ditto in Bishopbriggs, Colston, Auchenairston, Lambhill and Millers-ton Districts.	Ditto.
	3. Ditto in King's Park, Cathcart, Bogton and Muirend Districts.	Ditto.



IN FAVOUR—*continued.*

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Glasgow Boundaries— <i>cont.</i>	4. Owners and occupiers of lands and heritages in Newlands District. 5. Ditto in Shettleston and Tollcross Districts. 6. Ditto in Temple, Daws-holm, Netherton and Knightswood Districts.	Martin and Co. Ditto. Ditto.

Tuesday the 2nd of July.

COMMITTEE FOR PRIVILEGES.

Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 28th June.

Sess. Numb.

- (84) Bill — Gambling Advertisements.
 (85) — Uniform Time (Ireland).

29th June.

- (94) Bill — Places of Worship (Enfranchisement).
 (88) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Special Order made under Section 46 (8) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Joint Committee established under that Act, entitled the Reserves and Territorial Force (Training) Order, 1912.
 [Cd. 6205] Treaty Series, No. 15 (1912) — Agreement between the United Kingdom and Bolivia for the Exchange of Postal Money Orders; signed at La Paz, 12th February 1912.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

- [Cd. 6070-IV] Passenger Movement from and to the United Kingdom — Return for the Month of May and for the Five Months ending May in each of the Years 1911 and 1912.
 [Cd. 6097-XI] Census of Scotland, 1911 — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Volume I., Part 12. County of Clackmannan.
 [Cd. 6257] Education (Scotland) — Regulations as to Grants to Secondary Schools.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 27th June.

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| [69] | Bill — Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland). |
| [250] | — Education (Scotland). |
| [251] | — Education (Conditions of Grant). |
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 2° Julii 1912.

The Earl of Halsbury — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

House adjourned during pleasure.

1. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — Committee for Privileges met: Counsel heard to open the case on behalf of the Claimants Cuthbert Matthias Kenworthy and Reginald Gervase Alexander; the Attorney-General appearing on behalf of the Crown: Evidence put in: Witnesses examined on behalf of the said Claimants: A witness examined on behalf of Alexander Henry Leith: Committee adjourned till *To-morrow, Two o'clock.*

House resumed by the Lord Chancellor.

2. Saunders and another *v.* Bevan and others — To be heard on *Thursday* next, at *Two o'clock.*
3. Stubbs, Limited *v.* Russell (Scotland) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondent ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 13th day of August next.
4. Rowley *v.* Hyatts, Limited — Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).
5. John Cory and Sons, Limited *v.* Maritime Insurance Company and another — Petition of the Appellants that the hearing of the Appeal may be expedited, and that the time in which the Respondents are required to lodge a printed case may be abridged, and that the Appeal may come into the paper for hearing with or immediately following upon the Consolidated Appeals of W. and R. Corfield and Company *v.* Buchanan and another, or that the hearing of the said Consolidated Appeals may be postponed until it shall be convenient for the House to hear the two Appeals together; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
6. Private Bill — For petitions respecting, *see* page 711.
7. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have been complied with:
 - London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).
 - Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways.
 - Keighley Corporation.
 - London County Council (Money).

Also the Certificate that the Standing Order applicable to the following Bill has been complied with :

Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas).

And also the Certificates that the Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have been complied with :

Exe Fisheries Provisional Order.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3).

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2).

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

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| 8. Salford Gas Bill [H.L.], | { | Second Reading (which stands appointed for To-morrow) <i>put off</i> to <i>Wednesday</i> the 31st <i>instant</i> . |
| 9. Loch Ericht Water and Electric Power Bill [H.L.], | { | Committee to meet on <i>Thursday</i> next. |
| 10. Fylde Water Board Bill, | { | The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was <i>withdrawn</i> : The Orders made on the 17th of June and Tuesday last <i>discharged</i> , and Bill <i>committed</i> for <i>Tuesday</i> next. |
| 11. Lanark County Tramways Bill [H.L.], | { | Report from the Select Committee, That the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill the opposition thereto having been withdrawn; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The orders made on the 30th of April and 17th of June last <i>discharged</i> , and Bill <i>committed</i> for <i>Thursday</i> next. |
| 12. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [H.L.], | { | Report from the Select Committee, That the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill no parties having appeared in opposition to the Knottingley Gas Order; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The orders made on the 24th of June and Tuesday last respecting the commitment of the Bill to a Select Committee in regard to the said order, <i>discharged</i> . |
| 13. Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill — (Swansea Gas Order and West Kent Gas Order), Bill [H.L.] (Chiddingfold and District Water Order and East Surrey Water Order) and other Bills do form the Select Committee for the consideration of the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill (Swansea Gas Order and West Kent Gas Order); read, and <i>agreed to</i> : All petitions <i>referred</i> to the Committee, with leave to the petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Bill to be heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Bill. | { | Report from the Committee of Selection that the Five Lords appointed a Select Committee on the Water Orders Confirmation |
| 14. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, | { | <i>Reported</i> without amendment, and <i>re-committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 15. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, | { | <i>Reported</i> without amendment, and <i>re-committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |

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| 16. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, | } | <i>Reported</i> without amendment, and <i>re-committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 17. Barry Railway Bill, | } | <i>Reported</i> , with amendments. |
| 18. Dover Corporation Bill, | | |
| 19. London United Tramways Bill, | | |
| 20. Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity) Bill, | | |
| 21. Ivybridge Urban District Water Bill, | } | The Consent of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in right of his Duchy of Cornwall signified, and Bill <i>reported</i> with amendments. |
| 22. Cardiff Railway Bill, | - | <i>Reported</i> , without amendment. |
| 23. London Trust Company Bill [H.L.], | } | Read 3 ^a , and <i>passed</i> , and sent to the Commons. |
| 24. Tavistock Urban District Council Bill, | } | Read 3 ^a , with the amendments, and <i>passed</i> , and returned to the Commons. |
| 25. Scunthorpe Urban District Water Bill, | | |
| 26. Port of London Authority Bill, | | |
| 27. Belfast Water Bill, | } | Read 3 ^a , with the amendments: Further amendments made: Bill <i>passed</i> , and returned to the Commons. |
| 28. Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Provisional Order Bill, (N ^o 96.) | } | Brought from the Commons; read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and <i>referred</i> to the Examiners. |
| 29. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, (N ^o 97.) | | |
| 30. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, (N ^o 98.) | | |
| 31. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, (N ^o 99.) | | |
| 32. Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, (N ^o 100.) | | |
| 33. City of London (Various Powers) Bill [H.L.], | } | Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to</i> , with amendments. |
| 34. Lea Bridge District Gas Company Bill [H.L.], | | |
| 35. Maidenhead Gas Company Bill [H.L.], | | |
| 36. North Middlesex Gas Company Bill [H.L.], | | |
| 37. Southgate and District Gas Company Bill [H.L.], | | |
| 38. Tendring Hundred Water and Gas Bill [H.L.], | | |

39. **Stockport Corporation Bill** } Returned from the Commons,
[H.L.], } *agreed to*, with amendments:
The said amendments *considered*,
and *agreed to*.
40. **Taff Vale Railway Bill,**
41. **Windermere District Gas and**
42. **Annfield Plain and District**
43. **Dublin and South Eastern**
44. **Great Eastern Railway Bill,**
45. **Local Government Provisional**
46. **Local Government Provisional**
47. **Local Government Provisional**
48. **Local Government (Ireland)**
49. **Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provi-**
50. **Land Drainage Provisional**
51. **Exe Fisheries Provisional**
52. **Land Drainage Provisional**
53. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
No. 4928. China (Hankow);
No. 4929. China (Foochow):
54. Gold Coast — Report on the legislation governing the alienation of native lands in the Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti, with some observations on the "Forest Ordinance," 1911, by H. Conway Belfield, C.M.G.:
55. Canada: West Indies — Agreement between Canada and certain West Indian Colonies, dated 9th April 1912, and correspondence relating thereto:
56. Board of Education — Code of Regulations for Public Elementary Schools in Wales (including Monmouthshire), with Schedules, 1912:
57. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries (The Agricultural Output of Great Britain) — Report on inquiries made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in connection with the Census of Production Act, 1906, relating to the total output of agricultural land, the number of persons engaged, and the motive power employed:
58. Education (Scotland) —
1. Statement showing —
I. An estimate of the sums receivable by the Education (Scotland) Fund for the year 1912-1913, of the expenditure therefrom under section 16 (1) (*a-f*) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, and of the balance available for allocation under section 16 (2) of that Act;

- II. The allocation of such balance in accordance with the terms of the Department's Minute of June 1912 ;
2. Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 28th June 1912, providing for the allocation of the balance of the Education (Scotland) Fund :
59. Astronomer Royal (Greenwich Observatory) — Report of the Astronomer Royal to the Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich : Read at the Annual Visitation of the Royal Observatory, 1st June 1912 :
 60. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Second List of Societies approved by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the National Health Insurance Commissioners for England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales :
 61. National Portrait Gallery — Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, 1911-1912 :
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
 62. Post Office Savings Banks — Accounts of all deposits received and paid during the year ended 31st December 1911 ; together with statement showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on 31st December 1911, and the nature and amount of the securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet those liabilities at that date :
 63. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 18th June 1912, declaring that Henry Robert Newing, Telegraphist, General Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department :
 64. Rag Flock Act, 1911 — The Rag Flock Regulations (Scotland), 1912 :
 65. Woods, Forests and Land Revenues — Ninetieth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, dated 27th June 1912 :
 66. Public Works Loan Board — Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1911-1912 (with appendices) :
 67. Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 — Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 5th day of March 1912, and sealed on the same day, amending *Statt. Tit. VI., Sect. 1 E, § 2, "Concerning the Nominations of Examiners"* :
 68. Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1906 — Forty-eighth Annual Report on Alkali, &c. Works by the Chief Inspector. Proceedings during the year 1911 presented to the Local Government Board and to the Secretary for Scotland :

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

69. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
 1. Provisional Regulations of the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly as to Employed Contributors working under the general control and management of some person other than their immediate employer :
 2. Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to the Determination of Questions under Section 66 ;
 3. Provisional Regulations of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions payable by an Employer under Section 4 (4) of the Act ;
 4. Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd July 1912, of the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly as to the Employer of a Contributor employed by more than one person in a calendar week ;
 5. Regulations made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911 :

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 101.)

70. **Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill** } To be read 2^a on *Wednesday* the
[H.L.], } 10th instant.
71. **Military Lands Provisional Order Bill,** } Read 2^a (according to order), and
} committed.
72. **Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill,** } Read 2^a (according to order), and
} committed: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
73. **Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill** [H.L.], }
74. **Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill** [H.L.], } Read 2^a (according to order).
75. **Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,** }
76. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,** } Read 2^a (according to order), and
} committed.
77. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,** } Read 2^a (according to order), and
} committed: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection in regard to the Cambridge Order.
78. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill,** } Read 2^a (according to order), and
} committed.
79. **Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill** [H.L.], } Read 2^a (according to order), and
} committed to a Committee of the Whole House.
80. **Naval Position in the Mediterranean** — *Moved*, That there be laid before the House papers relating to the naval position in the Mediterranean (The Earl of Selborne): After debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

2nd July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Keighley Corporation - -	1. Millowners and Riparian owners. 2. West Riding County Council.	Lewin and Co.
		Dyson and Co.

Wednesday the 3rd of July.

At Two o'clock.

COMMITTEE FOR PRIVILEGES.

Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham.

C A U S E.

Thursday the 4th of July.

At Two o'clock.

Saunders and another *v.* Bevan and others,

- Hearing.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 3rd of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

London County Council (Tramways and Improve- ments) Bill,	}	Second Reading.
Keighley Corporation Bill,		
London County Council (Money) Bill,		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) Bill,		
Blyth Harbour Bill [H.L.],	}	Third Reading.
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill [H.L.],		
Bedwellty Urban District Council Bill, - (Amend- ments),		

At half-past Four o'clock.

Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills — THE
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That Standing
Orders Nos. 72 and 82 be suspended for the remainder of the
Session.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE LORD ASHBY ST. LEDGERS],	}	Committee.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE LORD ASHBY ST. LEDGERS],		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],		

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued*.

Bishoprics Bill [H.L.] [THE VIS- } **Second Reading.**
COUNT ST. ALDWYN],

The Lord Heneage — To ask His Majesty's Government the following questions with reference to the National Insurance Act, 1911 —

1. Whether it is the intention of the Insurance Commissioners to consider the applications of the small Rural Societies on their own merits respectively, apart from any other larger Societies, and if so, when they may expect some reply to their applications to become Approved Societies as independent units.
2. Whether it is not unnecessary for Clerks, Governesses and Domestic Servants to obtain Cards before the 15th of July who are paid their wages quarterly, and whose first contribution after the Act comes into operation cannot be before October next unless they leave their present service previously.
3. Whether the Government will consider the advisability of supplying Stamps representing Monthly and Quarterly Contributions.
4. Whether the Government will take the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown as to the legality of deducting from wages the cost of the Stamps which constitute the contribution of Workmen or Domestic Servants against their wishes, having due regard to the Master and Servants Act.
5. What is the position of a Domestic Servant or Workman whose Employer continues to pay his or her wages and to look after him or her during temporary illness. Does he or she forfeit sick benefits under the Act.
6. Are Employers expected to pay for persons employed by them who are themselves exempt because they have a private source of income in addition to their wages or are above 65 years of age; and if so, are Employers also to pay for Employees over 70 years of age who are in receipt of a pension but desire to continue to work half-time or occasionally each week.

The Earl of Camperdown —

1. To ask what steps the Insurance Commissioners are taking at the present time towards constituting the Insurance Committees under section 59 of the Act of 1911.
 2. To call attention to the hardship of requiring Employers to advance the contributions of their Employees, and to ask whether the Commissioners will, acting under section 78 of the Act of 1911, direct that when an Employee presents his Card to his Employer he shall have placed upon it a Stamp equal in value to the contribution for which he is liable.
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 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 4th of July.

Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill [<i>The Lord Lucas</i>],	} Second Reading.
Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill [<i>The Lord Lucas</i>],	
Exe Fisheries Provisional Order Bill [<i>The Lord Lucas</i>],	
Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders Bill [<i>The Lord Lucas</i>],	
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [<i>The Lord Ashby St. Ledgers</i>],	
Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill [<i>The Viscount Allendale</i>],	
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 [The Earl of Shaftesbury], } Second Reading.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Tramways Provisional Orders, Kingston - upon - Hull Corporation Provisional Order, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),	}	Referred to the Examiners.		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2), Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders,			}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 4th of July.</i>
Salford Gas [H.L.],				
Glasgow Corporation Order Con- firmation [H.L.], Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways,	}	Waiting for Second Reading.		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 3) [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 4) [H.L.],			}	Waiting for Commitment.
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.]— (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.]—(UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Gas and Water Provisional Orders —(UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Edgware and Hampstead Railway, Shipley Urban District Council, Military Lands Provisional Order, Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3)—(UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4),	}	Committed.		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued*.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (Cambridge Order),	}	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],		
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	}	Referred to a Joint Committee.
Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order, Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas), Staffordshire Potteries Water, Fleetwood Gas, London Electric Railway,		
Cardiff Railway, Metropolitan District Railway, Barry Railway, Dover Corporation, London United Tramways, Bognor Gas Light and Coke Com- pany (Electricity), Ivybridge Urban District Water,	}	(Amend- ments),
Bishop's Divorce [H.L.], Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.], Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order [H.L.],		
		Waiting for Third Reading.
		Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (Essex, &c.)
[H.L.],

Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.],

Derwent Valley Water [H.L.],

Midland Railway (London, Tilbury
and Southend Railway Pur-
chase) [H.L.],

Hove Corporation [H.L.],

Brighton Corporation [H.L.],

Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.],

North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor-
manby and Grangetown Railless
Traction [H.L.],

Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],

Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],

London Trust Company [H.L.],

South Suburban Gas [H.L.],

West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums
[H.L.],

Christchurch Gas [H.L.],

Great Central Railway [H.L.],

Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],

London and North-Western Railway
[H.L.],

Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
fields Market) [H.L.],

Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],

Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],

Australian Agricultural Company
[H.L.],

York United Gas [H.L.],

Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom
District Gas [H.L.],

Great Northern Railway [H.L.],

Nottingham Mechanics Institution
[H.L.],

Houghton - le - Spring District Gas
[H.L.],

Wakefield Gas [H.L.],

Woking District Gas [H.L.],

North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],

Tees Conservancy [H.L.],

Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board
[H.L.],

Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

Southgate and District Gas Company
[H.L.],

North Middlesex Gas Company
[H.L.],

Tendring Hundred Water and Gas
[H.L.],

} Waiting for Consideration of Com-
mons Amendments.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

City of London (Various Powers) [H.L.], Lea Bridge District Gas Company [H.L.], Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],	} Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments.
Tavistock Urban District Council, Scunthorpe Urban District Water, Port of London Authority, Belfast Water,	} Returned to the Commons amended.
Brighton and Hove General Gas Company [H.L.], Ystradfellte Water [H.L.], Stockport Corporation [H.L.], Taff Vale Railway, Windermere District Gas and Water, Annfield Plain and District Gas, Dublin and South Eastern Railway, Great Eastern Railway,	} Waiting for Royal Assent.

 COMMITTEES.

Wednesday the 3rd of July.

Birmingham Corporation, } Select Committee;
Eleven o'clock.

Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.]—
(Chiddingfold and District
Water Order and East Surrey
Water Order),
Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (London No. 2)
[H.L.],
Gas and Water Provisional Orders
— (Swansea Gas Order and
West Kent Gas Order),
Metropolitan Railway,
Great Western Railway,
Midland Railway,
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2)
[H.L.]— (Tipperary Gas Order),

} Select Committee;
Eleven o'clock.

Glasgow Boundaries, } Select Committee;
Glasgow Corporation (Water), } Eleven o'clock.

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

} Half-past
Eleven o'clock.

Thursday the 4th of July.

Lanark County Tramways [H.L.], } A quarter before
Loch Ercht Water and Electric } Four o'clock.
Power [H.L.],

COMMITTEES — *continued.*

Tuesday the 9th of July.

Fylde Water Board.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 1st July.

Sess. Numb.
(88-II)

National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations of the Insurance Commissioners (England) as to Behaviour during Disease or Disablement, dated 25th June 1912.

PAPER NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6262]

Board of Education — Code of Regulations for Public Elementary Schools in England (excluding Wales and Monmouthshire); with Schedules, 1912.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 3° Julii 1912.

The Earl of Halsbury — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

House adjourned during pleasure.

1. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — Committee for Privileges met: Counsel further heard on behalf of the Claimants, Cuthbert Matthias Kenworthy and Reginald Gervase Alexander: Witnesses examined: Committee adjourned till *To-morrow*.

House resumed by the Lord Chancellor.

2. *Dumergue v. Knill* and another — Petition of the Appellant that the recognizance may be accepted as executed before His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Brest, and that the time for returning the same may be extended for fourteen days after the date of the presentation of the Appeal to the House (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
3. Provisional Order Confirmation Bill — For petitions respecting, *see* page 728.
4. Glasgow Boundaries Bill, } A witness ordered to attend the Select Committee.
5. Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order Bill, } Reported with amendments, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
6. Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas) Bill, } Reported, with amendments.
7. Fleetwood Gas Bill, } Reported from the Select Committee, with amendments.
8. Shipley Urban District Council Bill, } Committee to meet on *Wednesday* next.
9. Military Lands Provisional Order Bill, }
10. Fylde Water Board Bill, } Committee (which stands appointed for *Tuesday* next) put off to *Wednesday* next.

11. Gas Companies (Standard Burner) Bill, } The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was *withdrawn*.
12. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, } Read 2^a, and *committed*: The Committees to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
13. Keighley Corporation Bill, }
14. London County Council (Money) Bill, } Read 2^a, and *committed*.
15. Gas Companies (Standard Burner) Bill, } Read 2^a, and *committed* for Wednesday next.
16. Blyth Harbour Bill [H.L.], }
17. Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill [H.L.], } Read 3^a, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
18. Bedwellty Urban District Council Bill, } Read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
19. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [H.L.], } *Committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
20. Brodsworth and District Gas Bill [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments.
21. Derwent Valley Water Bill [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
22. Metropolitan Railway Bill, }
23. Great Western Railway Bill, }
24. Midland Railway Bill, }
25. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] — (Tipperary Gas Order), } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Viscount Falkland be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Lord Clinton and that the Viscount Falkland be Chairman of the said Committee; read, and *agreed to*.
26. Treaty Series (1912) — No. 16. Agreement between the United Kingdom and Portugal respecting the Boundary between British and Portuguese Possessions North and South of the Zambesi; London, 21st October | 20th November 1911 (with Map):
27. Persia, No. 5 (1912) — Further Correspondence respecting the affairs of Persia (in continuation of "Persia, No. 4 (1912)," [Cd. 6105]):
28. Customs Waterguard Service and Customs Watchers — Report of the Committee on the Customs Waterguard Service and the Customs Watchers:
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
29. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 —
1. Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of St. Andrews to the Secretary for Scotland, under the provisions of section 30 of the Act, for the year 1910–1911;
 2. Annual Report on the state of the Finances of the University of St. Andrews, under the provisions of section 30 of the Act, for the year 1910–1911:
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

30. Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills — *Ordered*, That Standing Orders Nos. 72 and 82 be suspended for the remainder of the Session :

31. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,

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

33. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,

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

34. Bishopricks 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.

35. Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [H.L.],

House to be in Committee on *Wednesday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

3rd July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PROVISIONAL ORDER
CONFIRMATION BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Electric Lighting Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.]	1. Falkirk Burgh - - 2. Falkirk and Larbert Water Trustees.	Beveridge, Greig and Co. Ditto.

NOTICE AND ORDER OF THE DAY

For Monday the 3rd of July

At a private part four o'clock

Proctor, Goucher and others v. Bevan and others,
Trawsey Hill

Order of the day

Thursday the 4th of July.

At half-past Ten o'clock.

COMMITTEE FOR PRIVILEGES.

Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham.

At Two o'clock.

C A U S E.

Saunders and another *v.* Bevan and others,

- Hearing.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 4th of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Preston, Chorley and Horwich }
Tramways Bill, } Second Reading.

Cardiff Railway Bill, - Third Reading.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Land Drainage Provisional
Order Bill [THE LORD
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Exe Fisheries Provisional
Order Bill [THE LORD
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Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Pro-
visional Orders Bill [THE
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Provisional Orders (No. 3)
Bill [THE LORD ASHBY ST.
LEDGERS], } Second Reading.

Local Government Provisional
Orders (Gas) Bill [THE VIS-
COUNT ALLENDALE],

Local Government Provisional
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VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],

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 ment) Bill [H.L.] [The Earl }
 Beauchamp], } Committee.

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Thursday the 11th of July.

Gambling Advertisements Bill [H.L.] }
 [The Lord Bishop of Hereford], } Second Reading.

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Glasgow Corporation Order Con- firmation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 3) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.
Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 4) [H.L.],		
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Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.]—(UNOPPOSED ORDERS),		
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Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) —(UNOPPOSED ORDERS),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4),		
London County Council (Money),		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
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Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (Cambridge Order),		
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Keighley Corporation,		
Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Committee.
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Bishop's Divorce [H.L.], Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.], Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order [H.L.],	}	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

<p>Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) [H.L.],</p> <p>Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.],</p> <p>Midland Railway (London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Pur- chase) [H.L.],</p> <p>Hove Corporation [H.L.],</p> <p>Brighton Corporation [H.L.],</p> <p>Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.],</p> <p>North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor- manby and Grangetown Railless Traction [H.L.],</p> <p>Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],</p> <p>London Trust Company [H.L.],</p> <p>South Suburban Gas [H.L.],</p> <p>West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums [H.L.],</p> <p>Christchurch Gas [H.L.],</p> <p>Great Central Railway [H.L.],</p> <p>Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],</p> <p>London and North-Western Railway [H.L.],</p> <p>Stepney Borough Council (Spital- fields Market) [H.L.],</p> <p>Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],</p> <p>Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],</p> <p>Australian Agricultural Company [H.L.],</p> <p>York United Gas [H.L.],</p> <p>Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom District Gas [H.L.],</p> <p>Great Northern Railway [H.L.],</p> <p>Nottingham Mechanics Institution [H.L.],</p> <p>Houghton - le - Spring District Gas [H.L.],</p> <p>Wakefield Gas [H.L.],</p> <p>Woking District Gas [H.L.],</p> <p>North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],</p> <p>Tees Conservancy [H.L.],</p> <p>Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board [H.L.],</p> <p>Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],</p> <p>Blyth Harbour [H.L.],</p> <p>Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.],</p>	<p>Sent to the Commons.</p>
<p>Southgate and District Gas Company [H.L.],</p> <p>North Middlesex Gas Company [H.L.],</p> <p>Tendring Hundred Water and Gas [H.L.],</p>	<p>Waiting for Consideration of Com- mons Amendments.</p>

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

City of London (Various Powers) } [H.L.], Lea Bridge District Gas Company } [H.L.], Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.], Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.], }	Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments.
Tavistock Urban District Council, } Scunthorpe Urban District Water, } Port of London Authority, } Belfast Water, } Bedwellty Urban District Council, }	Returned to the Commons amended.
Brighton and Hove General Gas } Company [H.L.], } Ystradfellte Water [H.L.], } Stockport Corporation [H.L.], } Taff Vale Railway, } Windermere District Gas and Water, } Annfield Plain and District Gas, } Dublin and South Eastern Railway, } Great Eastern Railway, } Derwent Valley Water [H.L.], }	Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Thursday the 4th of July.

Lanark County Tramways [H.L.],
Loch Ericht Water and Electric } A quarter before
Power [H.L.], } Four o'clock.

Birmingham Corporation, } Select Committee;
} Eleven o'clock.

Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] —
(Chiddingfold and District
Water Order and East Surrey
Water Order),
Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (London No. 2)
[H.L.],
Gas and Water Provisional Orders
— (Swansea Gas Order and
West Kent Gas Order),
Metropolitan Railway,
Great Western Railway,
Midland Railway,
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2)
[H.L.] — (Tipperary Gas Order), } Select Committee;
} Eleven o'clock.

Glasgow Boundaries, } Select Committee;
Glasgow Corporation (Water), } Eleven o'clock.

Monday the 8th of July.

Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Con-
solidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the
Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.],
and the Ancient Monuments Protection
(No. 2) Bill [H.L.], } Half-past
} Eleven o'clock.

COMMITTEES — *continued.*

Wednesday the 10th of July.

Shipley Urban District Council.
Military Lands Provisional Order.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner).
Fylde Water Board.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 8th July.

Sess. Numb.

- (64) Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911 — Return (a) of the Names, Official Designation, Salary and Conditions of Employment of all Officers and Clerks who have been appointed by the Land Court or by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911; and (b) specifying those of the above Officials who before the passing of the Act of 1911 were employed by the Crofters Commission or by the Congested Districts Board, and giving their former Official Position and Terms and Conditions of Employment.
- (77-I) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations made by the Joint Committee established under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners established under the said Act, acting jointly, as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions.
- (83) Ditto — Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Section 2 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Claims for Exemption, dated 20th June 1912.
- (88-I) Ditto — Provisional Regulations of the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Sections 2 and 81 (3) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Claims for Exemption by Irish Migratory Labourers, dated 20th June 1912.
- (93-v) Ditto — Provisional Regulations made by the Insurance Commissioners (Wales) under Section 2 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Claims for Exemption.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 2nd July.

Sess. Numb.

- [254] Bill — Easter Offerings (Exemption from Taxation).
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 4° Julii 1912.

The Earl of Halsbury — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — A witness ordered to attend the Committee for Privileges and produce documents.

House adjourned during pleasure.

2. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — Committee for Privileges met: Counsel further heard on behalf of the Claimants Cuthbert Matthias Kenworthy and Reginald Gervase Alexander: Witnesses examined: Counsel heard on behalf of the Claimant Alexander Henry Leith: Witnesses examined: Committee adjourned to *Tuesday* next.

House resumed.

3. Barony of Latymer — Committee for Privileges to meet on *Tuesday* next, at *half-past Ten o'clock*.
 4. Saunders and another *v.* Bevan and others — Heard for the Appellants: Counsel appearing for the Respondents but not called on: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
 5. Empyrean Trading Corporation, Limited, and another *v.* Stutterd and Pearce, Limited (England),
 6. Kappa Syndicate, Limited, and another *v.* Stutterd and Pearce, Limited (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 15th day of August next.
7. Swan *v.* Swan and others — Petition of the Appellant that the Appeal may be restored, and that the time for lodging the usual security for the costs of the Appeal required by Standing Order No. IV. may be extended to the 31st day of this instant July, and 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 September next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

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

8. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the Standing Order applicable to the following Bills has been complied with:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2).

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7).

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

Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders.

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

9. Loch Ericht Water and Electric Power Bill [H.L.],
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 Ericht Water and Electric Power Bill [H.L.],
10. Lanark County Tramways Bill [H.L.],
11. Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways Bill,
12. Cardiff Railway Bill,
13. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill (N^o 102.)
14. Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional Order Bill, (N^o 103.)
15. Southgate and District Gas Company Bill [H.L.],
16. North Middlesex Gas Company Bill [H.L.],
17. City of London (Various Powers) Bill [H.L.],
18. Lea Bridge District Gas Company Bill [H.L.],
19. Maidenhead Gas Company Bill [H.L.],
20. Water Orders Confirmation Bill [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),
21. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [H.L.],
22. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),
23. Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),
24. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,
25. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [H.L.],
- on the Water Orders Confirmation Bill [H.L.] (Chiddingfold and District Water Order and East Surrey Water Order) do form the Select Committee for the consideration of Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [H.L.]; read, and *agreed to*: All petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to the petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Bill to be heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Bill.
- The King's consent signified, and Bill *reported*, with amendments.
- Reported*, with amendments.
- Read 2^a, and *committed*.
- Read 3^a, and *passed*.
- Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and *referred* to the Examiners.
- Commons amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
- Committee to meet on *Wednesday* next.
- Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Five Lords appointed a Select Committee

26. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 4899. Corea (Corea);
 No. 4901. China (Newchwang);
 No. 4932. Japan (Japan):
27. Colonies (Annual) — No. 716. Ceylon (Report for 1910–1911):
28. Crown Agents for the Colonies — Accounts of the Crown Agents' Office Funds for 1911 (for Accounts for 1910 *see* [Cd. 5744], 1911):
29. Reformatory and Industrial Schools — Fifty-fifth Report for the year 1911 of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools. Part I. List of Schools and detailed Reports:
30. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report of Proceedings under Acts relating to Sea Fisheries for the year 1911:
31. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
1. The National Health Insurance (Ireland) (Advisory Committee) Order, 1912;
 2. Memorandum and Report on substituted Benefits under section 13 of the Act, together with an Actuarial Memorandum;
 3. The National Health Insurance (Ireland) (Preliminary Expenses) Order, 1912, dated 24th April 1912, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under section 78 of the Act:
- Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
32. Penal Servitude Acts, 1853–1891 (Conditional Licence) — Licence granted to a convict discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home): Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
33. **Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill** [H.L.], } House to be in Committee on *Wednesday* next.
34. **Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill,**
35. **Land Drainage Provisional Order (No 2) Bill,**
36. **Exe Fisheries Provisional Order Bill,**
37. **Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders Bill,**
38. **Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,**
39. **Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill,**
40. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,**
41. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill,**
- Read 2^a (according to order), and *committed*.
42. **Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order Bill,** } House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Committee made: The Report of Amendments to be received on *Wednesday* next.

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| <p>43. Local Government (Ireland)
Provisional Orders (No. 1)
Bill,</p> <p>44. Local Government (Ireland)
Provisional Orders (No. 2)
Bill,</p> <p>45. Electric Lighting Provisional
Orders (No. 2) Bill,</p> | } | <p>Read 3^a (according to order), and
<i>passed.</i></p> |
| <p>46. Bankruptcy Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | <p>Read 3^a (according to order):
Amendments <i>moved</i>, and (by
leave of the House), <i>withdrawn</i> :
An Amendment made: Bill
<i>passed</i>, and sent to the Commons,
and to be <i>printed</i> as amended.
(N^o 104.)</p> |

House adjourned at five minutes before Five o'clock, to Wednesday next,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

Tuesday the 9th of July.

At half-past Ten o'clock.

COMMITTEE FOR PRIVILEGES.

Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham.

Barony of Latymer.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 10th of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Lanark County Tramways Bill	} - - }	Third Reading.
[H.L.],		
Ericht Water and Electric Power Bill [H.L.],		
Dover Corporation Bill,		
Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity) Bill,	(Amend- ments),	

At half-past Four o'clock.

Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	} Report of Amendments.
Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL OF SHAFTESBURY],	
Places of Worship (Enfran- chisement) Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	} Committee.
Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] [THE MARQUESS OF SALISBURY],	} Committee.

The Earl of Mayo—To ask His Majesty's Government how it happened that cattle that were in a diseased state were shipped from Dublin to England for sale.



 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 11th of July.

Gambling Advertisements Bill [H.L.] }
 [The Lord Bishop of Hereford], } Second Reading.

Gambling Advertisements Bill [H.L.] — The Earl of Durham on the motion for the Second Reading to move, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Gambling Advertisements Bill [H.L.] — The Earl of Derby on the motion for the Second Reading to move, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Gambling Advertisements Bill [H.L.] — The Lord St. Davids on the motion for the Second Reading to move, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

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

Monday the 15th of July.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston — To call attention to the project of a Trans-Persian Railway; to inquire as to the policy of His Majesty's Government and the views of the Government of India in relation to this proposal; and to move for papers.

The Lord Lamington — To call the attention of His Majesty's Government to the position of affairs in Persia with particular reference to the Anglo-Russian Convention.

Thursday the 18th of July.

Bishoprics Bill [H.L.] [The Viscount }
 St. Aldwyn], } Committee.

(No day named.)

The Lord Heneage — To ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their intention to fill the vacancy caused in the Chief Inspectorship of the Sea Fisheries Department by the resignation of Mr. Archer, and if not, what provision they propose to make to enable the Sea Fisheries to have a responsible Chief Officer of the Fisheries Department of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The Duke of Rutland — To call attention to the returns recently given in the Press of the Motor Traffic in London, and the Casualties resulting therefrom; and to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their intention to soon introduce legislation dealing with the whole subject of mechanically propelled vehicles throughout the country.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued*.

(*No day named*) — continued.

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

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

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

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

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

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional Order,	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Tramways Provisional Orders,		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),		
Kingston - upon - Hull Corporation Provisional Order,	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 8th of July.</i>
Salford Gas [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on <i>Wednesday the 31st of July.</i>
Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.],		
Land Drainage Provisional Order,	}	Committed.
Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2),		
Exe Fisheries Provisional Order,		
Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders,		
Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7),		
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3),		
London County Council (Money),		
Edgware and Hampstead Railway, Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways,		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (Cambridge Order), London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Keighley Corporation,	} Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Committee.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Birmingham Corporation, Staffordshire Potteries Water, London Electric Railway,	} Waiting for Report.
Metropolitan District Railway, Barry Railway, London United Tramways, Ivybridge Urban District Water, Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas), Fleetwood Gas,	(Amend- ments), } Waiting for Third Reading.
Bishop's Divorce [H.L.], Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.], Land Drainage (Lincoln West (South District) Provisional Order [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (Essex, &c.) [H.L.],
Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.],
Midland Railway (London, Tilbury
and Southend Railway Pur-
chase) [H.L.],
Hove Corporation [H.L.],
Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.],
North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor-
manby and Grangetown Railless
Traction [H.L.],
Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],
London Trust Company [H.L.],
South Suburban Gas [H.L.],
West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums
[H.L.],
Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
Great Central Railway [H.L.],
Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
London and North-Western Railway
[H.L.],
Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
fields Market) [H.L.],
Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],
Australian Agricultural Company
[H.L.],
York United Gas [H.L.],
Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom
District Gas [H.L.],
Great Northern Railway [H.L.],
Nottingham Mechanics Institution
[H.L.],
Houghton - le - Spring District Gas
[H.L.],
Wakefield Gas [H.L.],
Woking District Gas [H.L.],
North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],
Tees Conservancy [H.L.],
Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board
[H.L.],
Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],
Blyth Harbour [H.L.],
Great Central Railway (Grimsby
Fish Dock) [H.L.],

Sent to the Commons.

Tendring Hundred Water and Gas
[H.L.],
Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],

Waiting for Consideration of Com-
mons Amendments.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

<p>Tavistock Urban District Council, Scunthorpe Urban District Water, Port of London Authority, Belfast Water, Bedwelty Urban District Council,</p>	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
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<p>Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 1), Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 2), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2), Brighton and Hove General Gas Company [H.L.], Ystradfellte Water [H.L.], Stockport Corporation [H.L.], Taff Vale Railway, Windermere District Gas and Water, Annfield Plain and District Gas, Dublin and South Eastern Railway, Great Eastern Railway, Derwent Valley Water [H.L.], Cardiff Railway, Southgate and District Gas Company [H.L.], North Middlesex Gas Company [H.L.], City of London (Various Powers) [H.L.], Lea Bridge District Gas Company [H.L.], Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],</p>	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
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 COMMITTEES.

Friday the 5th of July.

Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.]— (Chiddingfold and District Water Order and East Surrey Water Order),	} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],	
Gas and Water Provisional Orders — (Swansea Gas Order and West Kent Gas Order),	
Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.],	
Metropolitan Railway, Great Western Railway, Midland Railway, Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.]— (Tipperary Gas Order),	
Glasgow Boundaries, Glasgow Corporation (Water),	} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

Monday the 8th of July.

Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Con- solidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],	} Half-past Eleven o'clock.
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Wednesday the 10th of July.

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.]
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.]— (UNOPPOSED ORDERS).
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.]— (UNOPPOSED ORDERS).
Gas and Water Provisional Orders— (UNOPPOSED ORDERS).
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1).
Military Lands Provisional Order.
Shipley Urban District Council.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner).
Fylde Water Board.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 4th July.

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6092] Canada : West Indies — Agreement between Canada and certain West Indian Colonies, dated 9th April 1912; and Correspondence relating thereto.
- [Cd. 6284] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Second List of Societies Approved by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the National Health Insurance Commissioners for England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.
 Annual Series : Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance—
- [Cd. 6005-40] Peru : Trade of Iquitos for 1911. No. 4867.
- [Cd. 6005-84] Switzerland : Trade of Switzerland for 1911. No. 4911.
- Colonial Reports : Annual —
- [Cd. 6007-15] Weihaiwei : Report for 1911. No. 715.
- [Cd. 6097-XII] Census of Scotland, 1911 — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Volume I. Part 13. County of Dumbarton.
- [Cd. 6276] Education (Scotland) — Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 28th June 1912, amending the Minute of 10th June 1912, providing for the Allocation of the Balance of the Education (Scotland) Fund.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 3rd July.

- Sess. Numb.
 [260] Bill — Plumage (No. 2).
 [261] — Conveyance of Cycles.
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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE
COMMITTEE FOR PRIVILEGES.**

Die Martis, 9° Julii 1912.

1. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — Counsel further heard on behalf of the Claimant Alexander Henry Leith: Committee adjourned till *To-morrow, at Two o'clock.*
2. Barony of Latymer — Hearing of the claim to the Barony of Latymer (which stands appointed for this day) adjourned till *To-morrow, half-past Ten o'clock.*

Committee adjourned at a quarter before Four o'clock, till *To-morrow, half-past Ten o'clock.*

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

Wednesday the 10th of July.

COMMITTEE FOR PRIVILEGES.

At half-past Ten o'clock.

Barony of Latymer.

At Two o'clock.

Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham.



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 10° Julii 1912.

The Earl of Halsbury — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

House adjourned during pleasure.

1. Barony of Latymer — Committee for Privileges met : Counsel heard to open the case on behalf of the Claimant : Evidence put in : Witnesses examined : Committee adjourned till *To-morrow*.
2. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — Committee for Privileges met : Counsel further heard on behalf of the Claimant Alexander Henry Leith : A witness examined : Evidence put in : The Attorney-General heard on behalf of the Crown : Committee adjourned till *To-morrow*.

House resumed by the Lord Chancellor.

3. British Glanzstoff Manufacturing Company, Limited *v.* General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited — Set down for hearing.
4. 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 :
Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Provisional Order.
 The same was ordered to lie on the Table.

5. **Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill,** { Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Five Lords appointed a Select Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill and other Bills do form the Select Committee for the consideration of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; read, and *agreed to* : All petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to the petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Bill to be heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Bill.
6. **Great Western Railway Bill,** { Report from the Select Committee, That the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill the opposition thereto having been withdrawn; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The orders made on the 24th and 25th of June last *discharged*, and Bill *committed* for *Tuesday* next.
7. **Tendring Hundred Water and Gas Bill [H.L.],** {
8. **Brodsworth and District Gas Bill [H.L.],** { Commons amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.

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| 9. Gas Orders Confirmation
(No. 2) Bill [H.L.] — (UN-
OPPOSED ORDERS), | } | Committee (which stands appointed
this day) <i>put off sine die</i> . |
| 10. Staffordshire Potteries Water
Bill, | } | <i>Reported</i> , with amendments. |
| 11. London Electric Railway Bill, | } | <i>Reported</i> from the Select Com-
mittee, with amendments. |
| 12. Edgware and Hampstead Rail-
way Bill, | } | Committee to meet on <i>Tuesday</i>
next. |
| 13. Preston, Chorley and Horwich
Tramways Bill, | } | |
| 14. Water Orders Confirmation Bill
[H.L.] — (Chiddingfold and District
Water Order and East Surrey
Water Order), | } | <i>Reported</i> from the Select Com-
mittee, with amendments. |
| 15. Gas and Water Provisional
Orders Bill — (Swansea Gas
Order and West Kent Gas Order), | } | |
| 16. Water Orders Confirmation
Bill [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), | } | |
| 17. Gas and Water Provisional
Orders Bill — (UNOPPOSED
ORDERS), | } | <i>Reported</i> , with amendments. |
| 18. Water Orders Confirmation
Bill [H.L.], | } | <i>Re-committed</i> to a Committee of
the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> and
Standing Order No. XXXIX .
to be considered in order to its
being dispensed with. |
| 19. Gas and Water Provisional
Orders Bill, | } | <i>Re-committed</i> to a Committee of
the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 20. Gas Orders Confirmation
(No. 1) Bill [H.L.], | } | <i>Reported</i> with amendments, and
<i>re-committed</i> to a Committee of
the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> :
And Standing Order No.
XXXIX . to be considered in
order to its being dispensed with. |
| 21. Electric Lighting Provisional
Orders (No. 1) Bill, | } | <i>Reported</i> without amendment, and
<i>re-committed</i> to a Committee of
the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 22. Military Lands Provisional
Order Bill, | } | |
| 23. Shipley Urban District Council
Bill, | } | <i>Reported</i> , without amendment. |
| 24. Gas Companies (Standard
Burner) Bill, | } | <i>Reported</i> , with amendments. |
| 25. Pier and Harbour Orders Con-
firmation (No. 3) Bill [H.L.], | } | <i>Committed</i> . |
| 26. Pier and Harbour Orders Con-
firmation (No. 4) Bill [H.L.], | } | <i>Committed</i> : The Committee to be
proposed by the Committee of
Selection in regard to the
Hove Order. |

27. **Public Offices (Sites) Bill,** — Brought from the Commons.
28. **London County Council (Finance) Bill,**
29. **London County Council (General Powers) Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read 1^a; and *referred* to the Examiners.
30. **North Ormesby, South Bank, Normanby and Grange-town Railless Traction Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments.]
31. **Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom District Gas Bill** [H.L.], }
32. **Australian Agricultural Company Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
33. **Stepney Borough Council (Spitalfields Market) Bill** [H.L.], }
34. **Bedwelty Urban District Council Bill,**
35. **Belfast Water Bill,**
36. **Port of London Authority Bill,**
37. **Scunthorpe Urban District Water Bill,**
38. **Tavistock Urban District Council Bill,** } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.
39. **Bishop's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], } Message from the Commons for copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before this House together with the Proceedings and the documents deposited in the Case: Ordered to be communicated with a request that they may be returned.
40. **Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill** [H.L.] } Report from the Committee of Selection that the Five Lords appointed a Select Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill and other Bills do form the Select Committee for the consideration of the Hove Order; read, and *agreed to*: All petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Bill to be heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Bill.
41. Colonies (Annual) — No. 717. Gibraltar (Report for 1911):
42. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
- No. 4905. Cuba (Cuba);
 - No. 4907. Spain (Barcelona);
 - No. 4912. China (Swatow);
 - No. 4915. Germany (German South West Africa);
 - No. 4921. Spain (Seville);
 - No. 4926. Greece (Thessaly);
 - No. 4927. Portugal (Lisbon);
 - No. 4933. China (Chungking);
 - No. 4934. China (Teng Yueh);
 - No. 4936. United States (St. Louis);
 - No. 4938. Egypt (Alexandria):

43. Victoria and Albert Museum, &c. — Report for the year 1911 on the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Bethnal Green Museum :
44. Education (Scotland) — Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training and Certification of Teachers for various Grades of Schools, 1912 :
45. National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906 — Fifth Report to the Secretary for Scotland by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1912 :
46. Local Taxation — First Report of the Departmental Committee on Local Taxation ; with Appendices :
47. Customs Waterguard Service and Customs Watchers — Customs Waterguard Service and Customs Watchers' Committee ; Minutes of Evidence :
48. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
1. Order made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee acting alone and also acting jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners with reference to the procedure for making special Orders ;
 2. Part II. Unemployment Insurance — Decisions given by the Umpire up to and including 4th July 1912, on questions whether contributions are payable under Part II. of the Act in respect of any class of workmen :
49. Employment of Government Savings Banks' Deposits — Statement showing how Deposits in Government Savings Banks in certain Foreign Countries and British Possessions are employed :
50. Army —
1. Report of the Advisory Board, London School of Economics on the Sixth Course at the London School of Economics, 5th October 1911 to 27th March 1912, for the training of officers for the higher appointments on the administrative staff of the Army, and for the charge of departmental services (in continuation of [Cd. 5597]) ;
 2. Return for the year ended the 31st March 1912 of Pensions specially granted under Articles 718 and 1124 of the Pay Warrant ;
 3. List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances, sanctioned by the Treasury pursuant to the Royal Warrant, dated 27th October 1884, during 1911-1912 :
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
51. Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 — Order in Council, dated 10th June 1912, varying the establishment of the Commissioners of Irish Lights as fixed by the Order in Council of the 22nd of April 1910 :
52. Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907 — Order in Council, dated 24th June 1912, transferring certain property in the County of Fife from Trustees to the County Association :
53. Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865 — Order in Council, dated 10th June 1912, relating to the Dockyard Port of Dover :
54. Copyright Act, 1911 — Orders in Council, dated 24th June 1912 —
1. Extending the Copyright Act, 1911, to Cyprus and British Protectorates ;
 2. Giving effect to the ratification by His Majesty of the Revised Copyright Convention of Berlin, 1908 ;
 3. Continuing the Vienna Copyright Convention, 1893, in effect after the 1st July 1912 :
55. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 —
1. Three Orders in Council, dated the 24th of June 1912, made under the Act ;
 2. Four Orders in Council, dated the 10th of June 1912, made under the Act :

56. Army —

1. Rules for the Management of Barrack Detention Rooms ;
2. Regulations governing the formation, organisation and administration of Cadet Units by County Associations :

57. Trade Boards — Regulations, dated 3rd July 1912, made by the Board of Trade, establishing a Trade Board under Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, for the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade in Ireland, engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons and for those branches of the Bespoke Tailoring Trade in Ireland which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons and in which at least three persons or two female persons (in both cases exclusive of cutters) are engaged in making one garment :

58. Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870 — Report by the Board of Trade as to the grounds for dispensing with the consents —

1. Of the Stainforth Parish Council in the case of the Hatfield (Yorks) Gas Order ;
2. Of the Aston Parish Council and the Digswell, Shephall and Ayot St. Lawrence Parish Meetings in the case of the Welwyn, Knebworth and District Gas Order :

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

59. National Insurance Act, 1911 —

1. Provisional Regulations dated 9th July 1912 of the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the contributions to be paid in respect of outworkers ;
2. Provisional Regulations dated 5th July 1912 made by the Insurance Commissioners —
 - I. As to the proceedings of Insurance Committees ;
 - II. Providing for the constitution of the Insurance Committee for the Scilly Isles ;
3. Provisional Regulations, dated 4th July 1912, of the Insurance Commissioners as to the form of the certificate of appointment to be furnished to an inspector appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the Act ;
4. Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) —
 - I. As to constitution of District Insurance Committees ;
 - II. As to procedure of Insurance Committees and appointment of Sub-Committees ;
 - III. As to election of Medical Representatives on Insurance Committees :

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 105.)

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| 60. Lanark County Tramways Bill | } | Read 3 ^a , and <i>passed</i> , and sent to the Commons. |
| [H.L.], | | |
| 61. Ericht Water and Electric Power Bill | } | Read 3 ^a , with the amendments, and <i>passed</i> , and returned to the Commons. |
| [H.L.], | | |
| 62. Dover Corporation Bill, | } | Amendments <i>reported</i> (according to order), and Bill to be read 3 ^a <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 63. Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity) Bill, | | |
| 64. Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order Bill, | } | Order of the Day for the Second Reading, read : <i>Moved</i> , That the Bill be now read 2 ^a : After short debate, <i>agreed to</i> : Bill read 2 ^a accordingly, and <i>committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House on <i>Monday</i> the 22 nd <i>instant</i> . |
| [H.L.], | | |

66. **Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill** [H.L.], } Committee of the Whole House (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Tuesday* next.
67. **Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill** [H.L.], } House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment: Amendments made: Bill *re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House on *Monday* next.
68. **Public Offices (Sites) Bill,** } Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and *referred* to the Examiners. (N° 106.)
69. **North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill** [H.L.], } A Bill to enable the Admiralty to construct and maintain a Pier at North Killingholme, on the River Humber, and for purposes in connection therewith — Was *presented* by the Lord Herschell; read 1^a; and to be *printed*; and *referred* to the Examiners. (N° 107.)
70. **Metropolitan Railway Bill,**
71. **Midland Railway Bill,**
72. **Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill** [H.L.] — (Tipperary Gas Order),
73. **Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill,**
74. **Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill** [H.L.] — (Hove Order),
75. **Bishoprics Bill** [H.L.], }
- Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Earl of Morley, the Lord Dinevor and the Lord Sackville be proposed to the House as Members of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Lord Elphinstone, the Lord Basing and the Lord Swaythling; read, and *agreed to*.
- Committee of the Whole House (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Wednesday* the 24th instant.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

Thursday the 11th of July.

At half-past Ten o'clock.

COMMITTEE FOR PRIVILEGES.

Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham.

Barony of Latymer.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 11th of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Metropolitan District Railway Bill, - (Amendments to be proposed),	} (Amend- ments), }	} Third Reading.
London United Tramways Bill,		
Ivybridge Urban District Water Bill,		
Fleetwood Gas Bill,		

Howard Estate — THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That the Order made on the 24th day of April last, “That this House will not receive any report from the Judges upon petitions presented to this House for Private Bills after “Thursday the 9th day of May next” be dispensed with.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	} Committee; and Stand- ing Order No. XXXIX. to be considered in order to its being dispensed with.
Water Orders Confirmation Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	
Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	} Committee.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	
Military Lands Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD HER- SCHELL],	
Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	} Third Reading.

 NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Gambling Advertisements Bill }
 [H.L.] [THE LORD BISHOP OF } **Second Reading.**
 HEREFORD],

Gambling Advertisements Bill [H.L.] — THE EARL OF
 DURHAM on the motion for the Second Reading to move,
 That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Gambling Advertisements Bill [H.L.] — THE EARL OF
 DERBY on the motion for the Second Reading to move, That
 the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Gambling Advertisements Bill [H.L.] — THE LORD ST.
 DAVIDS on the motion for the Second Reading to move, That
 the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] } **Adjourned debate on**
 [THE LORD LUCAS], } **the motion that the**
 } **House do resolve**
 } **itself into Committee.**

The Lord Heneage — To ask His Majesty's Government whether it
 is their intention to fill the vacancy caused in the Chief Inspector-
 ship of the Sea Fisheries Department by the resignation of
 Mr. Archer, and if not, what provision they propose to make to
 enable the Sea Fisheries to have a responsible Chief Officer of the
 Fisheries Department of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Monday the 15th of July.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston—To call attention to the project of a Trans-Persian Railway; to inquire as to the policy of His Majesty's Government and the views of the Government of India in relation to this proposal; and to move for papers.

Factory and Workshop (No. 2.) Bill
 [H.L.] [*The Marquess of Salisbury*], } Committee (on Re-commitment).

Tuesday the 16th of July.

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [H.L.] [*The Earl Beauchamp*], } Committee.

Wednesday the 17th of July.

The Duke of Bedford—To call attention to—

1. The statement of the Under-Secretary of State for War on 6th March 1911 (Official Copy):

That the number of Regular Infantry Officers required for the six Divisions of the Expeditionary Force is 2,461, exclusive of Staff, and that the number serving by the Army List of January 1911 not seconded was 1,998, and that the number of Officers required for the four Battalions remaining at Home after the departure of the Expeditionary Force is 112.

2. To the fact that the above figures show a total deficiency of 575, exclusive of Staff, or for any allowance for temporary unfitness for active service.
3. To the statement of the Secretary of State for War on the 6th March 1912 (Official Copy, page 316):

The figures given by the Noble Duke are substantially accurate. They are a little old, but the figures to-day, as he stated, are not materially different from those at the date he takes.

4. To the statement of the Secretary of State on 15th May 1912 (Official Copy):

My answer is that the actual shortage in the Infantry Battalions of the Expeditionary Force on 1st March last after deducting the Officers required for Staff and extra Regimental appointments was 666.

5. To ask the Government if it is not a fact that by the War Office Manual War Establishments, 1911–1912, published by authority, the following Officers must be withdrawn from regimental duty thereby creating vacancies in their Companies as under:

(A) One Subaltern per Battalion to act as Transport Officer, and one to act as Signalling Officer. (*See War Establishments, 1911–1912.*)

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Wednesday the 17th of July — continued.

- (B) If it is not a fact that these Officers are shown in the War Office Manual Peace Establishments, Part I., for 1911–1912 as belonging to a Company, but by War Establishments they are taken from their Company and attached to Headquarters of their units on mobilization thus creating 156 vacancies among Company Officers in the 78 Battalions of the Expeditionary Force.
 - (C) If it is not a fact that by the Army List of June 1912 no A.D.C.'s are appointed to Brigades, whereas by War Establishments, 1911–1912, each Brigade becomes entitled to one A.D.C. making a total of 18 A.D.C.'s for the 18 Brigades.
 - (D) If it is not a fact that by Peace Establishments, 1911–1912, there is no establishment laid down for Signalling Officers for Brigades and Divisions, whereas by War Establishments, 1910–1911, each Division is shown with one Divisional Signalling Officer, and each Brigade with one Brigade Signalling Officer, that is six for Divisions and 18 for Brigades, making a total of 24 Signalling Officers.
 - (E) If it is not a fact that by comparing the War Office Manuals of War Establishments and of Peace Establishments and the Army List, 198 Infantry Officers additional to the shortage of 600 must be required for Staff and extra regimental duties on the mobilization of the Infantry of the six Divisions of the Expeditionary Force, making a total shortage, including Staff of 798 instead of 666, as by statement of the Secretary of State for War on 15th May 1912.
6. To ask if it is not necessary, in addition to the 198 Officers required by War Establishments for Staff duties, to make further deductions :
- (A) For temporary unfitness for active service, which at the lowest possible rate of 2 per cent. on the 2,665 Officers required according to War Establishments for the Expeditionary Force would amount to 52.
 - (B) For the contingent of Infantry Officers needed to complete the 182 required from all branches of the Service for aviation work (by Memorandum on Naval and Military Aviation [Cd. 6067]) to the extent of at least 50.
7. To ask if, in the event of the above deductions being necessary, the total deficiency in Infantry Officers on mobilization, including Staff, extra-regimental appointments, wastage and aviation, would amount to 900.
- (B) If it is not a fact that by War Establishments, 1911–1912, one Officer per Battalion must be left at the base overseas, and thus 78 additional Officers must be embarked with the Infantry of the Expeditionary Force for this duty, making a total shortage to be made good previous to the embarkation of the Expeditionary Force of 978 Infantry Officers.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Wednesday the 17th of July — continued.

8. To call attention to the statement of the Secretary of State for War in the House of Lords, 13th May 1912 (Official copy):

In completing the requirements of the Expeditionary Force as regards Officers it has been found necessary to draw upon four sources: (1) Non-Commissioned ranks; (2) Special Reserve units; (3) Supplementary Reserve; (4) General Reserve.

9. To ask if it is not a fact that —

(A) By Army Order, 23rd December 1907, the number of Special Reserve Subalterns in the 74 Third Battalions to be transferred to the Line Battalions on mobilization is four per Battalion, making a total of 296.

(B) By statement of the Under Secretary of State for War, on 13th March 1912, there are available in the Regular Reserve of Officers 129 Captains and 38 Subalterns, who are resident in the United Kingdom, who do not belong to any other branch of our Military Forces, and who have not left the Regular Army more than three years.

(C) By the June Army List there are available on the Supplementary List of the Special Reserve in the Infantry of the Line 56 Officers, making a total of 519 Officers from the Special Reserve, the Supplementary Reserve, and the Regular Reserve, to meet a deficit of 900, leaving a shortage of 381.

10. To ask if it is the intention on mobilization to promote 381 N.C.O.'s to Commissioned rank to meet the deficiency in Company Officers in the Battalions of the Expeditionary Force, in addition to three N.C.O.'s per Battalion in all Special Reserve Battalions, as by statement of the Secretary of State for War on 13th May 1912, making a total of 684 Infantry N.C.O.'s to be promoted to Commissioned rank on the mobilization of the Infantry of the Regular Army previous to the embarkation of the Expeditionary Force; and to move for papers.

The Lord Heneage — To call attention to the fact that no arrangement has been arrived at by His Majesty's Government to ensure the co-operation of the Medical Profession in the administration of the Insurance Act, and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, until such co-operation is ensured, the Government will fail efficiently to provide medical benefits in accordance with the Law.

Monday the 22nd of July.

The Lord Ribblesdale — To ask His Majesty's Government for information with regard to the Unofficial Committee which has been formed for the purpose of investigating the question of land reform; and further to enquire into the special qualifications of the Members of the Committee for the purposes of this enquiry.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES—*continued.*

Monday the 22nd of July—continued.

Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill [H.L.] }
 [The Earl of Shaftesbury], } Committee.

Wednesday the 24th of July.

Bishoprics Bill [H.L.] [The Viscount }
 St. Aldwyn], } Committee.

The Lord Lamington—To call the attention of His Majesty's Government to the position of affairs in Persia with particular reference to the Anglo-Russian Convention.

(*No day named.*)

The Duke of Rutland—To call attention to the returns recently given in the Press of the Motor Traffic in London, and the Casualties resulting therefrom; and to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their intention to soon introduce legislation dealing with the whole subject of mechanically propelled vehicles throughout the country.

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

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

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

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

The Lord Charnwood—To call attention to recent labour disputes, and to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are considering by what means the casual character of much employment, more particularly in connection with docks and wharves, may be diminished; whether there is any reason to suppose that the provisions of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, prevent the due punishment of any actual form of intimidation; whether they will consult the Industrial Council as to the

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

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

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional Order,	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.],		
Public Offices (Sites),		
London County Council (Finance),		
London County Council (General Powers),		
Tramways Provisional Orders,	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 11th of July.</i>
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),		
Salford Gas [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on <i>Wednesday the 31st of July.</i>
Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Kingston - upon - Hull Corporation Provisional Order,		
Land Drainage Provisional Order,	}	Committed.
Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2),		
Exe Fisheries Provisional Order,		
Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders,		
Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7),		
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3),		
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.],	}	Committed.
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.] — (UN- OPPOSED ORDERS),		
London County Council (Money),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (Cambridge Order),	}	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),		
Keighley Corporation,		
Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Committee.
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],		
Registration of Firms [H.L.],		- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	}	Referred to a Joint Committee.
Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.],		
Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],		
Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Report.
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],		
Birmingham Corporation,		
Glasgow Corporation (Water),		
Fylde Water Board,		
Shipley Urban District Council,	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Barry Railway,		
Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas),		
Staffordshire Potteries Water,		
London Electric Railway, Gas Companies (Standard Burner),		
Bishop's Divorce [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],		
Bankruptcy [H.L.],		
Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.],		
Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.],		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Factory and Workshop [H.L.],
 Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.],
 Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.],
 Land Drainage (Lincoln West
 (South District) Provisional
 Order [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (Essex, &c.)
 [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (London, Tilbury
 and Southend Railway Pur-
 chase) [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.],
 Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],
 London Trust Company [H.L.],
 South Suburban Gas [H.L.],
 West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums
 [H.L.],
 Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway [H.L.],
 Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
 London and North-Western Railway
 [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
 Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],
 York United Gas [H.L.],
 Great Northern Railway [H.L.],
 Nottingham Mechanics Institution
 [H.L.],
 Houghton - le - Spring District Gas
 [H.L.],
 Wakefield Gas [H.L.],
 Woking District Gas [H.L.],
 North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],
 Tees Conservancy [H.L.],
 Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board
 [H.L.],
 Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],
 Blyth Harbour [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway (Grimsby
 Fish Dock) [H.L.],
 Lanark County Tramways [H.L.],
 Erich Water and Electric Power
 [H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor-
 manby and Grangetown Railless
 Traction [H.L.],

} Waiting for Consideration of Com-
 mons Amendments.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Dover Corporation,
Bognor Gas Light and Coke Com-
pany (Electricity),

} Returned to the Commons amended.

Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
sional Orders (No. 1),
Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
sional Orders (No. 2),
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 2),
Brighton and Hove General Gas
Company [H.L.],
Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],
Stockport Corporation [H.L.],
Taff Vale Railway,
Windermere District Gas and Water,
Annfield Plain and District Gas,
Dublin and South Eastern Railway,
Great Eastern Railway,
Derwent Valley Water [H.L.],
Cardiff Railway,
Tavistock Urban District Council,
Scunthorpe Urban District Water,
Port of London Authority,
Belfast Water,
Bedwellty Urban District Council,
Southgate and District Gas Company
[H.L.],
North Middlesex Gas Company
[H.L.],
City of London (Various Powers)
[H.L.],
Lea Bridge District Gas Company
[H.L.],
Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],
Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom
District Gas [H.L.],
Australian Agricultural Company
[H.L.],
Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
fields Market) [H.L.],
Tendring Hundred Water and Gas
[H.L.],
Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],

} Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Monday the 15th of July.

Metropolitan Railway,	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Midland Railway,		
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.]—(Tipperary Gas Order),		
Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 4) [H.L.]—(Hove Order),		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1),		
Glasgow Boundaries,	}	Select Committee; Twelve o'clock.

Tuesday the 16th of July.

Edgware and Hampstead Railway.
Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways.
Great Western Railway.

Wednesday the 17th of July.

Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Con- solidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],	}	Half-past Eleven o'clock.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 5th July.

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6264] Persia, No. 5 (1912) — Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Persia. (In continuation of "Persia, No. 4 (1912)" [Cd. 6105]).

6th July.

- (29 a) Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Strachie.)
- (94 a) Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (E. Camperdown.)
- (63-II) + National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulation of the Joint Committee as to the Constitution of a separate Section established by a Society for the purpose of Part I. of the National Insurance Act.
- (88-III) National Insurance Act, 1911: Part II. (Unemployment Insurance) — Regulations made by the Board of Trade under Section 99 of the National Insurance Act.

9th July.

- (104) Bill — Bankruptcy: [As amended on Third Reading.]
- (34 d) Agricultural Holdings Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Lucas.)
- (34 e) Ditto — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Hylton.)
- (101-III) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd July 1912, of the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the Employer of a Contributor employed by more than one person in a calendar week.
- [Cd. 6265] Treaty Series, No. 16 (1912) — Agreement between the United Kingdom and Portugal respecting the Boundary between British and Portuguese Possessions North and South of the Zambesi. London, 21st October | 20th November 1911.
- [Cd. 6292] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Memorandum and Report on Substituted Benefits under Section 13, together with an Actuarial Memorandum.

10th July.

- (94 b) Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (L. Ritchie of Dundee.)
- (94 c) Ditto — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (L. Clinton.)

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
 (93-I) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to Benefits of Married Women suspended from Ordinary Benefits.
- (93-II) Ditto — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), as to Meeting Places of Approved Societies and Branches thereof.
- (93-III) Ditto — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), as to Behaviour during Disease or Disablement.
- (93-IV) Ditto — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), as to Claims for Exemption.
- (101-IV) National Insurance Act, 1911 : Part II. (Unemployment Insurance) — Regulations made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.
 Colonial Reports: Annual —
- [Cd. 6007-16] Ceylon: Report for 1910-1911. No. 716.
- [Cd. 6007-17] Gibraltar: Report for 1911. No. 717.
- [Cd. 6097-XIII] Census of Scotland, 1911 — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Volume I., Part 14. County of Dumfries.
- [Cd. 6237] Mines and Quarries — Reports of W. Walker, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Scotland District (No. 1), under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1908, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Act, 1894, for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6237-v] Ditto — Reports of Thomas H. Mottram, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Liverpool and North Wales District (No. 6), under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1908, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Act, 1894, for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6237-vi] Ditto — Report of Dr. W. N. Atkinson, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the South Wales District (No. 7), under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1908, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Act, 1894, for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6251] National School Teachers' (Ireland) Pension Fund: Annual Account — Account of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Capital and Income for the Period to 31st December 1911.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
 [Cd. 6261] Deep Excavations — Report of the Departmental Committee. Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.
- [Cd. 6270] Board of Education — Statement of Grants available from the Board of Education in aid of Technological and Professional Work in Universities in England and Wales.
- [Cd. 6272] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Agricultural Statistics, 1911. Vol. XLVI. Part III. Prices of Corn, Live Stock, and other Agricultural Produce in Great Britain.
- [Cd. 6273] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and Board of Education — Sixth Report of the Rural Education Conference, Co-Ordination of Agricultural Education.
- [Cd. 6274] Education (Scotland) — Statement showing: (1) An Estimate of the sums receivable by the Education (Scotland) Fund for the year 1912-1913, of the expenditure therefrom under Section 16 (1) (*a-f*) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, and of the balance available for allocation under Section 16 (2) of that Act; (2) the allocation of such balance in accordance with the terms of the Departments Minute of June 1912.
- [Cd. 6279] Crown Agents for the Colonies — Accounts of the Crown Agents Office Funds for 1911.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 4th July.

- Sess. Numb.
 [237] Bill — Interpretation (No. 2).

6th July.

- [273] Bill — Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.]

8th July.

- [268] Bill — Employment of Children: [As amended in Committee].
- [271] — Protection of Animals (Scotland): [As amended in Committee].
- [272] — Public Offices (Sites): [As amended by the Select Committee].

9th July.

- [255] Bill — Proportional Representation.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 11^o Julii 1912.

The Earl of Halsbury — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

House adjourned during pleasure.

1. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — Committee for Privileges met: The Attorney-General further heard on behalf of the Crown: Counsel heard in reply on behalf of the Claimants Cuthbert Matthias Kenworthy and Reginald Gervase Alexander: Counsel heard in reply on behalf of the Claimant Alexander Henry Leith: Committee adjourned *sine die*.
2. Barony of Latymer — Committee for Privileges met: Counsel further heard on behalf of the Claimant; the Attorney-General appearing on behalf of the Crown: Witnesses examined: Committee adjourned to *Monday* next, *half-past Eleven o'clock*.

House resumed by the Lord Chancellor.

3. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — A witness ordered to attend the Committee for Privileges and produce documents.
4. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — The speeches delivered by Counsel and the evidence taken before the Committee for Privileges to be *printed*. (N^o 109.)
5. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — Ordered, That all deeds, documents and papers produced on behalf of the Claimants by their agents be delivered to the said agents respectively.
6. Sir Francis Allston Channing, Baronet, having been created Lord Channing of Wellingborough in the County of Northampton — Was (in the usual manner) introduced.
7. Provisional Order Confirmation Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* pages 783 to 785.
8. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the Standing Order applicable to the following Bills has been complied with:

Tramways Provisional Orders.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8).

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10).

Also the Certificate that no Standing Orders are applicable to the following Bill:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6.)

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

9. **Midland Railway Bill,** } Report from the Select Committee,
That the Committee had not
proceeded with the consideration of the Bill the opposition thereto having
been withdrawn; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The orders
made on the 24th and 25th of June last *discharged*, and Bill *committed*
for *Tuesday* next.
10. **Education Board Provisional
Order Confirmation (Lon-
don No. 2) Bill [H.L.],** } *Reported* from the Select Com-
mittee, without amendment, and
re-committed to a Committee
of the Whole House on *Monday*
next.
11. **Birmingham Corporation Bill,** } *Reported* from the Select Com-
mittee, with amendments.
12. **North Ormesby, South Bank,
Normanby and Grange-
town Railless Traction Bill
[H.L.],** } Commons amendments *considered*,
and *agreed to*.
13. **Metropolitan Railway Bill,**
14. **Gas Orders Confirmation
(No. 2) Bill [H.L.] — (Tipperary
Gas Order),** } Report from the Committee of
Selection, That the Lord
Hylton be proposed to the
House as a Member of the
Select Committee on the said
Bills in the place of the Lord
Ellenborough; read, and *agreed*
to.
15. **Pier and Harbour Orders Con-
firmation (No. 4) Bill [H.L.]
— (Hove Order),**
16. **Pier and Harbour Provisional
Order (No. 1) Bill,**
17. **Metropolitan District Railway
Bill,** } Read 3^a, with the amendments:
Further amendments made: Bill
passed, and returned to the
Commons.
18. **London United Tramways Bill,**
19. **Ivybridge Urban District
Water Bill,** } Read 3^a, with the amendments, and
passed, and returned to the
Commons.
20. **Fleetwood Gas Bill,**
21. **Howard Estate — Moved,** That the Order made on the 24th day of April last,
“That this House will not receive any report from the Judges upon
“petitions presented to this House for Private Bills after Thursday the
“9th day of May next” be dispensed with; *agreed to*: Judges report
received accordingly.
22. **Local Government Provisional
Orders (Gas) Bill,**
23. **Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 1) Bill,**
24. **Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 2) Bill,**
25. **Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 4) Bill,**
26. **Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 7) Bill,**
27. **Local Government (Ireland)
Provisional Orders (No. 3)
Bill,**
28. **Pier and Harbour Orders Con-
firmation (No. 3) Bill [H.L.],**
- Committee to meet on *Tuesday*
next.

29. **Howard Estate Bill** [H.L.], — *Presented*, and read 1^a.
30. **Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill**, } Brought from the Commons.
31. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5.) Bill**,
(N° 110.) } Brought from the Commons;
32. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill**,
(N° 111.) } read 1^a; to be *printed*; and
33. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill**,
(N° 112.) } referred to the Examiners.
34. National Insurance Act, 1911 — The proceedings of yesterday relating to the presentation of the following paper, viz.: Provisional Regulations, dated 9th July 1912, of the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the contributions to be paid in respect of outworkers: Ordered to be vacated.
35. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
No. 4888. Bolivia (Bolivia);
No. 4931. Japan (Nagasaki);
No. 4940. United States (Hawaii):
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
36. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
1. Provisional Regulations, dated 5th July, of the Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to Employed Contributors working under the general control and management of some person other than their intermediate employer;
 2. Provisional Regulations, dated 10th July 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the payment and collection of contributions payable by and in respect of Masters, Seamen and Apprentices in the Sea Service and the Sea Fishing Service;
 3. Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the proceedings of Insurance Committees;
 4. Provisional Regulations made by the Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners —
 - I. As to employed contributors working under the general control and management of some person other than their immediate employer.
 - II. As to the payment and collection of contributions in respect of persons from Insurance being Irish migratory labourers;
 - III. As to the payment and collection of contributions payable by an employer under Section 4 (4) of the Act in respect of persons other than Irish migratory labourers;
 5. Regulations of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to payment and collection of contributions;
 6. Provisional Regulations, dated 11th July 1912, as to notices by employers under Section 47 (2) of the National Insurance Act, 1911;
 7. Provisional Regulations, dated 11th July 1912, of the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the Contributions to be paid in respect of outworkers;
 8. Part II. (Unemployment Insurance) — The Inspectors' (Unemployment Insurance) Regulations, 1912, dated 10th July 1912, made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911:
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 113.)

37. **Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill** [H.L.], } To be *printed* as amended on Report. (N° 108.)
38. **Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill,** } Read 1^a, and to be *printed*. (N° 114.)
39. **Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill** [H.L.], } Committee of the Whole House (which stands appointed for Monday the 22nd instant) *put off* to *Tuesday* the 23rd instant.
40. **Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill** [H.L.], } House to be in Committee on *Tuesday* the 23rd instant.
41. **Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill** [H.L.], } House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Committee made: Then Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order), and *dispensed with*: Amendments *reported*: Bill read 3^a, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
42. **Water Orders Confirmation Bill** [H.L.], } House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Committees made: Then Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order), and *dispensed with*: Amendments *reported*: Bill read 3^a, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
43. **Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill,** } House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Committees made: The Report of Amendments to be received on *Monday* next.
44. **Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,** } House in Committee (according to order): Bills *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a on *Monday* next.
45. **Military Lands Provisional Order Bill,** }
46. **Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order Bill,** } Read 3^a (according to order), with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
47. **Gambling Advertisements Bill** [H.L.], } Order of the Day for the Second Reading, read: *Moved*, That the Bill be now read 2^a; objected to; and, an amendment *moved* to leave out ("now") and add at the end of the motion ("this day six months") (The Earl of Durham): After debate, the said amendment (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*: Then the original motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*.
48. **Agricultural Holdings Bill** [H.L.], } Order of the Day for resuming the debate on the motion that the House do resolve itself into Committee; read, and *discharged*.

House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Six o'clock, to Monday next, [half-past Eleven o'clock.]

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

9th July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PROVISIONAL ORDER
CONFIRMATION BILLS.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8). (Caerphilly Order.)	1. Monmouthshire County Council. 2. Saint Mellons Rural District Council.	Lees and Co. W. and W. M. Bell.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10.) (Salford Order.)	Alkali Manufacturers' Association.	John Kennedy.
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.] (Hove Order.)	Henry John Richard Livesay and others.	Sherwood and Co.

PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

10th *July.*

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST ALTERATION IN PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Keighley Corporation - -	Worth Millowners - -	Sherwood and Co.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

11th July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PROVISIONAL ORDER
CONFIRMATION BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2). (Brixham Harbour Order.)	1. Dartmouth Coaling Com- pany and others. 2. Dartmouth Harbour Commissioners. 3. Bank of England - -	Lewin and Co. Ditto. Ditto.

Monday the 15th of July.

At half-past Eleven o'clock.

COMMITTEE FOR PRIVILEGES.

Barony of Latymer.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 15th of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Shipley Urban District Council Bill,	} - -)	} Third Reading.
Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill,		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) Bill,		

At half-past Four o'clock.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill,	} THE VISCOUNT ALLEN-DALE to move, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons " shall be read a second time after Thursday the 4th day of July " next " be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2 ^a .
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill,	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill,	
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP],	} Committee.
Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	} Report of Amendments.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	} Third Reading.
Military Lands Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD HERSCHELL],	

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston — To call attention to the project of a Trans-Persian Railway; to inquire as to the policy of His Majesty's Government and the views of the Government of India in relation to this proposal; and to move for papers.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued*.

Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] [THE MARQUESS OF SALISBURY],	}	Committee (on Re- commitment).
Ancient Monuments Consolida- tion and Amendment Bill [H.L.],	}	THE EARL OF LIVER- POOL to move, That the Lord Willingdon be dis- charged from serving on the Joint Committee, and that the Lord Stanmore be added to the Committee in his place.
Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.],		
Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],		

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 16th of July.

Places of Worship (Enfranchise-
ment) Bill [H.L.] [*The Earl* } Committee.
Beauchamp],

Wednesday the 17th of July.

The Lord Heneage—To call attention to the fact that no arrangement has been arrived at by His Majesty's Government to ensure the co-operation of the Medical Profession in the administration of the Insurance Act, and to move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, until such co-operation is ensured, the Government will fail efficiently to provide medical benefits in accordance with the Law.

The Duke of Bedford—To call attention to—

1. The statement of the Under-Secretary of State for War on 6th March 1911 (Official Copy):

That the number of Regular Infantry Officers required for the six Divisions of the Expeditionary Force is 2,461, exclusive of Staff, and that the number serving by the Army List of January 1911 not seconded was 1,998, and that the number of Officers required for the four Battalions remaining at Home after the departure of the Expeditionary Force is 112.

2. To the fact that the above figures show a total deficiency of 575, exclusive of Staff, or for any allowance for temporary unfitnes for active service.
3. To the statement of the Secretary of State for War on the 6th March 1912 (Official Copy, page 316):

The figures given by the Noble Duke are substantially accurate. They are a little old, but the figures to-day, as he stated, are not materially different from those at the date he takes.

4. To the statement of the Secretary of State on 15th May 1912 (Official Copy):

My answer is that the actual shortage in the Infantry Battalions of the Expeditionary Force on 1st March last after deducting the Officers required for Staff and extra Regimental appointments was 666.

5. To ask the Government if it is not a fact that by the War Office Manual War Establishments, 1911-1912, published by authority, the following Officers must be withdrawn from regimental duty thereby creating vacancies in their Companies as under:

(A) One Subaltern per Battalion to act as Transport Officer, and one to act as Signalling Officer. (*See War Establishments, 1911-1912.*)

NOTICES AND ORDER OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Brigade with one Brigade Signalling Officer, that is six for Divisions and 18 for Brigades, making a total of 24 Signalling Officers.

- (E) If it is not a fact that by comparing the War Office Manuals of War Establishments and of Peace Establishments and the Army List, 198 Infantry Officers additional to the shortage of 600 must be required for Staff and extra regimental duties on the mobilization of the Infantry of the six Divisions of the Expeditionary Force, making a total shortage, including Staff of 798 instead of 666, as by statement of the Secretary of State for War on 15th May 1912.
6. To ask if it is not necessary, in addition to the 198 Officers required by War Establishments for Staff duties, to make further deductions :
- (A) For temporary unfitness for active service, which at the lowest possible rate of 2 per cent. on the 2,665 Officers required according to War Establishments for the Expeditionary Force would amount to 52.
- (B) For the contingent of Infantry Officers needed to complete the 182 required from all branches of the Service for aviation work (by Memorandum on Naval and Military Aviation [Cd. 6067]) to the extent of at least 50.
7. To ask if, in the event of the above deductions being necessary, the total deficiency in Infantry Officers on mobilization, including Staff, extra-regimental appointments, wastage and aviation, would amount to 900.
- (B) If it is not a fact that by War Establishments, 1911–1912, one Officer per Battalion must be left at the base overseas, and thus 78 additional Officers must be embarked with the Infantry of the Expeditionary Force for this duty, making a total shortage to be made good previous to the embarkation of the Expeditionary Force of 978 Infantry Officers.
8. To call attention to the statement of the Secretary of State for War in the House of Lords, 13th May 1912 (Official copy) :
- In completing the requirements of the Expeditionary Force as regards Officers it has been found necessary to draw upon four sources : (1) Non-Commissioned ranks ; (2) Special Reserve units ; (3) Supplementary Reserve ; (4) General Reserve.
9. To ask if it is not a fact that —
- (A) By Army Order, 23rd December 1907, the number of Special Reserve Subalterns in the 74 Third Battalions to be transferred to the Line Battalions on mobilization is four per Battalion, making a total of 296.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY—*continued.*

- (B) By statement of the Under Secretary of State for War, on 13th March 1912, there are available in the Regular Reserve of Officers 129 Captains and 38 Subalterns, who are resident in the United Kingdom, who do not belong to any other branch of our Military Forces, and who have not left the Regular Army more than three years.
- (C) By the June Army List there are available on the Supplementary List of the Special Reserve in the Infantry of the Line 56 Officers, making a total of 519 Officers from the Special Reserve, the Supplementary Reserve, and the Regular Reserve, to meet a deficit of 900, leaving a shortage of 381.
10. To ask if it is the intention on mobilization to promote 381 N.C.O.'s to Commissioned rank to meet the deficiency in Company Officers in the Battalions of the Expeditionary Force, in addition to three N.C.O.'s per Battalion in all Special Reserve Battalions, as by statement of the Secretary of State for War on 13th May 1912, making a total of 684 Infantry N.C.O.'s to be promoted to Commissioned rank on the mobilization of the Infantry of the Regular Army previous to the embarkation of the Expeditionary Force; and to move for papers.

The Earl of Dartmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government if, in spite of the alleged simplicity of the Insurance Act, a County Association of the Territorial Force either through ignorance or intention fails to act, or acts improperly under that Act, against whom and in what way will the Act be enforced.

The Earl of Dartmouth — To ask His Majesty's Government if the Commissioners of the Insurance Act will issue for the guidance of Public bodies, such as Lunatic Asylums, &c., model rules as adopted by Government Departments in dealing with their own employees under the Insurance Act.

The Lord Ampthill — To ask the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies what is the present position in regard to the question of the treatment of British Indians in South Africa, and whether it is intended to present any further papers to Parliament in the near future.

The Lord Ampthill — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether it is a fact that a new post has been created at the India Office in connection with the supervision of Indian Students in this country, to which a former Member of Parliament has been appointed, and if so, what are the duties attached to the post and the conditions of the appointment.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Monday the 22nd of July.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (Cambridge Order),	}	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) — (Caerphilly Order),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) — (Salford Order),		
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Keighley Corporation,		
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	}	Referred to a Joint Committee.
Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.],		
Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],		
Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Report.
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirma- tion (No. 3) [H.L.],		
Glasgow Corporation (Water), Fylde Water Board, Glasgow Boundaries,		
Arbroath Corporation Gas Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways,		
Barry Railway,		
Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas),		
Edgware and Hampstead Railway, Great Western Railway, Midland Railway, Birmingham Corporation,		
(Amend- ments),		
- - -		
Bishop's Divorce [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],		
Bankruptcy [H.L.],		
Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.],		
Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.],		
Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.],		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.],
 Land Drainage (Lincoln West
 (South District) Provisional
 Order [H.L.],
 Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1)
 [H.L.],
 Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (Essex, &c.)
 [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (London, Tilbury
 and Southend Railway Pur-
 chase) [H.L.],
 Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.],
 London Trust Company [H.L.],
 South Suburban Gas [H.L.],
 West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums
 [H.L.],
 Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
 Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
 Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],
 York United Gas [H.L.],
 Great Northern Railway [H.L.],
 Nottingham Mechanics Institution
 [H.L.],
 Wakefield Gas [H.L.],
 Woking District Gas [H.L.],
 North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],
 Tees Conservancy [H.L.],
 Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board
 [H.L.],
 Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],
 Blyth Harbour [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway (Grimsby
 Fish Dock) [H.L.],
 Lanark County Tramways [H.L.],
 Erich Water and Electric Power
 [H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

Gas and Water Provisional Orders,
 London United Tramways,
 Dover Corporation,
 London Electric Railway,
 Staffordshire Potteries Water,
 Gas Companies (Standard Burner),

} Returned to the Commons amended.

London and North-Western Railway
 [H.L.],

} Waiting for Consideration of Com-
 mons Amendments.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1),	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1),	
Military Lands Provisional Order,	
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order,	
Brighton and Hove General Gas Company [H.L.],	
Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],	
Stockport Corporation [H.L.],	
Taff Vale Railway,	
Windermere District Gas and Water,	
Annfield Plain and District Gas,	
Dublin and South Eastern Railway,	
Great Eastern Railway,	
Derwent Valley Water [H.L.],	
Cardiff Railway,	
Tavistock Urban District Council,	
Scunthorpe Urban District Water,	
Port of London Authority,	
Belfast Water,	
Bedwellty Urban District Council,	
Southgate and District Gas Company [H.L.],	
North Middlesex Gas Company [H.L.],	
City of London (Various Powers) [H.L.],	
Lea Bridge District Gas Company [H.L.],	
Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],	
Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom District Gas [H.L.],	
Australian Agricultural Company [H.L.],	
Stepney Borough Council (Spitalfields Market) [H.L.],	
Tendring Hundred Water and Gas [H.L.],	
Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],	
North Ormesby, South Bank, Normanby and Grangetown Railless Traction [H.L.],	
Shipley Urban District Council,	
Hove Corporation [H.L.],	
Brighton Corporation [H.L.],	
Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],	
Great Central Railway [H.L.],	
Metropolitan District Railway,	
Ivybridge Urban District Water,	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued*.

Fleetwood Gas, Bognor Gas Light and Coke Com- pany (Electricity), Houghton - le - Spring District Gas [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
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COMMITTEES.

Wednesday the 17th of July.

Metropolitan Railway, Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.]—(Tipperary Gas Order), Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 4) [H.L.]—(Hove Order), Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1),	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Con- solidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],	}	Half-past Eleven o'clock.
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(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 16th July.

- Fez. Numb.
(94 e) Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (E. Beauchamp). (*To be substituted for the Amendments previously circulated.*)
- (105-III) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 4th July 1912, of the Insurance Commissioners as to the Form of the Certificate of Appointment to be furnished to an Inspector appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the Act.
- [Cd. 6295] National Insurance Act, 1911. Part II. Unemployment Insurance — Summary of decisions given by the Umpire up to, and including 4th July 1912, on questions whether contributions are payable in respect of any workmen or classes of workmen under Part II. of the Act.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6198] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Agricultural Statistics, Ireland, 1911. Report and Tables relating to Irish Agricultural Labourers.
- [Cd. 6237-1] Mines and Quarries — Reports of J. B. Atkinson, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Newcastle District (No. 2), under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1908, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Act, 1894, for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6271] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Horse-Breeding: Preliminary Report of the Animals Division as to the Administration of the Grant for the Encouragement and Improvement of the Light Horse Breeding Industry.
- [Cd. 6297] National Gallery, &c. (Scotland) — Fifth Report by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland as to their Proceedings in regard to the Galleries, &c. under their charge for the Year, from 1st April 1911 to 31st March 1912.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 17^o Julii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. *Watkins v. Naval Colliery Company (1897), Limited* — To be considered on *Friday next, at a quarter past Four o'clock.*
2. *Lloyd (pauper) v. Grace, Smith and Company* — Delivery of their Lordships' opinions on *Friday next, at a quarter past Four o'clock.*
3. *Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham* — Committee for Privileges to meet on *Friday next, at Four o'clock.*
4. Public and Private Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* page 843.
5. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificate from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bill have been complied with:

National Electric Construction Company.

The same was ordered to lie on the Table.

6. **London and North - Western Railway Bill** [H.L.], } Commons amendments *considered, and agreed to.*
7. **London County Council (Money) Bill,** } Committee to meet on *Tuesday next.*
8. **Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill** [H.L.] } Report from the Select Committee, }
 — (Hove Order), } That the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the said Order, the opposition thereto having been withdrawn; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The orders made on Wednesday last respecting the commitment of the Bill to a Select Committee in regard to the said Order *discharged*, and Bill *committed*.
9. **Glasgow Boundaries Bill,** } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
10. **London County Council (Finance) Bill,** } *Moved*, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, "That no " Private Bill brought from the " House of Commons shall be " read a second time after Thurs- " day the 4th day of July next" be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a; *agreed to*: Bills read 2^a accordingly.
11. **London County Council (General Powers) Bill,** }

12. London County Council } *Committed for Tuesday next.*
(Finance) Bill,
13. London County Council } *Committed: The Committee to be*
(General Powers) Bill, } *proposed by the Committee of*
 } *Selection.*
14. Sheffield Corporation Bill, } *Brought from the Commons;*
15. Swansea Corporation Bill, } *read 1^a; and referred to the*
 } *Examiners.*
16. Christchurch Gas Bill [H.L.], } *Returned from the Commons,*
 } *agreed to, with amendments:*
 } *The said amendments considered,*
 } *and agreed to.*
17. Herne Bay Gas Bill [H.L.], } *Returned from the Commons,*
 } *agreed to, with amendments:*
 } *The said amendments considered,*
 } *and agreed to.*
18. Wakefield Gas Bill [H.L.], } *Returned from the Commons,*
 } *agreed to, with amendments:*
 } *The said amendments considered,*
 } *and agreed to.*
19. Tees Conservancy Bill [H.L.], } *Returned from the Commons,*
 } *agreed to, with amendments.*
20. 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. :—
V. Hood ;
L. Tweeddale (*M. Tweeddale*) ;
agreed to ; and the said Lords appointed accordingly.
21. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
No. 4900. Brazil (São Paulo) ;
No. 4944. Italy (Naples) ;
No. 4945. Servia (Finance) ;
No. 4946. Spain (Bilbao) :
22. Navy — Supplementary Estimate, 1912–1913 :
23. India (Accounts and Estimates, 1912–1913) — Explanatory Memorandum by the Under Secretary of State for India :
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
24. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to Notices by Employers under Section 47 (2) of the Act: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N^o 122.)
25. Agricultural Holdings Bill } *Debate on the Motion that the*
[H.L.], } *House do now resolve itself into*
 } *Committee to be resumed on*
 } *Thursday the 25th instant.*
26. North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill [H.L.], } *To be read 2^a on Monday next.*
27. Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional Order Bill, } *Moved, That the order made on the*
 } *24th day of April last, "That no*
 } *"Provisional Order Confirmation*
 } *"Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second*
 } *"time after Thursday the 4th day of July next" be dispensed with,*
 } *and that the Bill be now read 2^a (The Earl Beauchamp for the Lord*
 } *Lucas); agreed to: Bill read 2^a accordingly, and committed.*

28. Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, }
 29. Land Drainage Provisional Order (No 2) Bill, } House in Committee (according to order): Bills *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a on *Monday* next.
30. Exe Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, }
 31. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, }
 32. Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, } House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Committee made: The Report of Amendments to be received on *Monday* next.
33. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, }
 34. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, } House in Committee (according to order): Bills *reported* without amendment, and to be read 3^a on *Monday* next.
35. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, }
 36. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, } House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Committee made: The Report of Amendments to be received on *Monday* next.
37. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [H.L.], }
 38. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) Bill [H.L.], }
 39. Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) Bill [H.L.], } House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Select Committee made: The Report of Amendments to be received on *Monday* next.
40. Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], }
 41. Public Offices (Sites) Bill, } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
42. National Insurance Act, 1911 — *Moved* to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, until the co-operation of the Medical Profession in the administration of the Act is ensured, His Majesty's Government will fail efficiently to provide medical benefits in accordance with the Law (The Lord Heneage): After short debate, *agreed to*. }
 43. Army — *Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty for Papers relating to the Expeditionary Force (The Duke of Bedford): After short debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*. }

44. **Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill** [H.L.],
45. **Keighley Corporation Bill,**
46. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill** — (Cambridge Order),
47. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill** — (Caerphilly Order),
48. **Public Offices (Sites) Bill,**
- D. Wellington (chairman),
E. Malmesbury,
E. Craven,
L. Inchcape,
L. Channing ;

Report of Amendments (which stands appointed for *Monday* next) *put off* to *Tuesday* next.

Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bills ; (viz.),

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49. **London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,**
50. **London County Council (General Powers) Bill,**
51. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill** — (Salford Order),
- M. Bath (chairman),
E. Rosse,
L. Penrhyn,
L. Southwark,
L. Charnwood ;

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House adjourned at twenty minutes past Seven o'clock, to Friday next,
Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

17th July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
London County Council (General Powers).	1. Port of London Authority 2. Wood Green Urban District Council.	Rees and Freres. Lees and Co.
Public Offices (Sites) - -	Trustees of the National Club.	Wyatt and Co.

AGAINST.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill. (Tarbert (Loch Fyne) Harbour Order.)	Inhabitants of Tarbert -	Martin and Co.

Friday the 19th of July.

At Four o'clock.

COMMITTEE FOR PRIVILEGES.

Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

C A U S E S.

Owners of SS. " Devonshire " <i>v.</i> Owners of Barge " Leslie " and others,	}	Consideration.
British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited <i>v.</i> Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited,		
British Association of Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited <i>v.</i> Nettlefold,		
Watkins <i>v.</i> Naval Colliery Company (1897), Limited,		
Lloyd (pauper) <i>v.</i> Grace, Smith and Company,	}	Delivery of their Lordships' opinions.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 22nd of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Barry Railway Bill, - (An
 Amendment to be pro- } Third Reading.
 posed) - (Amendments), }

At half-past Four o'clock.

Tramways Provisional Orders } THE LORD GRANARD
 Bill, } (*E. Granard*) to move,
 Pier and Harbour Provisional } That the order made on the
 Orders (No. 2) Bill } 24th day of April last,
 "That no Provisional Order
 " Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall
 " be read a second time after Thursday the 4th day of July
 " next" be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a.

Local Government Provisional }
 Orders (No. 1) Bill [THE }
 VISCOUNT ALLENDALE], }
 Local Government Provisional }
 Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE }
 VISCOUNT ALLENDALE], }
 Land Drainage Provisional }
 Order Bill [THE LORD } Third Reading.
 LUCAS], }
 Land Drainage Provisional }
 Order (No. 2) Bill [THE }
 LORD LUCAS], }
 Glasgow Corporation Order }
 Confirmation Bill [H.L.] }
 [THE LORD WILLINGDON], }

Exe Fisheries Provisional }
 Order Bill [THE LORD } Report of Amendments.
 LUCAS], }

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.***Local Government (Ireland)****Provisional Orders (No. 3)****Bill** [THE LORD ASHBY ST. LEDGERS],**Local Government Provisional****Orders (Gas) Bill** [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],**Local Government Provisional****Orders (No. 4.) Bill** [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],**Local Government Provisional****Orders (No. 7) Bill** [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],**Electric Lighting Provisional****Order (No. 4) Bill** [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)],} **Report of Amendments.**

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North Killingholme (Admiralty**Pier) Bill** [H.L.] [THE LORD HERSHELL],} **Second Reading.**

 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 23rd of July.

- Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill [H.L.] } Committee.
 [The Earl of Shaftesbury],
- Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce } Committee.
 Bill [H.L.] [The Lord Ashby }
 St. Ledgers],
- Factory and Workshop (No. 2.) Bill } Report of Amendments.
 [H.L.] [The Marquess of Salis- }
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The Earl of Selborne—To call attention to the declarations of His Majesty's Government on the subject of the Naval position in the Mediterranean; and to move for Papers.

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- Bishoprics Bill [H.L.] [The Viscount } Committee.
 St. Aldwyn],

The Lord Lamington—To call the attention of His Majesty's Government to the position of affairs in Persia with particular reference to the Anglo-Russian Convention.

Thursday the 25th of July.

- Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] } Adjourned debate on the motion
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 into Committee.

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

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

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — continued.

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

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

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Local Government Order (No. 13),	Provisional	
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Salford Gas [H.L.],		} Second Reading on <i>Wednesday</i> the 31st of <i>July</i> .
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Registration of Firms [H.L.],		- Referred to a Select Committee.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued*.

<p>Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],</p>	}	Referred to a Joint Committee.
<p>Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.], Glasgow Corporation (Water), Fylde Water Board,</p>	}	Waiting for Report.
<p>Arbroath Corporation Gas Order Confirmation [H.L.], Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways, Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas), Edgware and Hampstead Railway, Great Western Railway, Midland Railway, Birmingham Corporation, Glasgow Boundaries,</p>	}	<p style="text-align: center;">- -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Amendments),</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Waiting for Third Reading.</p>
<p>Bishop's Divorce [H.L.], Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.], Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],</p>	}	Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Midland Railway (London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Pur- chase) [H.L.],		
Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.],		
London Trust Company [H.L.],		
South Suburban Gas [H.L.],		
West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums [H.L.],		
Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],		
Llanely Rural District Water [H.L.],		
York United Gas [H.L.],		
Great Northern Railway [H.L.],		
Nottingham Mechanics Institution [H.L.],		
Woking District Gas [H.L.],		
North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],		
Rhydney Valley Sewerage Board [H.L.],		
Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],		
Blyth Harbour [H.L.],		
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.],		
Lanark County Tramways [H.L.],		
Ericht Water and Electric Power [H.L.],		
Gas and Water Provisional Orders, London United Tramways, Dover Corporation, London Electric Railway, Staffordshire Potteries Water, Gas Companies (Standard Burner),	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Tees Conservancy [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Consideration of Com- mons Amendments.
Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 1),	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Local Government (Ireland) Provi- sional Orders (No. 2),		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Military Lands Provisional Order, Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order,		
Brighton and Hove General Gas Company [H.L.],		
Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],		
Stockport Corporation [H.L.],		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Taff Vale Railway,
 Windermere District Gas and Water,
 Annfield Plain and District Gas,
 Dublin and South Eastern Railway,
 Great Eastern Railway,
 Derwent Valley Water [H.L.],
 Cardiff Railway,
 Tavistock Urban District Council,
 Scunthorpe Urban District Water,
 Port of London Authority,
 Belfast Water,
 Bedwellty Urban District Council,
 Southgate and District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 North Middlesex Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 City of London (Various Powers)
 [H.L.],
 Lea Bridge District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],
 Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom
 District Gas [H.L.],
 Australian Agricultural Company
 [H.L.],
 Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
 fields Market) [H.L.],
 Tendring Hundred Water and Gas
 [H.L.],
 Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],
 North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor-
 manby and Grangetown Railless
 Traction [H.L.],
 Shipley Urban District Council,
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway [H.L.],
 Metropolitan District Railway,
 Ivybridge Urban District Water,
 Fleetwood Gas,
 Bognor Gas Light and Coke Com-
 pany (Electricity),
 Houghton - le - Spring District Gas
 [H.L.],
 Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
 Wakefield Gas [H.L.],
 London and North-Western Railway
 [H.L.],

Waiting for Royal Assent.

 COMMITTEES.

Thursday the 18th of July.

Metropolitan Railway, Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.]—(Tipperary Gas Order), Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1),	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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Monday the 22nd of July.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), London County Council (General Powers), *Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) — (Salford Order), *† <i>Swansea Corporation,</i>	}	Select Committee; Half-past Eleven o'clock.
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Tuesday the 23rd of July.

London County Council (Finance).
London County Council (Money).

Keighley Corporation, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (Cambridge Order), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) — (Caerphilly Order), *Public Offices (Sites), *† <i>Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) — (Brixham Harbour Order),</i> *† <i>Sheffield Corporation,</i>	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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* These Bills will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

† These Bills will be added to the Group as soon as they have been read a Second Time.

COMMITTEES — *continued.*

Wednesday the 24th of July.

Joint-Committee on the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.], } A quarter before
Twelve o'clock.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 17th July.

- Sess. Num^r.
 (105-I) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 5th July 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners, as to the Proceedings of Insurance Committees.
- (105-II) Ditto — Provisional Regulations, dated 5th July 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners, providing for the Constitution of the Insurance Committee for the Scilly Isles.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Num^b.
- Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance—
- [Cd. 6005-64] United States: Trade and Agriculture of the Consular District of Chicago for 1911. No. 4891.
- [Cd. 6005-78] Cuba: Trade and Commerce of the Island of Cuba for the Year ended 30th June 1911. No. 4905.
- [Cd. 6005-80] Spain: Trade and Commerce of the Consular District of Barcelona for 1911. No. 4907.
- Miscellaneous Series: Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest—
- [Cd. 6006-1] Japan: Coal Mining Industry in the Hokkaido. No. 682.
- [Cd. 6197] Education (Ireland), 1911 — Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6237-II] Mines and Quarries — Reports of A. D. Nicholson, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Durham District (No. 3), under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1908, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Act, 1894, for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6301] Board of Education — Report for the Year 1911 on the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Bethnal Green Museum.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 19° Julii 1912.

The Earl of Halsbury — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

House adjourned during pleasure.

1. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — Committee for Privileges met: Claims *considered*: Resolution *agreed to* by the Committee; report thereof to be made to the House.

House resumed by the Lord Chancellor.

2. Owners of SS. "Devonshire" *v.* Owners of Barge "Leslie" and others — *Considered*: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
 3. British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited *v.* Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited — *Considered*: Order appealed from *reversed*, with a direction as to costs: Cause *remitted* with a declaration.
 4. British Association of Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited *v.* Nettlefold — *Considered*: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
 5. Watkins *v.* Naval Colliery Company (1897), Limited — *Considered*: Order appealed from *reversed*; the Respondents to pay to the Appellant his costs both here and below.
 6. Lloyd (pauper) *v.* Grace, Smith and Company — Their Lordships' opinions *delivered*.
 7. Summerlee Iron Company, Limited *v.* Freeland (Scotland),
 8. Lochgelly Iron and Coal Company, Limited *v.* North British Railway Company and others (Scotland),
 9. Campbell and Son *v.* Athlone (No. 2) Rural District Council of Athlone (Cross Appeal) (Ireland),
- } Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Friday the 30th day of August next.
- } Cross Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Friday the 30th day of August next.

10. British Enterprise Insurance Society, Limited *v.* Marrian Hardwicke and Company — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 23rd day of September next or the third sitting day thereafter (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
11. Price *v.* Attorney-General (at the relation of the Glamorgan County Council) — 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 12th day of November next (the agent for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
12. Provisional Order Confirmation Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 859.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

18th *July*.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PROVISIONAL ORDER
CONFIRMATION BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11). (Carlisle Order.)	London and North Western Railway Company.	C. de J. Andrewes.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government	Provisional	} To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 22nd of July.</i>
Order (No. 5),		
Local Government	Provisional	
Orders (No. 9),		
Local Government	Provisional	
Orders (No. 11),		
Local Government	Provisional	}
Orders (No. 12),		
Local Government	Provisional	
Order (No. 13),		
Sheffield Corporation,		}
Swansea Corporation,		

Salford Gas [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Wednesday</i> the 31st of <i>July</i> .
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Protection of Animals (Scotland),	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Clyde Valley Electrical Power	
Order Confirmation [H.L.],	
Kingston - upon - Hull Corporation	
Provisional Order,	
National Electric Construction Com- pany,	

Local Government	Provisional	} Committed.
Orders (No. 6),		
Sea Fisheries (Lynn)	Provisional	
Orders,		
Local Government	Provisional	
Orders (No. 3) — (UNOPPOSED		
ORDERS),		
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2)		
[H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),		
Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 4) [H.L.],		
Local Government	Provisional	
Orders (No. 8) — (UNOPPOSED		
ORDERS),		
Local Government	Provisional	
Orders (No. 10) — (UNOPPOSED		
ORDERS),		
Sea Fisheries (Conway)	Provisional	
Order,		
Howard Estate [H.L.],		

Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 18th July.

- Sess. Numb.
 (118) Bill — Factory and Workshop (No. 2): [As amended in Committee on Re-commitment].
- (95 a) Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill — Amendment to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Willingdon.)

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.
 Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance—
- [Cd. 6005-63] Dominican Republic: Trade of the District of San Pedro De Macoris for 1911. No. 4890.
- [Cd. 6005-66] Abyssinia: Trade of the Consular District of Harrar for 1911-1912. No. 4893.
- [Cd. 6005-67] United States: Trade and Commerce of Porto Rico for 1911. No. 4894.
- [Cd. 6005-68] France: Trade, Commerce and Agriculture of the Consular District of Lyons for 1911. No. 4895.
- [Cd. 6005-69] United States: Trade of the Consular District of Boston for 1911. No. 4896.
- [Cd. 6005-71] China: Trade of Hangechow for 1911. No. 4898.
- [Cd. 6005-72] Corea: Trade of Corea for 1911. No. 4899.
- [Cd. 6005-74] China: Trade of Newchwang for 1911. No. 4901.
- [Cd. 6005-79] France: Trade of Corsica for 1911. No. 4906.
- [Cd. 6051-II] Census of Ireland, 1911 (Province of Ulster, County of Armagh) — Area, Houses and Population; also the Ages, Civil or Conjugal Condition, Occupations, Birthplaces, Religion and Education of the People.
- [Cd. 6051-VIII] Census of Ireland, 1911 (Province of Ulster, County of Monaghan) — Area, Houses and Population; also the Ages, Civil or Conjugal Condition, Occupations, Birthplaces, Religion and Education of the People.
- [Cd. 6277] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — The Agricultural Output of Great Britain. Report on enquiries made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in connection with the Census of Production Act, 1906, relating to the total Output of Agricultural Land, the number of persons engaged and the motive power employed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 18th July.

Sess. Numb.

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Bill — Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 22° Julii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. The Lord Cloncurry — Took the Oath.
2. Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* page 867.
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 Standing Order applicable to the following Bills has been complied with:
 - Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5).**
 - Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9).**
 - Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11).**
 - Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12).**

Also the Certificate that no Standing Orders are applicable to the following Bill:

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13).

And also the Certificates that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have been complied with:

Sheffield Corporation.
Swansea Corporation.

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

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| 4. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill — (Brixham Harbour Order), | } | The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Order was <i>withdrawn</i> . |
| 5. Metropolitan Railway Bill, | } | <i>Reported</i> from the Select Committee, with amendments. |
| 6. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [H.L.], | } | <i>Reported</i> , with amendments, and <i>re-committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 7. Barry Railway Bill, | } | Read 3 ^a , with the amendments: A further amendment made: Bill <i>passed</i> , and returned to the Commons. |
| 8. Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders Bill, | } | Committee to meet <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 9. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] — (UN-OPPOSED ORDERS), | | |

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| <p>10. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | Committee to meet <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| <p>11. Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional Order Bill,</p> | | |
| <p>12. Arbroath Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | To be read 3 ^a <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| <p>13. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, (N^o 123.)</p> | | |
| <p>14. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill, (N^o 124.)</p> | } | Brought from the Commons; read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and <i>referred</i> to the Examiners. |
| <p>15. Dunbar Water Order Confirmation Bill,</p> | | |
| <p>16. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | Brought from the Commons; read 1 ^a ; to be <i>printed</i> ; and (pursuant to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899), deemed to have been read 2 ^a (The Lord Willingdon), and <i>reported</i> from the Committee. (N ^o 125.) |
| <p>17. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) Bill [H.L.],</p> | | |
| <p>18. Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to</i> . |
| <p>19. Swanage Gas and Water Bill [H.L.],</p> | | |
| <p>20. York United Gas Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to</i> , with amendments: The said amendments <i>considered</i> , and <i>agreed to</i> . |
| <p>21. Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill,</p> | | |
| <p>22. Dover Corporation Bill,</p> | } | Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, <i>agreed to</i> . |
| <p>23. London United Tramways Bill,</p> | | |
| <p>24. Gas Companies (Standard Burner) Bill,</p> | | |
| <p>25. Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill,</p> | | |
| <p>26. Miscellaneous, No. 9 (1912) — Return showing the conditions of entry into the Austro-Hungarian, German, Italian and Russian Diplomatic Services and Foreign Offices :</p> | | |
| <p>27. Treaty Series (1912), No. 17 — Treaty of Commerce between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Bolivia; signed at La Paz, 1st August 1911. (Ratifications exchanged at London, 5th July 1912) :</p> | | |

28. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 4908. Portugal (Chinde);
 No. 4909. China (Nanking);
 No. 4914. China (Amoy);
 No. 4919. Costa Rica (Costa Rica);
 No. 4923. Austria-Hungary (Dalmatia);
 No. 4948. France (Nice);
 No. 4949. Germany (Stettin);
 No. 4950. China (Mengtsy and Ssümao);
 No. 4951. China (Kiukiang):
29. Sight Tests — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee on Sight Tests; with Appendices:
30. Intermediate Education Board (Ireland) — Annual Report for the year 1911:
31. Census of Production — Final Report on the First Census of Production of the United Kingdom (1907), with Tables:
32. Local Government Board — Forty-first Annual Report of the Local Government Board —
 Part I. Administration of the Poor Law, the Unemployed Workmen Act and the Old Age Pensions Act;
 Part II. (a) Public Health and Local Administration; (b) County Council Administration; (c) Local Taxation and Valuation:
33. General Post Office (Draft Specification of Imperial Wireless Installation) — Draft specification, submitted by the Marconi Company, descriptive of the wireless telegraphic installation under the contract for imperial wireless stations:
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
34. Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation — Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for the year 1912-1913:
35. Companies — Twenty-first General Annual Report by the Board of Trade under Section 283 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908:
36. Lunacy (Scotland) Act — General Rules for the Management of the Renfrew District Asylum, Dykebar:
37. Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1906 (Dispensing Powers) — Report by the Board of Trade of the cases in which they have exercised their powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, during the year ended 31st May 1912 (in continuation of H.C. 218 of 1911):
38. Navy — List of exceptions to the King's Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to the Order in Council, dated 19th December 1881, during the year 1911-1912:
39. Polling Districts — Order made by the Council of the Borough of Wolverhampton re-dividing the Parish of Coseley into Polling Districts:
 Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
40. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
 1. Regulations, dated 18th July 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee as to the time for joining an approved Society;
 2. Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to notices by employers under Section 47 (2) of the Act:
 Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 126.)

41. Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, } *Moved*, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 4th day of July next" be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a (The Lord Granard (*E. Granard*)); *agreed to*: Bills read 2^a accordingly, and *committed* for *To-morrow*.
42. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, }
43. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*.
44. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, }
45. Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, }
46. Land Drainage Provisional Order (No 2) Bill, }
47. Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], } Read 3^a (according to order), an amendment *moved*, and, a debate arising thereupon, the further debate adjourned *sine die*.
48. Exe Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, }
49. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, }
50. Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, } Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bills to be read 3^a *To-morrow*.
51. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, }
52. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, }
53. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [H.L.], }
54. North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill [H.L.], } Read 2^a (according to order).
55. House of Lords Offices — First Report from the Select Committee made; to be *printed*; and to be considered on *Thursday* next. (N^o 127.)
56. Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill, } To be read 2^a on *Monday* next (The Lord Saye and Sele).
57. Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [H.L.], } The Report of Amendments to be received on *Tuesday* the 30th *instant*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

22nd July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE AND PROVISIONAL ORDER
CONFIRMATION BILLS.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13).	1. Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron and Coal Company and others.	Rees and Freres.
	2. Usk Board of Conservators.	Ditto.
National Electric Construction Company.	Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company.	Dyson and Co.
Sheffield Corporation - -	The Earl of Wharnccliffe -	Torr and Co.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 23rd of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

National Electric Construction Company Bill, } THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, "That no Private Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 4th day of July next" be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a.

Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways Bill, }
 Great Western Railway Bill, } (Amendments), } Third Reading.
 Midland Railway Bill, }
 Birmingham Corporation Bill, }

At half-past Four o'clock.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5.) Bill, } THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE to move, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 4th day of July next" be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, }
 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, }
 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, }
 Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill, }

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

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

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| <p>Local Government (Ireland)
 Provisional Orders (No. 3)
 Bill [THE LORD ASHBY ST. LEDGERS], - (Amendments),</p> <p>Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE], - (Amendments), -</p> <p>Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE], - (Amendments), -</p> <p>Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill [THE VISCOUNT ALLENDALE], - (Amendments), -</p> <p>Exe Fisheries Provisional Order Bill [THE LORD LUCAS], - (Amendments),</p> | } | <p>Third Reading.</p> |
| <p>Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],</p> | } | <p>Committee.</p> |
| <p>Arbroath Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD WILLINGDON],</p> <p>Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],</p> | } | <p>Third Reading.</p> |
| <p>Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL OF SHAFTESBURY],</p> <p>Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD ASHBY ST. LEDGERS],</p> | } | <p>Committee.</p> |

NOTICES AND ORDER OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Factory and Workshop (No. 2) }
Bill [H.L.] [THE MARQUESS } **Report of Amendments.**
OF SALISBURY],

The Earl of Selborne—To call attention to the declarations of His Majesty's Government on the subject of the Naval position in the Mediterranean; and to move for Papers.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 24th of July.

Bishoprics Bill [H.L.] [*The Viscount*] } Committee.
St. Aldwyn],

The Lord Lamington — To call the attention of His Majesty's Government to the position of affairs in Persia with particular reference to the Anglo-Russian Convention.

Thursday the 25th of July.

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

The Earl of Mayo — To ask His Majesty's Government what weekly contribution is required from employer and employed in respect of domestic servants being members of English Approved Societies who are employed for a part of the year in Ireland; and whether, if the contributions are to be throughout at the English rates, such persons will be entitled to the full English benefits when employed in Ireland; or if the contributions are to be at the Irish rates during that part of the year when they are employed in Ireland, they will nevertheless be entitled to the same benefits as if they had paid the full contributions on the English scale throughout the year.

The Lord Inchcape — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether his attention has been called to the alleged differences in statements made by Members of His Majesty's Government with regard to the Government of India's Despatch of the 25th August 1911 on the subject of the changes announced at the Delhi Durbar.

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

Monday the 29th of July.

Protection of Animals (Scotland) } Second Reading.
 Bill [*The Lord Saye and Sele*], }

Tuesday the 30th of July.

Places of Worship (Enfranchise- } Report of Amendments.
 ment) Bill [H.L.] [*The Earl*] }
Beauchamp], }

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named.*)

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

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

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

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

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

Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Willingdon*], } Adjourned debate on Amendment moved after Third Reading.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3), Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14),	} Referred to the Examiners.
Salford Gas [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Wednesday</i> the 31st of <i>July</i> .
Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation [H.L.], Sheffield Corporation, Swansea Corporation,	} Waiting for Second Reading.
North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Howard Estate [H.L.],	} Committed.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.] — (Tipperary Gas Order), Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1), Glasgow Corporation (Water), Fylde Water Board,	} Waiting for Report.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Dunbar Water Order Confirmation, Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas), Edgware and Hampstead Railway, Glasgow Boundaries, Metropolitan Railway,	}	(Amend- ments),	} Waiting for Third Reading.
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Bishop's Divorce [H.L.], Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.], Midland Railway (London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Pur- chase) [H.L.], Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.], London Trust Company [H.L.], South Suburban Gas [H.L.], West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums [H.L.], Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.], Great Northern Railway [H.L.], Nottingham Mechanics Institution [H.L.], Woking District Gas [H.L.], North Killingholme Pier [H.L.], Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board [H.L.], Bordon and District Gas [H.L.], Blyth Harbour [H.L.], Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.], Lanark County Tramways [H.L.], Erich Water and Electric Power [H.L.],	}	} Sent to the Commons.
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London Electric Railway, Barry Railway,	}	} Returned to the Commons amended.
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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Tees Conservancy [H.L.],

} Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1),

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

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1),

Military Lands Provisional Order,
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2),

Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order,

Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order [H.L.],

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) [H.L.],

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.],

Gas and Water Provisional Orders,
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1),

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2),

Land Drainage Provisional Order,
Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2),

Brighton and Hove General Gas Company [H.L.],

Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],
Stockport Corporation [H.L.],Taff Vale Railway,
Windermere District Gas and Water,Annfield Plain and District Gas,
Dublin and South Eastern Railway,Great Eastern Railway,
Derwent Valley Water [H.L.],Cardiff Railway,
Tavistock Urban District Council,Scunthorpe Urban District Water,
Port of London Authority,Belfast Water,
Bedwellty Urban District Council,

Southgate and District Gas Company [H.L.],

North Middlesex Gas Company [H.L.],

City of London (Various Powers) [H.L.],

Lea Bridge District Gas Company [H.L.],

} Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued*.

Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],
 Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom
 District Gas [H.L.],
 Australian Agricultural Company
 [H.L.],
 Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
 fields Market) [H.L.],
 Tendring Hundred Water and Gas
 [H.L.],
 Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],
 North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor-
 manby and Grangetown Railless
 Traction [H.L.],
 Shipley Urban District Council,
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway [H.L.],
 Metropolitan District Railway,
 Ivybridge Urban District Water,
 Fleetwood Gas,
 Bognor Gas Light and Coke Com-
 pany (Electricity),
 Houghton - le - Spring District Gas
 [H.L.],
 Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
 Wakefield Gas [H.L.],
 London and North-Western Railway
 [H.L.],
 Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
 York United Gas [H.L.],
 London United Tramways,
 Dover Corporation,
 Staffordshire Potteries Water,
 Gas Companies (Standard Burner),

Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 23rd of July.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
London County Council (General Powers),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) — (Salford Order),		
† <i>Swansea Corporation,</i> † <i>Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),</i>		
Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional Order,	}	Half-past Three o'clock.
Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders,		
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),		
Tramways Provisional Orders,		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.],		
London County Council (Finance), London County Council (Money),		
Keighley Corporation, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (Cambridge Order),	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) — (Caerphilly Order),		
*Public Offices (Sites),		
*† <i>Sheffield Corporation,</i>		
*† <i>National Electric Construction Company,</i> *† <i>Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) — (Carlisle Order),</i>		

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

† These Bills will be added to the Group as soon as they have been read a Second Time.

COMMITTEES — *continued.*

Wednesday the 24th of July.

Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.], } A quarter before
Twelve o'clock.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 20th July.

- Sess. Numb.
- (121) Bill — Places of Worship (Enfranchisement): [As amended in Committee].
- (17 *b*) Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (L. Plunket.)
- (118 *a*) Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill — Amendments to be moved on Report. (M. Salisbury.)
- (101-*i*) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to the Determination of Questions under Section 66.
- (113) Ditto — Provisional Regulations of the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly as to Employed Contributors working under the General Control and Management of some Person other than their Intermediate Employer.
- (113-*i*) Ditto — Provisional Regulations, dated 10th July 1912, made by the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions payable by and in respect of Masters, Seamen and Apprentices in the Sea Service and the Sea-Fishing Service.
- (113-*vii*) Ditto — Provisional Regulations, dated 11th July 1912, as to Notices by Employers under Section 47 (2) of the National Insurance Act, 1911.
- [Cd. 6315] National Insurance Act, 1911, Part I. — Second Report of an Inter-Departmental Committee on Employment under the Crown as affected by Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.
- Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance—
- [Cd. 6005-70] China: Trade of Changsha for 1911. No. 4897.
- [Cd. 6005-75] China: Trade of Tientsin for 1911. No. 4902.
- [Cd. 6005-76] Portugal: Trade of the Province of Angola for 1911. No. 4903.
- [Cd. 5988] Births, Deaths and Marriages — Seventy-third Annual Report of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in England and Wales (1910).
- [Cd. 6290] Customs Waterguard Service and the Customs Watchers — *Errata Pages 9 and 10 to be substituted for those already issued.*

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6302] Education (Scotland) — Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training and Certification of Teachers for various Grades of Schools.
[Cd. 6308] Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation — Eighth Report for the Year 1911.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 19th July.

- Sess. Numb
[269] Bill — Government of the United Kingdom.
[281] — Gas and Water Provisional Orders: [Lords Amendments.]
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 23^o Julii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Deeley *v.* Lloyds Bank, Limited,
2. Mackenzie and another *v.* Johnstone and another,
3. Papé *v.* O'Driscoll,
4. Kilmarnock Theatre Company, Limited (in liquidation) and others *v.* Buchanan and others,
5. Attorney-General (at the relation of Mayor, &c. of Tamworth and others) *v.* Birmingham, Tame and Rea District Drainage Board,
6. J. and E. Kish *v.* Charles Taylor, Sons and Company,
7. Hyman and another *v.* Rose,
8. Glasgow and South Western Railway Company *v.* Boyd and Forrest,
9. Hollinshead and others *v.* P. and H. Egan, Limited (Ireland) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 3rd day of September next.
10. Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh *v.* British Linen Bank,
11. Commissioners for Land Tax for City of London *v.* Central London Railway Company (ex parte),
12. London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Company *v.* Paterson — 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 third sitting day after the next ensuing meeting of the House (the agents for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
13. Earldom of Oxford — Petition of Sir John James Hugh Henry Stuart Murray, Duke of Atholl, K.T., for leave to lodge his printed case; read, and ordered as prayed.

To be considered on *Friday* next, at *Four o'clock*.

To be further considered on *Friday* next, at *Four o'clock*.

Set down for hearing.

14. Baronies of Burgh, Strabolgi and Cobham — Report made from the Committee for Privileges :

Barony of Burgh.

1. That the Barony of Burgh is an ancient Barony in Fee :
2. That it is proved that Sir Thomas Burgh sat as a Peer in Parliament next after Lord Windsor in the year 1529 and that the said Sir Thomas Burgh was from that date entitled to the Barony by Writ descendible to the heirs general of his body :
3. That upon the death in or about the year 1600 of Robert Burgh the fourth Lord Burgh the Barony of Burgh fell into abeyance among his four sisters and co-heirs, namely —
 - (i) Elizabeth who married George Brooke ;
 - (ii) Frances who married Francis Coppinger ;
 - (iii) Anne who married Sir Drue Drury ; and
 - (iv) Katherine who married Thomas Knyvett :
4. That the co-heirs of the first Thomas Burgh aforesaid and the said Robert Burgh are the following persons—
 - (i) The Petitioner Alexander Henry Leith ;
 - (ii) John Francis Byde Russel who has presented no petition and makes no claim ;
 - (iii) The Petitioner Reginald Gervase Alexander ;
 - (iv) The Petitioner Cuthbert Matthias Kenworthy ;
 - (v) The heir or heirs (if any) of the said Frances Coppinger who died in or before the year 1619 ;
 - (vi) Emma Harriet Baroness Berners who has presented no petition and makes no claim ;
 - (vii) The heir or heirs (if any) of Lucy Knyvett who married Thomas Holt and John Field and died in the year 1740 ;
5. That the Barony of Burgh is in abeyance and at His Majesty's disposal :

Barony of Cobham.

1. That the Barony of Cobham is an ancient Barony in fee :
2. That Henry de Cobham who was summoned to Parliament by a Writ dated the 8th January 6 Edward II. (1313) was entitled to a Barony by Writ descendible to the heirs general of his body :
3. That Henry Brooke 10th Lord Cobham and his brother and heir George Brooke were attainted of high treason in or about the year 1603 :
4. That but for the said attainders Sir William Brooke Knight the son and heir of the said George Brooke would have been the sole heir to the Barony of Cobham :
5. That if the said Barony of Cobham had descended to the said Sir William Brooke it would upon his death in or before the year 1643 have fallen into abeyance among his four daughters and co-heirs, viz. —
 - (i) Pembroke who married Matthew Thomlinson ;
 - (ii) Hill who married Sir William Boothby Bart. ;
 - (iii) Margaret who married Sir John Denham Knight ;
 - (iv) Frances who married Sir Thomas Whitmore and Matthew Harvey :
6. That the issue of all the said daughters except Hill has long since failed :
7. That the co-heirs of the said Henry de Cobham first Lord Cobham aforesaid and the said Hill are the following persons —
 - (i) The Petitioner Alexander Henry Leith who but for the said attainders would be a co-heir of the said Barony of Cobham ;
 - (ii) John Francis Byde Russel who has presented no petition and makes no claim ;
 - (iii) The Petitioner Reginald Gervase Alexander ;
 - (iv) The Petitioner Cuthbert Matthias Kenworthy :

8. That the said Barony of Cobham would if the effect of the said attainders be removed be in abeyance and at His Majesty's disposal :
— Read, and *agreed to*; and *resolved* and *adjudged* accordingly; and the Resolution and Judgment to be laid before His Majesty by the Lords with White Staves.
15. Barony of Strabolgi — Report made from the Committee for Privileges :
That the Committee are of opinion that the further consideration of the claim to the Barony of Strabolgi should be adjourned *sine die* for the further production of evidence if the parties are so advised :
Read, and *agreed to*.
16. Private Bill — For petitions respecting, *see* page 887.
17. National Electric Construction Company Bill, } The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was *withdrawn*.
18. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill — (Carlisle Order), } The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Order was *withdrawn*.
19. Keighley Corporation Bill, } The Duke of Wellington, Chairman of the Select Committee, reported that the Committee continued sitting this day in the absence of the Lord Inchcape, all parties having consented thereto; leave given to the Select Committee to proceed further with the consideration of the Bill in the absence of the Lord Inchcape.
20. Tees Conservancy Bill [H.L.], } Commons amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
21. Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments, and *re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
22. Glasgow Corporation (Water) Bill, } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
23. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] — (Tipperary Gas Order), } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
24. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] — (UN-OPOSED ORDERS), } *Reported*, with amendments.
25. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.], } *Re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
26. Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional Order Bill, }
27. Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, } *Reported*, without amendment, and *re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
28. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, }

29. **Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders Bill,** } *Reported*, with amendments, and *re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House *To-morrow*.
30. **Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill** [H.L.], }
31. **London County Council (Money) Bill,** } *Reported*, with amendments.
32. **National Electric Construction Company Bill,** } *Moved*, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, "That no " Private Bill brought from the " House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the " 4th day of July next " be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a ; *agreed to* : Bill read 2^a accordingly, and *committed* for *Thursday* next.
33. **Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways Bill,** } Read 3^a, and *passed*.
34. **Great Western Railway Bill,** } The King's consent and the consent of the Prince of Wales signified : Bill read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
35. **Midland Railway Bill,** } Read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
36. **Birmingham Corporation Bill,** }
37. **London Electric Railway Bill,** } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.
38. **Bishop'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.
39. Civil Service Commission — Fifty-sixth Report of His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners ; with Appendices :
40. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Official representations of the British Medical Association regarding the administration of medical benefit and the reply of the Joint Committee thereto :
41. Irish Land Commission — Return of advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts for the month of May 1911 :
42. Judicial Statistics (Ireland), 1911 — Part II. Civil Statistics :
43. Education (Scotland) — Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 23rd July 1912, providing for grants in aid of Educational Expenditure approved by the Department under Section 16 (1) (*f*) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908 :
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
44. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies —
1. (Post Office Savings Banks Fund) — Account for the year ended 31st December 1911 ;
2. (Saving Banks Fund) — Account for the year ended 20th November 1911 ;
3. (Friendly Societies Fund) — Account for the year ended 20th November 1911 :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

45. Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.],
46. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill— (Cambridge Order),
47. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill— (Caerphilly Order),
48. Public Offices (Sites) Bill,
49. London County Council (General Powers) Bill,
50. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill— (Salford Order),
51. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill,
52. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill,
53. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill,
54. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill,
55. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill,
56. Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Provisional Order Bill,
 “ of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 4th day “ of July next” be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a (The Lord Strachie); *agreed to*: Bill read 2^a accordingly, and *committed*.
57. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,
58. Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill,
59. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill,
60. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill,
61. Exe Fisheries Provisional Order Bill,
- Debate on the amendment *moved* after Third Reading to be resumed *To-morrow*.
- Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Lord Lovel and Holland (*E. Egmont*) be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Lord Inchcape; read, and *agreed to*.
- Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Lord Crawshaw be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Marquess of Bath, and that the Lord Southwark be chairman of the said Committee; read, and *agreed to*.
- Moved*, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, “That no “ Provisional Order Confirmation “ Bill brought from the House of “ Commons shall be read a second “ time after Thursday the 4th “ day of July next” be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a (The Viscount Allendale); *agreed to*: Bills read 2^a accordingly.
- Moved*, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, “That no “ Provisional Order Confirmation “ Bill brought from the House “ of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 4th day “ of July next” be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2^a (The Lord Strachie); *agreed to*: Bill read 2^a accordingly, and *committed*.
- Read 3^a (according to order), with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
- The King’s consent and the consent of the Prince of Wales signified: Bill read 3^a (according to order), with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.

62. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [H.L.], { House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Committee made: The Report of Amendments to be received *To-morrow*.
63. Arbroath Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], {
64. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [H.L.], { Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
65. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, {
66. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, { *Committed*.
67. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, {
68. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, {
69. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill, { *Committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
70. Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill [H.L.], { Committee of the Whole House (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* till *To-morrow*.
71. Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [H.L.], { House in Committee (according to order): An amendment *moved*, and (by leave of the Committee) *withdrawn*: Amendments made: The Report of Amendments to be received *To-morrow*, and Bill to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 128.)
72. Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill [H.L.], { Amendments *reported* (according to order): Further amendments made: Bill to be read 3^a on *Monday* next, and to be *printed* as amended. (N^o 129.)
73. Navy — *Moved*, That there be laid before the House Papers relating to the Naval position in the Mediterranean (The Earl of Selborne): After debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*.
74. House of Lords Offices — Consideration of First Report from the Select Committee (which stands appointed for Thursday next) *put off* to *Monday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

. 23rd July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

<u>NAME OF BILL.</u>	<u>PETITIONERS.</u>	<u>BY WHOM DEPOSITED.</u>
Sheffield Corporation - -	Rotherham Corporation -	Smith, Rundell and Dods.

C A U S E S.

Friday the 26th of July.

At Four o'clock.

Deeley <i>v.</i> Lloyds Bank, Limited, -	}	Consideration.
Mackenzie and another <i>v.</i> Johnstone and another,		
Papé <i>v.</i> O'Driscoll, -		
Kilmarnock Theatre Company, Limited (in liquidation) and others <i>v.</i> Buchanan and others, -		
Attorney-General (at the relation of Mayor, &c. of Tamworth and others) <i>v.</i> Birmingham, Tame and Rea District Drainage Board, -	}	Further Consideration.
J. and E. Kish <i>v.</i> Charles Taylor, Sons and Company,		
Hyman and another <i>v.</i> Rose -		
Glasgow and South Western Railway Company <i>v.</i> Boyd and Forrest, -		

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 24th of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Sheffield Corporation Bill,
Swansea Corporation Bill,

{ THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, "That no Private Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 4th day of July next" be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a.

Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill, - (Amendments to be proposed) -
(Amendments),

{ Third Reading.

At half-past Four o'clock.

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

{ Report of Amendments.

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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

- Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill** [H.L.]
 [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], } **Committee.**
- Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders Bill** [THE LORD LUCAS], }
- Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill** [H.L.] } **Adjourned debate on Amendment moved after Third Reading.**
 [THE LORD WILLINGDON], }
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- The Lord Lamington** — To call the attention of His Majesty's Government to the position of affairs in Persia with particular reference to the Anglo-Russian Convention.
- Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill** } **Committee.**
 [H.L.] [THE EARL OF SHAFTESBURY], }
- Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill** [H.L.] [THE LORD ASHBY ST. LEDGERS], } **Report of Amendments.**
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bury], }

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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3),	} Referred to the Examiners.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14),	
Salford Gas [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Wednesday</i> the 31st of <i>July</i> .
Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),	} Committed.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12),	
Kingston - upon - Hull Provisional Order, Howard Estate [H.L.],	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),	} Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.],	
Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Fylde Water Board,
London County Council (Finance), } Waiting for Report.

Dunbar Water Order Confirmation,
Ashborne Urban District Council
(Gas),
Glasgow Boundaries,
Metropolitan Railway,
Glasgow Corporation (Water),
London County Council (Money), } (Amend-
ments), } Waiting for Third Reading.

Bishop's Divorce [H.L.],
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],
Bankruptcy [H.L.],
Ferries (Acquisition by County
Councils) [H.L.],
Marriages in Japan (Validity)
[H.L.],
Factory and Workshop [H.L.],
Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.],
Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.],
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1)
[H.L.],
Arbroath Corporation Gas Order
Confirmation [H.L.],
Electric Lighting Provisional Order
(No. 4) [H.L.],
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.],
Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (London No. 1)
[H.L.],
Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (London No. 2)
[H.L.],
Midland Railway (London, Tilbury
and Southend Railway Pur-
chase) [H.L.],
Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.],
London Trust Company [H.L.],
South Suburban Gas [H.L.],
West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums
[H.L.],
Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],
Great Northern Railway [H.L.],
Nottingham Mechanics Institution
[H.L.],
Woking District Gas [H.L.],
North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],
Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board
[H.L.],
Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],
Blyth Harbour [H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Great Central Railway (Grimsby
Fish Dock) [H.L.],
Lanark County Tramways [H.L.],
Ericht Water and Electric Power
[H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

Local Government (Ireland) Pro-
visional Orders (No. 3),
Local Government Provisional
Orders (Gas),
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 4),
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 7),
Exe Fisheries Provisional Order,
Barry Railway,
Great Western Railway,
Midland Railway,
Birmingham Corporation,

} Returned to the Commons amended.

Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
sional Orders (No. 1),
Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
sional Orders (No. 2),
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 1),
Military Lands Provisional Order,
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 2),
Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles
Provisional Order,
Land Drainage (Lincoln West)
(South District) Provisional
Order [H.L.],
Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (Essex, &c.)
[H.L.],
Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.],
Gas and Water Provisional Orders,
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 1),
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 2),
Land Drainage Provisional Order,
Land Drainage Provisional Order
(No. 2),
Brighton and Hove General Gas
Company [H.L.],
Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],
Stockport Corporation [H.L.],

} Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Taff Vale Railway,
 Windermere District Gas and Water,
 Annfield Plain and District Gas,
 Dublin and South Eastern Railway,
 Great Eastern Railway,
 Derwent Valley Water [H.L.],
 Cardiff Railway,
 Tavistock Urban District Council,
 Scunthorpe Urban District Water,
 Port of London Authority,
 Belfast Water,
 Bedwellty Urban District Council,
 Southgate and District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 North Middlesex Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 City of London (Various Powers)
 [H.L.],
 Lea Bridge District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],
 Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom
 District Gas [H.L.],
 Australian Agricultural Company
 [H.L.],
 Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
 fields Market) [H.L.],
 Tendring Hundred Water and Gas
 [H.L.],
 Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],
 North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor-
 manby and Grangetown Railless
 Traction [H.L.],
 Shipley Urban District Council,
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway [H.L.],
 Metropolitan District Railway,
 Ivybridge Urban District Water,
 Fleetwood Gas,
 Bognor Gas Light and Coke Com-
 pany (Electricity),
 Houghton - le - Spring District Gas
 [H.L.],
 Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
 Wakefield Gas [H.L.],
 London and North-Western Railway
 [H.L.],
 Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
 York United Gas [H.L.],
 London United Tramways .
 Dover Corporation,

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Staffordshire Potteries Water, Gas Companies (Standard Burner), Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways, London Electric Railway, Tees Conservancy [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
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 COMMITTEES.

Wednesday the 24th of July.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
London County Council (General Powers),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) — (Salford Order),		
† <i>Swansea Corporation,</i>		
† <i>Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),</i>		

Keighley Corporation, 1931 37	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) — (Cambridge Order),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) — (Caerphilly Order),		
Public Offices (Sites),		
† <i>Sheffield Corporation,</i>		

† These Bills will be added to the Group.

Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Con- solidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],	}	A quarter before Twelve o'clock.

Thursday the 25th of July.

National Electric Construction Company.

(*No day named.*)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 23rd July.

- Sess. Numb.
(85 a) Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill — Amendments to be moved in Committee. (L. Ashby St. Ledgers.)
- (118 a) + Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill — Amendments to be moved on Report. (M. Salisbury.) (*To be substituted for Amendments previously circulated.*)
- (117) National Insurance Act, 1911 (Ireland) — Provisional Regulations, dated 12th July 1912, made by the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the Employer of a Contributor employed by more than one person in a calendar week.
- (117-IX) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 12th July 1912, made by the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the Employer of a Contributor employed by more than one person in a calendar week.
- [Cd. 6316] East India (Accounts and Estimates, 1912-1913) — Explanatory Memorandum by the Under Secretary of State for India.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6289] Board of Education (Welsh Department) — Code of Regulations for Public Elementary Schools in Wales (including Monmouthshire); with Schedules, 1912.
- [Cd. 6314] Imports and Exports at Prices of 1900 — Tables showing for each of the Years 1900-1911 the estimated value of the Imports and Exports of the United Kingdom at the Prices prevailing in 1900; with an Introductory Memorandum.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 20th July.

- Sess. Numb.
[258] Civil Service (Supplementary Estimate, 1912-1913).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Mercurii, 24^o Julii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Kilmarnock Theatre Company, Limited (in liquidation) and others *v.* Buchanan and others — Order for consideration on Friday next, *discharged*.
 2. Vacher and Sons, Limited *v.* London Society of Compositors,
 3. Lord Mayor, &c. of Liverpool *v.* Assessment Committee of Chorley Union and others (ex parte),
- } Set down for hearing.
4. Private Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* page 904.
 5. **London County Council (General Powers) Bill,** } Report from the Select Committee, That the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill the opposition thereto having been withdrawn; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The orders made on the 17th instant *discharged*, and Bill *committed* for *To-morrow*.
 6. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill** — (Salford Order), } Report from the Select Committee, That the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the said Order, the opposition to the Salford Order having been withdrawn; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The orders made on the 15th instant and Wednesday last respecting the commitment of the Bill to a Select Committee in regard to the said Order, *discharged*.
 7. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill** — (Cambridge Order), } Report from the Select Committee, That the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the said Order, the opposition to the Cambridge Order having been withdrawn; read, and ordered to lie on the Table: The orders made on the 15th and 17th instant respecting the commitment of the Bill to a Select Committee in regard to the said Order, *discharged*.
 8. **Fylde Water Board Bill,** — *Reported*, with amendments.
 9. **Sheffield Corporation Bill,** } *Moved*, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, "That no
 10. **Swansea Corporation Bill,** } " Private Bill brought from the " House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 4th " day of July next " be dispensed with, and that the Bills be now read 2^a; *agreed to*: Bills read 2^a accordingly, and *committed*: The Committees to be appointed by the Committee of Selection.

11. **Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill,** } Read 3^a, with the amendments:
 } Further amendments made: Bill
 } *passed*, and returned to the
 } Commons.
12. **Llanelly Rural District Water Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons,
 } *agreed to*, with amendments:
 } The said amendments *considered*,
 } and *agreed to*.
13. **Swansea Corporation Bill,** } Report from the Committee of
 } Selection, That the following
 } Lords be proposed to the House
 } to form the Select Committee
 } for the consideration of the said
 } Bills; (*viz.*),
14. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill,** }
- E. Rosse,
 E. Camperdown (chairman),
 L. Penrhyn,
 L. Crawshaw,
 L. Charnwood;
- agreed to*; and the said Lords appointed accordingly: The Committee to meet *To-morrow*, at Eleven o'clock; and all Petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to the Petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Bills to be heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Bills.
15. **Sheffield Corporation Bill,** } Report from the Committee of
 } Selection, That the Five Lords
 } appointed a Select Committee on the Local Government Provisional
 } Orders (No. 8) Bill (Caerphilly Order) and other Bills do form the Select
 } Committee for the consideration of the Sheffield Corporation Bill; read,
 } and *agreed to*: All petitions *referred* to the Committee, with leave to
 } the petitioners praying to be heard by Counsel against the Bill to be
 } heard as desired, as also Counsel for the Bill.
16. Telegraph (Inland Written Telegrams) — The Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations, 1912:
17. Superannuation Act, 1887 — Return for the year ended 31st March 1912 of the Army and Navy Officers permitted under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of the Act to hold civil employment of profit under Public Departments:
 Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
18. London Corporation — Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year 1911: *Delivered* (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
19. **Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill** [H.L.], } Amendments *reported* (according to
 } order), and Bill to be read 3^a
 } *To-morrow*.
20. **Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional Order Bill,** }
21. **Tramways Provisional Orders Bill,** } House in Committee (according to
 } order): Bills *reported* without
 } amendment, and to be read 3^a
 } *To-morrow*.
22. **Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,** }
23. **Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill** [H.L.], } House in Committee (according to
 } order): The amendments pro-
 } posed by the Committees made:
 } The Report of Amendments to
 } be received *To-morrow*.

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| 24. Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, | } | House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Select Committee made: The Report of Amendments to be received <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 25. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [H.L.], | } | House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Committee made: The Report of Amendments to be received <i>To-morrow</i> . |
| 26. Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders Bill, | | |
| 27. Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], | } | Debate on amendment moved after Third Reading <i>resumed</i> (according to order): The said amendment <i>agreed to</i> : Bill <i>passed</i> , and sent to the Commons. |
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| 29. Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill [H.L.], | } | House in Committee (according to order): Amendments made: The Report of Amendments to be received <i>To-morrow</i> , and Bill to be <i>printed</i> as amended.
(N ^o 130.) |
| 30. Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [H.L.], | } | Amendments <i>reported</i> (according to order): An amendment made: Bill to be read 3 ^a <i>To-morrow</i> , and to be <i>printed</i> as amended.
(N ^o 131.) |

House adjourned at five minutes past Seven o'clock, till To-morrow,¹
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

24th July.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS.

<u>NAME OF BILL.</u>	<u>PETITIONERS.</u>	<u>BY WHOM DEPOSITED.</u>
Sheffield Corporation - -	Electrical Engineers and Contractors and other Ratepayers of the City of Sheffield.	Turner and Co.
Swansea Corporation - -	1. Vivian and Sons - - 2. Holders of Market Stalls and Owners and Occupiers of Shops in the vicinity of the Market.	Sherwood and Co. Lees and Co.

C A U S E S.

Friday the 26th of July.

At Four o'clock.

Deeley <i>v.</i> Lloyds Bank, Limited, -	}	Consideration.
Mackenzie and another <i>v.</i> Johnstone and another,		
Papé <i>v.</i> O'Driscoll, -		
Attorney-General (at the relation of Mayor, &c. of Tamworth and others) <i>v.</i> Birmingham, Tame and Rea District Drainage Board, -	}	Further Consideration.
J. and E. Kish <i>v.</i> Charles Taylor, Sons and Company,		
Hyman and another <i>v.</i> Rose -		
Glasgow and South Western Railway Company <i>v.</i> Boyd and Forrest, -		

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Thursday the 25th of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas) Bill, - (An Amendment to be pro- posed), -	} (Amend- ments),	} Third Reading.
Glasgow Boundaries Bill, - (Amendments to be pro- posed),		

At half-past Four o'clock.

Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 3) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E.</i> <i>Granard</i>)],	} Third Reading.
Sea Fisheries (Conway) Pro- visional Order Bill [THE LORD LUCAS],	
Tramways Provisional Orders Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	} Report of Amendments.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	
Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 4) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E.</i> <i>Granard</i>)],	

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- Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders Bill** [THE LORD LUCAS], } **Report of Amendments.**
- Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order Bill,** } THE LORD LUCAS to move, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, "That no Provisional " Order Confirmation Bill originating in this House shall be read " a first time after Tuesday the 7th day of May next," be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read a first time.
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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued*.

(*No day named*) — continued.

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

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3),	} To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 25th of July.</i>
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14),	

Salford Gas [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Wednesday the 31st of July.</i>
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Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
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North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
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Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3),	} Committed.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12),	
Kingston - upon - Hull Corporation Provisional Order,	
Howard Estate [H.L.],	

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),	} Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
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Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
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Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.],	
Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued*.

London County Council (Finance),
 London County Council (Tramways
 and Improvements),
 Keighley Corporation, } Waiting for Report.

Dunbar Water Order Confirmation, - - - }
 Metropolitan Railway, } (Amend- }
 Glasgow Corporation (Water), } ments, }
 London County Council (Money), }
 Fylde Water Board, } Waiting for Third Reading.

Bishop's Divorce [H.L.],
 Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],
 Bankruptcy [H.L.],
 Ferries (Acquisition by County
 Councils) [H.L.],
 Marriages in Japan (Validity
 [H.L.],
 Factory and Workshop [H.L.],
 Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.],
 Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.],
 Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1)
 [H.L.],
 Arbroath Corporation Gas Order
 Confirmation [H.L.],
 Electric Lighting Provisional Order
 (No. 4) [H.L.],
 Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (London No. 1)
 [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (London No. 2)
 [H.L.],
 Glasgow Corporation Order Con-
 firmation [H.L.],
 Midland Railway (London, Tilbury
 and Southend Railway Pur-
 chase) [H.L.],
 Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.],
 London Trust Company [H.L.],
 South Suburban Gas [H.L.],
 West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums
 [H.L.],
 Great Northern Railway [H.L.],
 Nottingham Mechanics Institution
 [H.L.],
 Woking District Gas [H.L.],
 North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],
 Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board
 [H.L.],
 Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],
 Blyth Harbour [H.L.], } Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Great Central Railway (Grimsby
Fish Dock) [H.L.],
Lanark County Tramways [H.L.],
Ericht Water and Electric Power
[H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

Local Government (Ireland) Pro-
visional Orders (No. 3),
Local Government Provisional
Orders (Gas),
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 4),
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 7),
Exe Fisheries Provisional Order,
Barry Railway,
Great Western Railway,
Midland Railway,
Birmingham Corporation,
Edgware and Hampstead Railway,

} Returned to the Commons amended.

Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
sional Orders (No. 1),
Local Government (Ireland) Provi-
sional Orders (No. 2),
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 1),
Military Lands Provisional Order,
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 2),
Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles
Provisional Order,
Land Drainage (Lincoln West)
(South District) Provisional
Order [H.L.],
Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (Essex, &c.)
[H.L.],
Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.],
Gas and Water Provisional Orders,
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 1),
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 2),
Land Drainage Provisional Order,
Land Drainage Provisional Order
(No. 2),
Brighton and Hove General Gas
Company [H.L.],
Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],
Stockport Corporation [H.L.],

} Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Taff Vale Railway,
 Windermere District Gas and Water,
 Annfield Plain and District Gas,
 Dublin and South Eastern Railway,
 Great Eastern Railway,
 Derwent Valley Water [H.L.],
 Cardiff Railway,
 Tavistock Urban District Council,
 Scunthorpe Urban District Water,
 Port of London Authority,
 Belfast Water,
 Bedwellty Urban District Council,
 Southgate and District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 North Middlesex Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 City of London (Various Powers)
 [H.L.],
 Lea Bridge District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],
 Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom
 District Gas [H.L.],
 Australian Agricultural Company
 [H.L.],
 Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
 fields Market) [H.L.],
 Tendring Hundred Water and Gas
 [H.L.],
 Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],
 North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor-
 manby and Grangetown Railless
 Traction [H.L.],
 Shipley Urban District Council,
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway [H.L.],
 Metropolitan District Railway,
 Ivybridge Urban District Water,
 Fleetwood Gas,
 Bognor Gas Light and Coke Com-
 pany (Electricity),
 Houghton - le - Spring District Gas
 [H.L.],
 Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
 Wakefield Gas [H.L.],
 London and North-Western Railway
 [H.L.],
 Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
 York United Gas [H.L.],
 London United Tramways.
 Dover Corporation,

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Staffordshire Potteries Water, Gas Companies (Standard Burner), Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways, London Electric Railway, Tees Conservancy [H.L.], Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
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COMMITTEES.

Thursday the 25th of July.

National Electric Construction Com- pany, London County Council (General Powers),	}	A quarter before Four o'clock.
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Swansea Corporation, Local Government Order (No. 13),	Provisional	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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Local Government Orders (No. 8) — Order), Public Offices (Sites), Sheffield Corporation,	Provisional (Caerphilly)	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

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

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 24th July.

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| Sess. Numb.
(128 a) | Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill — Amendment to be moved on Report. (L. Plunket.) |
| (113-VI) | National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations of the Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to Payment and Collection of Contributions. |
| (113-IX) | National Insurance Act, 1911. Part II. (Unemployment Insurance) — The Inspectors' (Unemployment Insurance) Regulations, 1912, dated 10th July 1912, made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911. |
| (117-XIII) | National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the Proceedings of Insurance Committees, dated the 3rd July 1912. |
| (117-XXI) | Ditto — Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order (Scotland), 1912. |
| (117-XXIII) | Ditto — Provisional Special Order, dated 13th July 1912, made by the Joint Committee established under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and by the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, under Section 47 of that Act. |
| (127) | House of Lords Offices — First Report from the Select Committee. |

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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House of Lords.*

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| Sess. Numb. | Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance— |
| [Cd. 6005-57] | France: No. 4884. (<i>Errata Pages 23 to 26 to be substituted for those previously issued.</i>) |
| [Cd. 6070-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 1911 and 1912. |
| [Cd. 6097-xiv] | Census of Scotland, 1911 — Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Vol. I., Part 15. County of Edinburgh. |
| [Cd. 6303-II] | Departmental Committee on Local Taxation — Appendix to First Report. Volume II. Memoranda submitted to the Committee. |
| [Cd. 6304] | Ditto — First Report. |
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 23rd July.

Sess. Numb.

- [278] Bill — Criminal Law Amendment: [As Amended by Standing Committee.]
- [279] — Feeble-minded Persons (Control): [As Amended by Standing Committee.]
- [280] — Moneylenders.
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 25^o Julii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Glasgow and South Western Railway Company *v.* Boyd and Forrest—Order for further consideration To-morrow, *discharged*.
2. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificate from the Examiners that the Standing Order applicable to the following Bill has been complied with :
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3).
 Also the Certificate that no Standing Orders are applicable to the following Bill :
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14).
 The same were ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,**
4. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5.) Bill,**
5. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill,**
6. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill — (UN-OPPOSED ORDERS),**
7. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill,**
8. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill,**
9. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill,**
10. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill,**
11. **Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Provisional Order Bill,**
12. **Howard Estate Bill [H.L.],**
13. **London County Council (Finance) Bill,**

Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.

Reported, with amendments.

14. National Electric Construction Company Bill, }
 15. London County Council (General Powers) Bill, } *Reported*, with amendments.
16. Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas) Bill, } Read 3^a, with the amendments :
 A further amendment made :
 Bill *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
17. Swansea Corporation Bill, } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
18. Public Offices (Sites) Bill, } *Reported* from the Select Committee, without amendment, and *re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House on *Monday* next.
19. Sheffield Corporation Bill, } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Lord Vivian be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bill in the place of the Lord Lovel and Holland (*E. Egmont*); read, and *agreed to*.
20. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 4930. China (Ningpo);
 No. 4935. China (Tsinan and Tsingtau);
 No. 4937. Portugal (Oporto);
 No. 4952. Chile (Iquique);
 No. 4953. United States (Galveston);
 No. 4954. France (Madagascar):
21. India (Railways) — Administration Report on the Railways in India for the calendar year 1911 :
22. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Report of Proceedings at the Twenty-second Annual Meeting of Representatives of Authorities under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888 :
23. Trade — Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, 1911, compared with the four preceding years. Volume II. :
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
24. Courts of Justice Salaries and Funds Act, 1869 — Order, dated 17th July 1912, increasing the salary of the holder of the offices of Principal Secretary to the Lord Chancellor and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
25. Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation Bill }
 [H.L.], } To be read 2^a on *Monday* next.
26. Dunbar Water Order Confirmation Bill, } To be read 3^a on *Tuesday* next.
27. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [H.L.], } Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

28. Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional Order Bill,
29. Tramways Provisional Orders Bill,
30. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,
31. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.],
32. Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill,
33. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [H.L.],
34. Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders Bill,
35. Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order Bill [H.L.],
36. Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.],
37. Bishoprics Bill [H.L.],
38. Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill [H.L.],
39. Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [H.L.],
- Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*.
- Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bills to be read 3^a on *Monday* next.
- A Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, in the matter of a proposed drainage district in the parishes of Above-Derwent, Underskeddaw, Embleton, Wythop, Setmurthy and Bassenthwaite in the County of Cumberland — Was *presented* by the Lord Lucas: Then it was *moved*, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, “That no Provisional Order Confirmation “ Bill originating in this House shall be read a first time after Tuesday “ the 7th day of May next ” be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 1^a; *agreed to*: Bill read 1^a accordingly, to be *printed*, and *referred* to the Examiners. (N^o 132).
- Debate on the motion, That the House do resolve itself into Committee *resumed* (according to order): After short debate, *moved* That the debate be further adjourned (The Viscount St. Aldwyn); objected to; and, on question, *resolved* in the *affirmative* (see *Division List annexed*), and debate adjourned accordingly *sine die*.
- Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
- Amendments *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a on *Monday* next.
- Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Friday the 26th of July.

At Four o'clock.

Deeley <i>v.</i> Lloyds Bank, Limited,	-	}	Consideration.
Mackenzie and another <i>v.</i> Johnstone and another,			
Papé <i>v.</i> O'Driscoll,	-		
Attorney-General (at the relation of Mayor, &c. of Tamworth and others) <i>v.</i> Birmingham, Tame and Rea District Drainage Board,	-	}	Further Consideration.
J. and E. Kish <i>v.</i> Charles Taylor, Sons and Company,			
Hyman and another <i>v.</i> Rose	-		

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 29th of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Metropolitan Railway Bill,	} (Amend-ments),	} Third Reading.
Glasgow Corporation (Water) Bill,		
London County Council (Money) Bill,		
Fylde Water Board Bill,		
Glasgow Boundaries Bill, (Amendments to be proposed),		

At half-past Four o'clock

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,	} THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>) to move, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 4th day of July next" be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2 ^a .

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill,	} THE VISCOUNT ALLEN-DALE to move, That the order made on the 24th day of April last, "That no Provisional Order Confirmation Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time after Thursday the 4th day of July next" be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2 ^a .

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	} Third Reading.
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD GRANARD (<i>E. Granard</i>)],	

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill -
(Amendments) - [THE LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)], } **Third Reading.**
Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders Bill -
(Amendments) - [THE LORD LUCAS], }

Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation Bill
 [H.L.] [THE LORD WILLINGDON], } **Second Reading.**

Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill [THE LORD SAYE AND SELE], } **Second Reading.**

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

Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill [H.L.] [THE MARQUESS OF SALISBURY], } **Third Reading.**

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*) — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether he can make any statement as to the reform in the sanitary service of India which has recently been under consideration; what will be the position of the head of the sanitary service under the new conditions; and when he will be in a position to lay papers on the subject.

The Lord Inchcape — To ask the Secretary of State for India whether his attention has been called to the alleged differences in statements made by Members of His Majesty's Government with regard to the Government of India's Despatch of the 25th August 1911 on the subject of the changes announced at the Delhi Durbar.

Public Offices (Sites) Bill [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP], } **Committee.**

Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill
 [H.L.] [THE EARL OF SHAFTESBURY], } **Third Reading.**

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*) — To ask the Secretary of State for War whether it is a fact that four of the recently converted rifles out of 40 recently supplied to the Navy for practice have had the breech blown out; whether the ammunition employed has been withdrawn; and whether he can state the amount of this ammunition which is at present in store.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 30th of July.

Dunbar Water Order Confirmation }
 Bill [*The Lord Willington*], } Third Reading.

Places of Worship (Enfranchise-
 ment) Bill [H.L.] [*The Earl* }
Beauchamp], } Report of Amendments.

Wednesday the 31st of July.

The Chairman of Committees to move, That the Standing Orders be amended as follows:

NOTE.—The words struck through are to be omitted, and the words printed in *Italics* are to be inserted.

*Tramways,
 underground
 railways,
 and trolley
 vehicles.*

Notices to
 be posted in
 street or
 road.

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

This Order shall apply to a trolley vehicle system in like manner as to a tramway, *except that part of it which refers to plans deposited.*

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

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

This Order shall apply to trolley vehicle systems in like manner as to tramways, *except that part of it which refers to plans deposited.*

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.**Wednesday the 31st of July — continued.*

*Society or
Association
Chamber
of Agricul-
ture, &c.,
may be heard
if trade,
business,
agriculture,
&c., in-
juri-ously
affected.*

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

(No day named.)

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

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

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

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

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

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] } Adjoined debate on the motion
[The Lord Lucas], } that the House do resolve itself
into Committee.

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order, Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order,	} Referred to the Examiners.
Salford Gas [H.L.],	{ Second Reading on <i>Wednesday</i> the 31st of <i>July</i> .
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) — (Caerphilly Order), Keighley Corporation, Sheffield Corporation,	} Waiting for Report.
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	{(Amend- } ments), } Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],		
Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.],		
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.],		
Midland Railway (London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Purchase) [H.L.],		
Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.],		
South Suburban Gas [H.L.],		
West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums [H.L.],		
Great Northern Railway [H.L.],		
Nottingham Mechanics Institution [H.L.],		
Woking District Gas [H.L.],		
North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],		
Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board [H.L.],		
Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],		
Blyth Harbour [H.L.],		
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.],		
Lanark County Tramways [H.L.],		
Ericht Water and Electric Power [H.L.],		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1),	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders,		
Metropolitan Railway,		
Glasgow Corporation (Water),		
London County Council (Money),		
Fylde Water Board,	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Glasgow Boundaries,		
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Military Lands Provisional Order,		
Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order,		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Land Drainage Provisional Order,
 Land Drainage Provisional Order
 (No. 2),
 Land Drainage (Lincoln West)
 (South District) Provisional
 Order [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (Essex, &c.)
 [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.],
 Gas and Water Provisional Orders,
 Local Government Provisional
 Orders (No. 1),
 Local Government Provisional
 Orders (No. 2),
 Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional
 Order,
 Tramways Provisional Orders,
 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders
 (No. 2),
 Arbroath Corporation Gas Order
 Confirmation [H.L.],
 Local Government (Ireland) Pro-
 visional Orders (No. 3),
 Local Government Provisional
 Orders (Gas),
 Local Government Provisional
 Orders (No. 4),
 Local Government Provisional
 Orders (No. 7),
 Exe Fisheries Provisional Order,
 Brighton and Hove General Gas
 Company [H.L.],
 Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],
 Stockport Corporation [H.L.],
 Taff Vale Railway,
 Windermere District Gas and Water,
 Annfield Plain and District Gas,
 Dublin and South Eastern Railway,
 Great Eastern Railway,
 Derwent Valley Water [H.L.],
 Cardiff Railway,
 Tavistock Urban District Council,
 Scunthorpe Urban District Water,
 Port of London Authority,
 Belfast Water,
 Bedwellty Urban District Council,
 Southgate and District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 North Middlesex Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 City of London (Various Powers)
 [H.L.],

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Lea Bridge District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],
 Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom
 District Gas [H.L.],
 Australian Agricultural Company
 [H.L.],
 Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
 fields Market) [H.L.],
 Tendring Hundred Water and Gas
 [H.L.],
 Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],
 North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor-
 manby and Grangetown Railless
 Traction [H.L.],
 Shipley Urban District Council,
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway [H.L.],
 Metropolitan District Railway,
 Ivybridge Urban District Water,
 Fleetwood Gas,
 Bognor Gas Light and Coke Com-
 pany (Electricity),
 Houghton - le - Spring District Gas
 [H.L.],
 Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
 Wakefield Gas [H.L.],
 London and North-Western Railway
 [H.L.],
 Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
 York United Gas [H.L.],
 London United Tramways.
 Dover Corporation,
 Staffordshire Potteries Water,
 Gas Companies (Standard Burner),
 Preston, Chorley and Horwich
 Tramways,
 London Electric Railway,
 Tees Conservancy [H.L.],
 Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],
 London Trust Company [H.L.],
 Barry Railway,
 Great Western Railway,
 Midland Railway,
 Birmingham Corporation,
 Edgware and Hampstead Railway,
 Ashborne Urban District Council
 (Gas),
 Bishop's Divorce [H.L.],

Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Tuesday the 30th of July.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3),	} Three o'clock.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3),	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14),	
Kingston - upon - Hull Corporation Provisional Order,	
Howard Estate [H.L.],	
North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.],	

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

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

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 26th July.

- Sess. Numb.
 (129) Bill — Factory and Workshop (No. 2): [As amended on Report from Committee on Recommitment.]
- (131) — Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce: [As amended on Report.]
- (121 *b*) Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill — Amendment to be moved on Report. (E. Camperdown.)
- (129 *a*) Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill — Amendment to be moved on Third Reading. (M. Salisbury.)
- (117-xiv) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Inspectors' Certificates of Appointment, dated the 12th day of July 1912.
- [Cd. 6293] Ditto — Order made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland).
- [Cd. 6294] Ditto — Order made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland).
- [Cd. 6328] National Health Insurance — Official Representations by the British Medical Association regarding the Administration of Medical Benefit and the Reply of the Joint Committee thereto.

27th July.

- (105-iv) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to Constitution of District Insurance Committees.
- (105-vi) Ditto — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to Election of Medical Representatives on Insurance Committees.
- (117-xi) Ditto — Provisional Regulations, dated 12th July 1912, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners under Section 112 (5) of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55), as to Inspectors' Certificates of Appointment.
- (117-xii) Ditto — Provisional Regulations made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners under Section 47 (2) of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. V., c. 55), as to Notices by Employers under that Section, dated 12th July 1912.
- (117-xvi) Ditto — Provisional Special Order, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912, No. 1, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
 (117-XVII) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Special Orders entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912, No. 2, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners acting jointly.
- (117-XXII) Ditto — Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to Fishermen remunerated by share.
- [Cd. 6311] University Education in London (Royal Commission on) — Fifth Report.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.
 Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance—
- [Cd. 6005-62] France: Trade of the Consular District of Calais for 1911. No. 4889.
- [Cd. 6005-87] China: Trade of Amoy for 1911. No. 4914.
- [Cd. 6005-88] Germany: Trade of the Consular District of German South-West Africa for 1911. No. 4915.
- [Cd. 6005-90] Mexico: Trade of the Consular District of Salina Cruz for 1911. No. 4917.
- [Cd. 6005-91] Brazil: Trade of the Consular District of Pernambuco for 1911. No. 4918.
- [Cd. 6005-98] Netherlands: Trade and Commerce, &c. of Java, Sumatra, &c. for 1911. No. 4925.
- [Cd. 6237] Mines and Quarries — Errata Page.
- [Cd. 6258] Census of England and Wales, 1911 — Area, Families or separate Occupiers and Population. Volume I. Administrative Areas, Counties, Urban and Rural Districts, &c.
- [Cd. 6259] Ditto — Area, Families or separate Occupiers and Population. Volume II. Registration Areas.
- [Cd. 6299] Customs Waterguard Service and Customs Watchers — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee.
- [Cd. 6307] Explosions in Mines Committee — First Report.
- [Cd. 6312] University Education in London (Royal Commission on) — Appendix to Fifth Report. Minutes of Evidence, October 1911—January 1912; with Appendices and Index.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 25th July.

sess Numb.

[284] Bill — Corrupt Practices (Restriction of Subscriptions).

[288] — Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation).

26th July.

[286] Bill — Veterinary Operations (Anæsthetics).

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 30° Julii 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. **Kilmarnock Theatre Company, Limited (in liquidation) and others v. Buchanan and others** — To be considered *To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.*
2. **Petersen v. Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited (England)** — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 10th day of September next.
3. **Lord Mayor, &c. of Liverpool v. Assessment Committee of Chorley Union and others** — Petition of the Respondents that the Appellants may be ordered to expunge a certain document from the appendix; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
4. **Salford Gas Bill [H.L.]**, } *Second Reading (which stands appointed for To-morrow) put off to the second sitting day after the Recess.*
5. **Keighley Corporation Bill**, } *Reported from the Select Committee, with amendments.*
6. **Sheffield Corporation Bill**, } *Reported from the Select Committee, with amendments.*
7. **Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill**, } *Reported, without amendment, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.*
8. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill**, } *Reported, with amendments, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.*
9. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5.) Bill**, } *Reported, without amendment, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.*
10. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill**, } *Reported, with amendments, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.*
11. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill**, } *Reported, without amendment, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.*
12. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill**, } *Reported, without amendment, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.*

13. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, } *Reported, with an amendment, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.*
14. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, } *Reported, with amendments, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.*
15. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill, } *Reported, without amendment, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.*
16. Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Provisional Order Bill, } *Reported, without amendment, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.*
17. Howard Estate Bill [H.L.], - *Reported, with an amendment.*
18. North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill [H.L.], } *Reported, without amendment, re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow, and Standing Order No. XXXIX. to be considered in order to its being dispensed with.*
19. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill — (UN-OPPOSED ORDERS), } *Reported, without amendment.*
20. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill — (Caerphilly Order), } *Reported from the Select Committee, with amendments.*
21. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, } *Re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House.*
22. National Electric Construction Company Bill, } *Read 3^a, with the amendments: A further amendment made: Bill passed, and returned to the Commons.*
23. Swansea Corporation Bill, } *Read 3^a, with the amendments, and passed, and returned to the Commons.*
24. London County Council (General Powers) Bill, } *Read 3^a, with the amendments, and passed, and returned to the Commons.*
25. London County Council (Finance) Bill, } *Read 3^a, with the amendments, and passed, and returned to the Commons.*
26. Great Northern Railway Bill [H.L.], } *Returned from the Commons, agreed to, with amendments: The said amendments considered, and agreed to.*
27. Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board Bill [H.L.], } *Returned from the Commons, agreed to, with amendments: The said amendments considered, and agreed to.*
28. Ericht Water and Electric Power Bill [H.L.], } *Returned from the Commons, agreed to, with amendments: The said amendments considered, and agreed to.*
29. South Suburban Gas Bill [H.L.], } *Returned from the Commons, agreed to, with amendments: The said amendments considered, and agreed to.*
30. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
No. 4957. Sweden (Gothenburg);
No. 4958. United States (Portland, Oregon):
31. India (Trade) — Review of the Trade of India in 1911-1912:

32. Local Government Board — Supplement to the Fortieth Annual Report in continuation of the Report of the Medical Officer of the Board for 1910–1911, containing a Report on Isolation Hospitals by H. Franklin Parsons, M.D., with an Introduction by the Medical Officer of the Board :
33. Inland Revenue — Fifty-fifth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1912 :
34. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, with reference to the constitution of an Insurance Committee for the county of Ross and Cromarty :
35. 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 the 31st March 1912, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act (1871); together with reports to the Board of Trade by the Inspecting Officers, Assistant Inspecting Officers and Sub-Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department upon certain accidents which were inquired into :

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

36. Dunbar Water Order Confirmation Bill, } Read 3^a (according to order), and
} *passed.*
37. Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation Bill } Third Reading (which stands
[H.L.], } appointed for this day) *put off*
} till *To-morrow.*
38. Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [H.L.], } Amendments *reported* (according
} to order): Further amendments
} made: An amendment *moved*,
and (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*: An amendment *moved*, and
negatived: Bill to be read 3^a *To-morrow*, and to be *printed* as amended.
(N^o 134.)
39. Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill, } House in Committee (according to
} order): An amendment made:
} The Report of Amendment to
} be received *To-morrow*, and Bill
} to be *printed* as amended.
(N^o 135.)
40. Public Offices (Sites) Bill, } The King's consent signified: Bill
} read 3rd (according to order), and
} *passed.*

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E.

Wednesday the 31st of July.

At Twelve o'clock.

Kilmarnock Theatre Company, Limited (in liquidation) and } Consideration.
others *v.* Buchanan and others, - }

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 31st of July.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Howard Estate Bill [H.L.], - Third Reading.

Keighley Corporation Bill, -
(An Amendment to be proposed),

Sheffield Corporation Bill,

London County Council
(Tramways and Improvements) Bill, - (Amendments to be proposed),

(Amendments),

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

At half-past Four o'clock

The Lord Privy Seal (*M. Crewe*)—To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty to convey to His Majesty the expression of the deep regret with which this House has learned the news of the death of His Majesty's ally and friend the Emperor of Japan, and to pray His Majesty that he will be graciously pleased to express to His Majesty the present Emperor the profound sympathy of this House with the Imperial Family and with the Government and people of Japan.

Business of the House—THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** be considered in order to its being suspended with regard to all the Provisional Order Bills entered on the Minutes for consideration this day.

Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills—THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES to move, That Standing Orders Nos. 92 and 93 be suspended; and that the time for depositing petitions praying to be heard against Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills, also the time for depositing Documents relating to any Order under The Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, which would otherwise expire during the adjournment of the House, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the Recess.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Clyde Valley Electrical Power
Order Confirmation Bill }
[H.L.] [THE LORD WILLING- } Third Reading.
DON], - (Amendments to
be proposed), -

Electric Lighting Provisional
Orders (No. 3) Bill [THE
LORD GRANARD (*E. Granard*)],
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 3) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],
Local Government Provisional
Order (No. 5) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 6) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE], -
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 8) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE], -
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 9) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE], } Committee.
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 10) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 11) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 12) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],
Local Government Provisional
Orders (No. 14) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE],
Kingston-upon-Hull Corpora-
tion Provisional Order Bill
[THE LORD STRACHIE],

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

North Killingholme (Admiralty
Pier) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD
WILLINGDON],

Committee; and Stand-
ing Order No. XXXIX.
to be considered in
order to its being
dispensed with.

The Chairman of Committees to move, That the Standing
Orders be amended as follows:

NOTE.—The words struck through are to be omitted, and the words
printed in *Italics* are to be inserted.

*Tramways,
underground
railways,
and trolley
vehicles.*

Notices to
be posted in
street or
road.

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

This Order shall apply to a trolley vehicle system in like
manner as to a tramway, *except that part of it which refers to
plans deposited.*

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

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

This Order shall apply to trolley vehicle systems in like
manner as to tramways, *except that part of it which refers to plans
deposited.*

Report of
Board of
Trade in
case of in-
crease of
railway
rates
tramway,
&c., rates.

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

90. *In the case of any Bill relating to a railway, tramway,
canal, dock, harbour, navigation pier or port, in which powers are
sought to levy tolls, rates or duties in excess of those for the time
being authorised, the Bill shall not be reported by the Committee
until a report thereon from the Board of Trade has been laid
before the Committee.*

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

Society or Association Chamber of Agriculture, &c., may be heard if trade, business, agriculture, &c., injuriously affected.

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

The Chairman of Committees — To move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether it is desirable to enable purchasers under the Lands Clauses Acts to take advantage of procedure under the Housing of Working Classes Acts, 1890, in acquiring of any insanitary property for the purposes of their undertaking.

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL BEAUCHAMP], } **Third Reading.**

Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill [THE LORD SAYE AND SELE], } **Report of Amendment.**

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

(*No day named.*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order, Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order,	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Salford Gas [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on the <i>second sitting day after the Recess.</i>
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	}	Referred to a Joint Committee.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),	}	Waiting for Report.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.],		
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.],		
Midland Railway (London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Purchase) [H.L.],		
Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.],		
West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums [H.L.],		
Nottingham Mechanics Institution [H.L.],		
Woking District Gas [H.L.],		
North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],		
Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],		
Blyth Harbour [H.L.],		
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.],		
Lanark County Tramways [H.L.],		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1),	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders,		
Metropolitan Railway,		
Glasgow Corporation (Water),		
London County Council (Money),		
Fylde Water Board,		
Glasgow Boundaries,		
National Electric Construction Company,		
Swansea Corporation,		
London County Council (General Powers),		
London County Council (Finance),		
Public Offices (Sites),	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Military Lands Provisional Order,		
Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order,		
Dunbar Water Order Confirmation,		
Land Drainage Provisional Order,		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2),	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) [H.L.],	
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.],	
Gas and Water Provisional Orders, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional Order,	
Tramways Provisional Orders, Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),	
Arbroath Corporation Gas Order Confirmation [H.L.],	
Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 3),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7),	
Exe Fisheries Provisional Order, Brighton and Hove General Gas Company [H.L.],	
Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],	
Stockport Corporation [H.L.],	
Taff Vale Railway, Windermere District Gas and Water, Annfield Plain and District Gas, Dublin and South Eastern Railway, Great Eastern Railway, Derwent Valley Water [H.L.], Cardiff Railway, Tavistock Urban District Council, Scunthorpe Urban District Water, Port of London Authority, Belfast Water, Bedwellty Urban District Council, Southgate and District Gas Company [H.L.],	
North Middlesex Gas Company [H.L.],	
City of London (Various Powers) [H.L.],	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Lea Bridge District Gas Company
[H.L.],
Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],
Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom
District Gas [H.L.],
Australian Agricultural Company
[H.L.],
Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
fields Market) [H.L.],
Tendring Hundred Water and Gas
[H.L.],
Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],
North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor-
manby and Grangetown Railless
Traction [H.L.],
Shipley Urban District Council,
Hove Corporation [H.L.],
Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],
Great Central Railway [H.L.],
Metropolitan District Railway,
Ivybridge Urban District Water,
Fleetwood Gas,
Bognor Gas Light and Coke Com-
pany (Electricity),
Houghton - le - Spring District Gas
[H.L.],
Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
Wakefield Gas [H.L.],
London and North-Western Railway
[H.L.],
Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
York United Gas [H.L.],
London United Tramways,
Dover Corporation,
Staffordshire Potteries Water,
Gas Companies (Standard Burner),
Preston, Chorley and Horwich
Tramways,
London Electric Railway,
Tees Conservancy [H.L.],
Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],
London Trust Company [H.L.],
Barry Railway,
Great Western Railway,
Midland Railway,
Birmingham Corporation,
Edgware and Hampstead Railway,
Ashborne Urban District Council
(Gas),
Great Northern Railway [H.L.],
Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board
[H.L.],

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Ericht Water and Electric Power [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
South Suburban Gas [H.L.],		
Bishop's Divorce [H.L.],		

COMMITTEES.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

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

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 30th July.

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| Se ss. Numb. | |
| (121 c) | Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill—Amendments to be moved on Report. (E. Camperdown ; E. Beauchamp). |
| 222—1 | London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill—Amendment to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Montagu of Beaulieu). |
| (113) + | National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations of the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners acting jointly as to Employed Contributors working under the General Control and Management of some Person other than their Immediate Employer. |
| (113-II) | Ditto — Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the Proceedings of Insurance Committees, dated the 10th July 1912. |
| (113-III) | Ditto — Provisional Regulations made by the Joint Committee established under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Irish Insurance Commissioners established under the said Act acting jointly as to Employed Contributors working under the General Control and Management of some Person other than their immediate Employer, dated 10th July 1912. |
| (113-IV) | Ditto — Provisional Regulations made by the Joint Committee established under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Irish Insurance Commissioners established under the said Act acting jointly as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions in respect of Persons exempt from Insurance being Irish Migratory Labourers, dated 10th July 1912. |
| (113-v) | Ditto — Provisional Regulations made by the Joint Committee established under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Irish Insurance Commissioners established under the said Act acting jointly as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions payable by an Employer under Section 4 (4) of the Act in respect of Persons other than Irish Migratory Labourers, dated 9th July 1912. |
| (107-VIII) | Ditto — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to Employed Contributors working under the General Control and Management of some Person other than their Immediate Employer. |
| (117-XIX) | Ditto — Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners acting jointly with reference to persons employed by or under the Crown. |
| (117-XX) | Ditto — Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee as to Outworkers who are Married Women. |
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 27th July.

Sess. Numb.

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Bill — Industrial Agreements.

[266]

— Public Trustee (Scotland).

29th July.

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Bill — Bee Disease.

House of Lords.

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Die Mercurii, 31° Julii 1912.

The Lord Macnaghten — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Kilmarnock Theatre Company, Limited (in liquidation) and others *v.* Buchanan and others — *Considered*: Interlocutors appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.

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

2. **Salford Gas Bill** [H.L.],
Promoters do not intend to proceed further with the Bill: The Order of yesterday *discharged*: Ordered that the Bill be not further proceeded with.
 - } The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the
 3. **Howard Estate Bill** [H.L.],
 - } Read 3^a, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
 4. **Keighley Corporation 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: A further amendment made: Bill *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
 5. **London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill**,
amendments: A further amendment made: An amendment *moved*, and (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*: Bill *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
 - } *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
 6. **Woking District Gas Bill** [H.L.],
 7. **Lanark County Tramways Bill** [H.L.],
 8. **Manchester Royal Exchange Bill** [H.L.],
 9. **Nottingham Mechanics Institution Bill** [H.L.],
 10. **Glasgow Boundaries Bill**,
- } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
 - } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.

11. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 No. 4947. Germany (Samoa);
 No. 4959. United States (New Orleans):
12. Colonies (Annual) —
 No. 718. Gambia (Report for 1911);
 No. 719. Ashanti (Report for 1911):
13. Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) — Sixty-seventh Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1911:
14. Southampton Harbour Commission — Report of the Southampton Harbour Commission; with Appendices and Map:
15. Board of Education — Regulations for the Training of Teachers for Elementary Schools (in force from 1st August 1912):
16. Local Taxation (Scotland) Account — Return showing (i) The principal statutory provisions affecting payments into and out of the Local Taxation (Scotland), Account and (ii) the amount of such payments for the Financial Year 1911–1912:
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
17. Bankruptcy — Twenty-ninth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade under Section 131 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883:
18. Pacific Cable Act, 1901 — Account showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Pacific Cable Act, 1901, and the money received, expended and borrowed and securities created under the said Act, to the 31st March 1912; 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.
19. H.I.M. The late Emperor of Japan — *Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty to convey to His Majesty the expression of the deep regret with which this House has learned the news of the death of His Majesty's ally and friend the Emperor of Japan, and to pray His Majesty that he will be graciously pleased to express to His Majesty the present Emperor the profound sympathy of this House with the Imperial Family and with the Government and people of Japan (The Lord Privy Seal (*M. Crewe*)); *agreed to nemine dissistente*, and ordered accordingly: The said Address to be presented to His Majesty by the Lords with White Staves.
20. Business of the House — *Moved*, That Standing Order **No. XXXIX.** be considered in order to its being suspended with regard to all the Provisional Order Bills entered on the Minutes for consideration this day (The Chairman of Committees); *agreed to*, and ordered accordingly.
21. Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills — Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 92 and 93 be suspended; and that the time for depositing petitions praying to be heard against Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills, also the time for depositing documents relating to any Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, which would otherwise expire during the adjournment of the House, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the Recess.
22. Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation Bill
 [H.L.],
23. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,
- Read 3^a (according to order):
 Amendments made: Bill *passed*,
 and sent to the Commons.
- House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Bill read 3^a, and *passed*.

24. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,** } House in Committee (according to Order): The amendments proposed by the Committee made: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) amendments *reported*: Bill read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
25. **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5.) Bill,** } (House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Bill read 3^a, and *passed*.
26. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill,** } House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Committee made: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) amendments *reported*: Bill read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
27. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill,** } House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Select Committee made: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) amendments *reported*: Bill read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
28. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill,** } (House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Bill read 3^a, and *passed*.
29. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill,** }
30. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill,** } House in Committee (according to order): The amendment proposed by the Committee made: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) amendment *reported*: Bill read 3^a, with the amendment, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
31. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill,** } House in Committee (according to order): The amendments proposed by the Committee made: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) amendments *reported*: Bill read 3^a, with the amendments, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
32. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill,** } (House in Committee (according to order): Bills *reported* without amendment: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Bills read 3^a and *passed*.
33. **Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Provisional Order Bill,** }
34. **North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill [H.L.],** } (House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment: Then Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order), and dispensed with: Bill read 3^a, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

35. Private Bills — *Moved*, That the Standing Orders be amended as follows :

NOTE.—The words struck through are to be omitted, and the words printed in *Italics* are to be inserted.

Tramways, underground railways, and trolley vehicles.

Notices to be posted in street or road.

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

This Order shall apply to a trolley vehicle system in like manner as to a tramway, *except that part of it which refers to plans deposited.*

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

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

This Order shall apply to trolley vehicle systems in like manner as to tramways, *except that part of it which refers to plans deposited.*

Report of Board of Trade in case of increase of railway rates tramway, &c., rates.

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

90. *In the case of any Bill relating to a railway, tramway, canal, dock, harbour, navigation pier or port, in which powers are sought to levy tolls, rates or duties in excess of those for the time being authorised, the Bill shall not be reported by the Committee until a report thereon from the Board of Trade has been laid before the Committee.*

Society or Association Chamber of Agriculture, &c., may be heard if trade, business, agriculture, &c., injuredly affected.

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

— *agreed to* : Standing Orders amended accordingly, and to be *printed* as amended. (N° 136.)

36. Compulsory taking of Land (Insanitary Property) — *Moved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether it is desirable to enable purchasers under the Lands Clauses Acts to take advantage of procedure under the Housing of Working Classes Acts, 1890, in acquiring of any insanitary property for the purposes of their undertaking (The Chairman of Committees); *agreed to*, and ordered accordingly.
37. Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [H.L.], { Read 3^a (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
38. Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill, { Amendment *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3^a on *Tuesday* next.
39. 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 five minutes past Six o'clock, to Tuesday next,
a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 6th of August.

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.

Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill [THE LORD SAYE AND SELE], - **(An Amendment),** } **Third Reading.**

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

(*No day named.*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order, Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order,	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	}	Referred to a Joint Committee.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),	}	Waiting for Report.
Sheffield Corporation — (Amendments),	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.],		
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.],		
Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.],		
Midland Railway (London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Purchase) [H.L.],		
West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums [H.L.],		
North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],		
Bordon and District Gas [H.L.],		
Blyth Harbour [H.L.],		
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.],		
Howard Estate [H.L.],		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1),	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders,		
Metropolitan Railway,		
Glasgow Corporation (Water),		
London County Council (Money),		
Fylde Water Board,		
National Electric Construction Company,		
Swansea Corporation,		
London County Council (General Powers),		
London County Council (Finance),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11),		
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12),		
Keighley Corporation,		
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),		
Public Offices (Sites),	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1),		
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2),		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 1),
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 2),
 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
 (No. 3),
 Military Lands Provisional Order,
 Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles
 Provisional Order,
 Dunbar Water Order Confirmation,
 Land Drainage Provisional Order,
 Land Drainage Provisional Order
 (No. 2),
 Land Drainage (Lincoln West)
 (South District) Provisional
 Order [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (Essex, &c.)
 [H.L.],
 Education Board Provisional Orders
 Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.],
 Gas and Water Provisional Orders,
 Local Government Provisional
 Orders (No. 1),
 Local Government Provisional
 Orders (No. 2),
 Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional
 Order,
 Tramways Provisional Orders,
 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders
 (No. 2),
 Arbroath Corporation Gas Order
 Confirmation [H.L.],
 Local Government (Ireland) Pro-
 visional Orders (No. 3),
 Local Government Provisional
 Orders (Gas),
 Local Government Provisional
 Orders (No. 4),
 Local Government Provisional
 Order (No. 5),
 Local Government Provisional
 Orders (No. 7),
 Local Government Provisional
 Orders (No. 9),
 Local Government Provisional
 Orders (No. 10),
 Local Government Provisional
 Orders (No. 14),
 Kingston - upon - Hull Corporation
 Provisional Order,
 Exe Fisheries Provisional Order,
 Brighton and Hove General Gas
 Company [H.L.],
 Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Stockport Corporation [H.L.],
 Taff Vale Railway,
 Windermere District Gas and Water,
 Annfield Plain and District Gas,
 Dublin and South Eastern Railway,
 Great Eastern Railway,
 Derwent Valley Water [H.L.],
 Cardiff Railway,
 Southgate and District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 North Middlesex Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 City of London (Various Powers)
 [H.L.],
 Lea Bridge District Gas Company
 [H.L.],
 Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],
 Tendring Hundred Water and Gas
 [H.L.],
 Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],
 Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom
 District Gas [H.L.],
 Australian Agricultural Company
 [H.L.],
 Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
 fields Market) [H.L.],
 Bedwellty Urban District Council,
 Belfast Water,
 Port of London Authority,
 Scunthorpe Urban District Water,
 Tavistock Urban District Council,
 North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor-
 manby and Grangetown Railless
 Traction [H.L.],
 Shipley Urban District Council,
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway [H.L.],
 Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Houghton - le - Spring District Gas
 [H.L.],
 Bognor Gas Light and Coke Com-
 pany (Electricity),
 Fleetwood Gas,
 Ivybridge Urban District Water,
 Metropolitan District Railway,
 London and North-Western Railway
 [H.L.],
 Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
 Wakefield Gas [H.L.],
 Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
 York United Gas [H.L.],
 Dover Corporation,
 London United Tramways¹

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Gas Companies (Standard Burner), Staffordshire Potteries Water, Tees Conservancy [H.L.], Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways, London Electric Railway, Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.], London Trust Company [H.L.], Midland Railway, Birmingham Corporation, Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas), Barry Railway, Edgware and Hampstead Railway, Great Western Railway, Great Northern Railway [H.L.], Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board [H.L.], Ericht Water and Electric Power [H.L.], South Suburban Gas [H.L.], Glasgow Boundaries, Woking District Gas [H.L.], Lanark County Tramways [H.L.], Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.], Nottingham Mechanics Institution [H.L.], Bishop's Divorce [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
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COMMITTEES.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

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

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(119 a) Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation Bill — Amendments to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Willingdon.)
- 222—1 + London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill — Amendment to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Montagu of Beaulieu.) (*To be substituted for the Amendment previously circulated.*)
- 222—1 (a) London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill — Amendment to be moved on Third Reading. (L. Greville.)
- (113—VIII) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 11th July 1912, of the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners acting jointly as to the Contributions to be paid in respect of Outworkers.
- (117—xv) Ditto — Provisional Special Order entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1), made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners acting jointly.
- (117—xviii) Ditto — Provisional Special Order, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 3), made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners acting jointly.
- (122) Ditto — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to Notices by Employers, under Section 47 (2).
- [Cd. 6269] Treaty Series, No. 18 (1912) — Protocol between the United Kingdom and France respecting the application of the Additional Articles of the Commercial Convention of 1826 to certain parts of His Britannic Majesty's Dominions; signed at Paris, 6th July 1912.
- [Cd. 6321] Commercial, No. 4 (1912) — Suez Canal. Returns of Shipping and Tonnage, 1909, 1910 and 1911.

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[Cd. 6237-IV] Mines and Quarries — Reports of John Gerrard, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Manchester and Ireland District (No. 5), under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1908, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Act, 1894, for the Year 1911.

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delivered 30th July.

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[292] + Bill — Bee Disease.
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Die Martis, 6° Augusti 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Howley Park Coal and Cannel Company *v.* London and North Western Railway Company — To be heard on *Monday* the 14th of *October* next.
2. Commissioners of Inland Revenue *v.* Truman, Hanbury, Buxton and Company, Limited and another (England),
3. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Phillips (England),
4. Lord Mayor, &c. of Bristol *v.* John Aird and Company (England),
5. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company *v.* Bennett (Surveyor of Taxes) (England),
6. Costello *v.* Owners of Ship "Pigeon" (England),
7. Scott or Morgan and another *v.* Scott (England),
8. Sugden (Surveyor of Taxes) *v.* Lord Mayor, &c. of Leeds and another (ex parte),
9. Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council of Athlone *v.* Campbell and Son (Cross Appeal),
10. Dumergue *v.* Knill and another — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 7th day of September next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
11. Costello *v.* Owners of Ship "Pigeon" — Petition of the Appellant for leave to prosecute his Appeal in formâ pauperis; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 17th day of September next.

Set down for hearing.

12. His Imperial Majesty the late Emperor of Japan — The King's answer to the Address of Wednesday last reported by the Lord Steward (*E. Chesterfield*) as follows:—

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

I join most sincerely in your expression of deep regret at the melancholy tidings of the death of My illustrious ally and friend His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and I shall without fail communicate to His Majesty the present Emperor your message of profound sympathy with the Imperial Family and the Government and people of Japan in the loss which they have sustained.

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| <p>13. Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill,</p> <p>14. Isle of Man (Customs) Bill,</p> <p>15. Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill,</p> | } | Brought from the Commons. |
| <p>16. Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill [H.L.],</p> <p>17. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) Bill [H.L.],</p> <p>18. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) Bill [H.L.],</p> <p>19. Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to.</i> |
| <p>20. Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | Returned from the Commons with an amendment: The said amendment to be <i>printed</i> , and to be considered <i>To-morrow</i> . (N ^o 137.) |
| <p>21. Bordon and District Gas Bill [H.L.],</p> <p>22. Blyth Harbour Bill [H.L.],</p> <p>23. Midland Railway (London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Purchase) Bill [H.L.],</p> <p>24. West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums Bill [H.L.],</p> | } | Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to</i> , with amendments: The said amendments <i>considered</i> , and <i>agreed to</i> . |
| <p>25. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill,</p> | } | Returned from the Commons, with the amendment, <i>agreed to</i> . |
| <p>26. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,</p> <p>27. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill,</p> <p>28. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill,</p> | } | Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, <i>agreed to</i> . |



29. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill,
30. Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill,
31. Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders Bill,
32. Glasgow Corporation (Water) Bill,
33. Fylde Water Board Bill,
34. National Electric Construction Company Bill,
35. Swansea Corporation Bill,
36. Keighley Corporation Bill,
37. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,
38. Metropolitan Railway Bill,
39. London County Council (Money) Bill,
40. London County Council (General Powers) Bill,
41. London County Council (Finance) Bill,

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

42. Gas Authorities (Residual Products) — Message from the Commons that they have come to the following Resolution, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz. :—

That it is expedient that a Select Committee of Five Members of the Commons be appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords to consider whether any, and if any, what restrictions should be imposed on Gas Authorities with respect to the purchase and manufacture of the residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas by other Gas Authorities, or of other chemicals.

43. Africa No. 2 (1912) — Correspondence respecting contract labour in Portuguese West Africa :
44. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
- No. 4956. Netherlands (Curaçoa);
 - No. 4960. Honduras (Honduras);
 - No. 4961. France (Society Islands);
 - No. 4962. Denmark (Financial Condition);
 - No. 4963. China (Wuchow);
 - No. 4964. Venezuela (Venezuela);
45. West Indies — Correspondence with the West Indian Colonies relating to the Brussels Sugar Convention :
46. Public Works (Ireland) — Eightieth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices for the year ended 31st March 1912 :
47. General Post Office (Imperial Wireless Installation) — Correspondence relating to the contract for Imperial Wireless Stations :

48. Merchant Shipping (Life-saving Appliances and Safety of Life at Sea) — Report of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee respecting the Statutory Regulations as to Boats and Life-saving Appliances, and other means of insuring safety of life at sea; with Appendices :
49. Shipping Casualties (Loss of the Steamship "Titanic") — Report of a formal investigation into the circumstances attending the foundering on 15th April 1912 of the British Steamship "Titanic" of Liverpool, after striking ice in or near Latitude 41° 46' N., Longitude 50° 14' W., North Atlantic Ocean, whereby loss of life ensued :
50. Malta (Royal Commission on the Finances, Economic Condition and Judicial Procedure of Malta) —
1. Report. Appendix B. Documents laid before the Royal Commission ;
 2. Minutes of Evidence :
51. Victoria and Albert Museum —
1. Memorial as to the preservation of the decoration of certain parts of the Victoria and Albert Museum ;
 2. Report of the Committee appointed to advise as to the treatment of the Gallery and Staircase leading to the Lecture Theatre in the Victoria and Albert Museum :
52. National Insurance Act (1911) —
1. National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit, &c.) Order, 1912 ;
 2. Form of Orders made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, with reference to the constitution of Insurance Committees ; together with list of Counties and County Boroughs for which such Orders have been made :
53. Public Records — First Report of the Royal Commission on Public Records appointed to inquire into and report on the State of the Public Records and Local Records of a Public Nature of England and Wales. Vol. I. (Part I.) :
- Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
54. Supreme Court of Judicature (Accounts) — Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster-General on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in respect of the funds of suitors of the Court in the year ended 29th February 1912 ; also Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature ; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon :
55. 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 :
56. Polling Districts —
1. Order made by the Council of the Borough of West Ham redividing the West Ham and Plaistow Wards of the Borough into Polling Districts ;
 2. Order made by the Council of the County Palatine of Lancaster redividing the Southport Parliamentary Division into Polling Districts :
57. Factory and Workshop (Scheme Regulating Hours of Employment, &c. in Charitable Institution) — Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the regulation of the hours of employment, intervals for meals, and holidays, in respect of Devon and Exeter Home of Refuge (in substitution for the Scheme approved for that Institution on the 30th July 1908) :

58. Road Improvement Fund (Accounts) — Abstract Account of Receipts into and Payments out of the Road Improvement Fund for the Period from 1st April 1911 to 31st March 1912; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon :
59. Road Board — Second Annual Report of the Road Board :
60. Clergy (West Indies) — Return of the amount payable on 5th January 1912 out of the Consolidated Fund for ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies :
61. Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) — Report by the Board of Trade respecting their proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended 27th July 1912 :
62. Public Records (County Palatine of Durham) — Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents removed from the Offices of the Prothonotary, the Clerk of the Crown, the Cursitor, and the Registrar of the County Palatinate of Durham, and deposited in the Public Record Office, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein :
63. Local Taxation Returns (Scotland) Act, 1881 — The Annual Local Taxation (Scotland) Returns for the year 1910-1911 :
64. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Order, dated the 23rd day of July 1912, directing the Small Holdings Commissioners to carry into effect a scheme for the provision of Small Holdings in the County Borough of Bournemouth :
65. Development Commission — Second Report of the Proceedings of the Development Commissioners for the year 1911-1912 :
66. Motor Car Acts, 1896 and 1903 —
1. Regulation as to the Registration of Motor Cars made by the Local Government Board under Section 6 of the Act of 1896 and Section 7 of the Act of 1903 ;
London County.—For assigning an Eighth Index Mark to the London County Council ;
 2. Regulation as to the Registration of Motor Cars made by the Local Government Board under Section 6 of the Act of 1896 and Section 7 of the Act of 1903 ;
Middlesex County.—For assigning a Second Index Mark to the Middlesex County Council ;
 3. Regulation as to the Registration of Motor Cars made by the Local Government Board under Section 6 of the Act of 1896 and Section 7 of the Act of 1903 ;
County Borough of Birmingham.—For assigning a Second Index Mark to the Council of the County Borough of Birmingham :
67. Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907 — Regulations made by the Local Government Board under Section 1 of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, in relation to Milk and Cream :
68. Local Government Act, 1888 — Orders under Section 57 and Section 59 of the Act, as confirmed by the Local Government Board, of the following County or County Borough Councils —
1. Canterbury (County Borough).—For uniting the Parishes of Canterbury, Archbishop's Palace, Christ Church, Saint Dunstan Within, Saint Gregory, Staplegate, Thannington Within, and Westgate Without, in the County Borough of Canterbury, to form the new Parish of Canterbury ;

2. Carmarthen.—For constituting parts of the Parishes of Bettws and Llandilofawr (Rural), in the Rural District of Llandilo Fawr, an Urban District to be known as the Urban District of Cwmamman, and for constituting the said parts of the Parishes of Bettws and Llandilofawr (Rural) a new Parish to be known as the Parish of Cwmamman Urban ;
3. Chester.—For uniting the Townships of Liscard, Poulton-cum-Seacomb, and Wallasey, in the Borough of Wallasey, to form the new Township of Wallasey ;
4. Dorset.—For amending the County of Dorset (Wareham Saint Martin) Confirmation Order, 1894 ;
5. Durham.—For transferring part of the Township of Byers Green, in the Rural District of Auckland, to the Township of Newfield, in the said Rural District ;
6. Durham.—For transferring part of the Township of Lumley Little, in the Rural District of Chester-le-Street, to the Township of Chester-le-Street and the Urban District of Chester-le-Street ;
7. Eastbourne (County Borough).—For uniting the Parishes of Eastbourne and Hampden Park, in the County Borough of Eastbourne to form the new Parish of Eastbourne ;
8. Essex.—For constituting the Parish of Chadwell Saint Mary's, in the Rural District of Orsett, an Urban District to be known as the Urban District of Tilbury ;
9. Flint.—For dividing the Parish of Hope, in the Rural District of Hawarden, into two new Parishes to be known as the Parish of Hope and the Parish of Llanfynydd ;
10. Leicester.—For transferring part of the Parish of Ravenstone-with-Snibstone, in the Rural District of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and part of the Parish of Swannington, in the same Rural District, to the Parish of Coalville and the Urban District of Coalville ;
11. Northumberland.—(1) For transferring the Townships of East Hartford and West Hartford and part of the Township of Horton, in the Rural District of Tynemouth, to the Urban District of Cramlington, and for transferring the part of the Township of Horton to the Township of East Hartford ;
 - (2) For transferring the Township of Bebside in the said Rural District, and the Parish of Horton, to the Urban District of Blyth ;
 - (3) For transferring part of the Township of Hartley, in the said Rural District, to the Township of Monkseaton and the Urban District of Whitley and Monkseaton ;
 - (4) For constituting the Township of Seaton Delaval, part of the Township of Horton, and part of the Township of Hartley, in the said Rural District, an Urban District to be known as the Urban District of Seaton Delaval, and for transferring the said part of the Township of Horton and the said part of the Township of Hartley to the Township of Seaton Delaval ;
 - (5) For constituting the Parishes of Camperdown and Longbenton and the Township of Burradon, in the said Rural District, an Urban District to be known as the Urban District of Longbenton, and for uniting the said Parishes of Camperdown and Longbenton and the said Township of Burradon to form the new Parish of Longbenton ;
 - (6) For constituting the Parish of Horton ;
 - (7) For abolishing the Rural District of Tynemouth ;
12. Southampton (County Borough).—For uniting the Parishes of All Saints, Holy Rhoad, Portswood, Saint John, Saint Lawrence, Saint Mary, Saint Michael, and Shirley, in the County Borough of Southampton, to form the Parish of Southampton ;

13. Surrey.—For amending the County of Surrey (Maldens and Coombe Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1895 ;
14. Yorkshire, West Riding of.—For transferring part of the Township of Giggleswick, in the Rural District of Settle, to the Township of Langeliffe, in the said Rural District :
69. Trade Boards — Regulations, dated 31st July 1912, made by the Board of Trade, extending the Regulations of 4th May 1910, establishing a Trade Board under Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, for certain branches of the Lace Trade :
- Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
70. National Insurance Act, 1911 — National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) —
1. Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to Inspectors' Certificates of Appointment ;
 2. (Part II. (Unemployment Insurance)) — The Special Exclusion (Drivers, &c.) Order, 1912, made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act :
- Laid before the House (pursuant Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 138.)
71. Business of the House — Order of the day for the consideration of Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** read, and *discharged*.
72. Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill, { Read 3^a (according to order), with the amendment, and *passed*, and returned to the Commons.
73. Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, { Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Emmott). (N° 139.)
74. Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, { Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Colebrooke). (N° 140.)
75. Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill, { Read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a *To-morrow* (The Lord Emmott). (N° 141.)
76. 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 twenty minutes before Five o'clock, till To-morrow,
Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 7th of August.

At 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 EMMOTT].

Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD WILLINGDON],	}	Consideration of Commons Amendment.
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Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill [THE LORD EMMOTT],	}	Second Reading.
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Isle of Man (Customs) Bill [THE LORD COLEBROOKE],	}	Second Reading.
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Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill [THE LORD EMMOTT],	}	Second Reading.
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Royal Commission — Six o'clock.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

(No day named.)

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

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

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

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

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

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] [The Lord Lucas],	}	Adjourned debate on the motion that the House do resolve itself into Committee.
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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order, Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order,	}	Referred to the Examiners.	
Registration of Firms [H.L.],			- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	}	Referred to a Joint Committee.	
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),			} Waiting for Report.
Sheffield Corporation — (Amendments),			} Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.], North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.], North Killingholme Pier [H.L.], Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.], Howard Estate [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.	

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Protection of Animals (Scotland), — Returned to the Commons amended.

<p>Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) [H.L.], Public Offices (Sites), Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1), Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2), Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3), Military Lands Provisional Order, Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order, Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, &c.) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 1) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London No. 2) [H.L.], Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order [H.L.], Land Drainage Provisional Order, Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2), Gas and Water Provisional Orders, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4), Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8),</p>	<p>} Waiting for Royal Assent.</p>
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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued*

Local Government Orders (No. 9),	Provisional	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Local Government Orders (No. 10),	Provisional	
Local Government Orders (No. 11),	Provisional	
Local Government Orders (No. 12),	Provisional	
Local Government Orders (No. 14),	Provisional	
Local Government Orders (Gas),	Provisional	
Sea Fisheries (Conway) Order,	Provisional	
Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Orders,	Provisional	
Exe Fisheries Provisional Order,		
Tramways Provisional Orders,		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1),		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2),		
Arbroath Corporation Gas Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Dunbar Water Order Confirmation,		
Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Kingston - upon - Hull Corporation Provisional Order,		
Brighton and Hove General Gas Company [H.L.],		
Ystradfellte Water [H.L.],		
Stockport Corporation [H.L.],		
Taff Vale Railway,		
Windermere District Gas and Water,		
Annfield Plain and District Gas,		
Dublin and South Eastern Railway,		
Great Eastern Railway,		
Derwent Valley Water [H.L.],		
Cardiff Railway,		
Southgate and District Gas Company [H.L.],		
North Middlesex Gas Company [H.L.],		
City of London (Various Powers) [H.L.],		
Lea Bridge District Gas Company [H.L.],		
Maidenhead Gas Company [H.L.],		
Tendring Hundred Water and Gas [H.L.],		
Brodsworth and District Gas [H.L.],		
Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom District Gas [H.L.],		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Australian Agricultural Company
 [H.L.],
 Stepney Borough Council (Spital-
 fields Market) [H.L.],
 Bedwellty Urban District Council,
 Belfast Water,
 Port of London Authority,
 Scunthorpe Urban District Water,
 Tavistock Urban District Council,
 North Ormesby, South Bank, Nor-
 manby and Grangetown Railless
 Traction [H.L.],
 Shipley Urban District Council,
 Brighton Corporation [H.L.],
 Great Central Railway [H.L.],
 Bawtry and District Gas [H.L.],
 Hove Corporation [H.L.],
 Houghton - le - Spring District Gas
 [H.L.],
 Bognor Gas Light and Coke Com-
 pany (Electricity),
 Fleetwood Gas,
 Ivybridge Urban District Water,
 Metropolitan District Railway,
 London and North-Western Railway
 [H.L.],
 Christchurch Gas [H.L.],
 Herne Bay Gas [H.L.],
 Wakefield Gas [H.L.],
 Swanage Gas and Water [H.L.],
 York United Gas [H.L.],
 Dover Corporation,
 London United Tramways,
 Gas Companies (Standard Burner),
 Staffordshire Potteries Water,
 Tees Conservancy [H.L.],
 Preston, Chorley and Horwich
 Tramways,
 London Electric Railway,
 Llanelly Rural District Water [H.L.],
 London Trust Company [H.L.],
 Midland Railway,
 Birmingham Corporation,
 Ashborne Urban District Council
 (Gas),
 Barry Railway,
 Edgware and Hampstead Railway,
 Great Western Railway,
 Great Northern Railway [H.L.],
 Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board
 [H.L.],
 Erich Water and Electric Power
 [H.L.],
 South Suburban Gas [H.L.],
 Woking District Gas [H.L.],

Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Lanark County Tramways [H.L.], Manchester Royal Exchange [H.L.], Nottingham Mechanics Institution [H.L.], Glasgow Boundaries, Glasgow Corporation (Water), Fylde Water Board, National Electric Construction Com- pany, Swansea Corporation, Midland Railway (London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Pur- chase) [H.L.], West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway, London County Council (Money), London County Council (General Powers), London County Council (Finance), London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Keighley Corporation, Bordon and District Gas [H.L.], Blyth Harbour [H.L.], Bishop's Divorce [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
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COMMITTEES.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

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

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Sess. Numb.

- (134) Bill — Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) : [As Amended on Report.]
- (135) — Protection of Animals (Scotland) : [As Amended in Committee.]
- (105-v) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to Procedure of Insurance Committees and Appointment of Sub-Committees.
- (117-vii) Ditto — Regulations, dated 12th July 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions in respect of Persons exempt or excluded from Insurance.

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- (96) Thrift and Credit Banks Bill — Index to the Minutes of Evidence taken by the Select Committee of the House of Lords (Session 1910).
- (117-i) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 12th July 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions payable in respect of Masters, Seamen and Apprentices in the Sea Service and the Sea-Fishing Service.
- (117-v) Ditto — Regulations, dated 12th July 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions payable by and in respect of Masters, Seamen and Apprentices in the Sea Service and the Sea-Fishing Service.
- (117-xxiv) Ditto — Regulations, dated 12th July 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee as to the Accounts of Approved Societies.
- (126) Ditto — Regulations, dated 18th July 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee as to the time for joining an Approved Society.
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- [Cd. 6005-102] China: Trade of Foochow for 1911. No. 4929.
- [Cd. 6005-105] Japan: Trade of Japan for 1911. No. 4932.
- [Cd. 6051-IV] Census of Ireland, 1911 (Province of Ulster, County of Donegal) — Area, Houses and Population; also the Ages, Civil or Conjugal Condition, Occupations, Birthplaces, Religion and Education of the People.
- [Cd. 6051-IX] Census of Ireland, 1911 (Province of Ulster, County of Tyrone) — Area, Houses and Population; also the Ages, Civil or Conjugal Condition, Occupations, Birthplaces, Religion and Education of the People.
- [Cd. 6237-VII] Mines and Quarries — Reports of Hugh Johnstone, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Midland and Southern District (No. 8), under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1908, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Act, 1894, for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6253] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Report of Proceedings under the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, and under Part II. of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, for the Year 1910-1911.
- [Cd. 6263] Irish Land Commission — Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts, during the Month of April 1911.
- [Cd. 6303-1] Departmental Committee on Local Taxation — Appendix to First Report. Volume I. Minutes of Evidence, 15th November 1911—1st May 1912.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6306] Railway Returns — Returns of the Capital, Traffic, Receipts and working Expenditure of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom for the Year 1911, with a general Report thereon and Summary Tables for a series of years.
- [Cd. 6333] Education (Scotland) — Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 23rd July 1912, providing for Grants in Aid of Educational Expenditure approved by the Department under Section 16 (1) (F) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 31st July.

- Sess. Numb.
[297] Bill — Bankruptcy [H.L.]
- 1st August.*
- [302] Bill — Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).

2nd August.

- [289] Bill — Public Accountants and Auditors.

3rd August.

- [295] Bill — Old Metal Dealers.
[298] — National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2).
[305] — Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.]
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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 6th of October.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Clackmannan County Water Order Confirmation Bill [THE LORD STANMORE],	}	Third Reading.
Glasgow Water Order Con- firmation Bill [THE LORD STANMORE],		
Naval and Military War Pen- sions, &c. Bill,	}	Third Reading.
now War Pensions, Help to Disabled Men, &c. Bill [THE LORD PRESIDENT (<i>M. Crewe</i>)],		

War Pensions, Help to Disabled Men, &c. Bill—THE LORD TENTERDEN, on the motion for the Third Reading, to ask His Majesty's Government whether, in the event of the House agreeing to eliminate the clause for State control, His Majesty's Government will give the House some definite and binding assurance that any deficit in the funds available for distribution, will *in extremis* invariably be made good by the State.

The Earl of Cromer—To ask (1) Whether His Majesty's Government has received any information confirmatory of the statements made in the press to the effect that renewed massacres of Armenians have taken place on a large scale; (2) Whether the statements made that German Consular officials have been privy to these massacres rest on any substantial evidence; and (3) Whether any further communications have recently been addressed to the Porte in connection with this subject.

 BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Tuesday the 12th of October.

The Lord Balfour—To ask the Paymaster General if he will give to the House the figures upon which the calculation is based that 70 per cent. of the British Expeditionary Force in France are members of the Church of England.

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

1. Whether goods owned by the enemy if captured at sea are confiscated.
2. Whether the Order in Council dated the 11th March last is being carried out in the strictest manner.
3. Whether the Lord Chief Justice is empowered to agree with the American Government for the setting up of a new International Tribunal to take the place of existing Prize Courts.
4. Whether the fullest rights of search by the Fleet are being maintained and carried out by the Admiralty.

(No day named.)

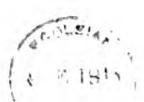
Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, Amendment Bill } Adjourned debate on the Second
[H.L.] [*The Lord Parmoor*], } Reading.

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.



BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*)—*continued.*

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 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.

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.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Real Property and Conveyancing [H.L.],	
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,
House of Lords.*

Sess. Numb.

- 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.
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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 Lunæ, 7^o Octobris 1912.

PRAYERS.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Neugebauer and another <i>v.</i> London and Provincial Marine and General Insurance Company, Limited, 2. Heilbut, Symons and Company <i>v.</i> Buckleton, 3. Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill, 4. London Institution (Transfer) Bill, | } | <p>To be heard on <i>Monday</i> next.</p> <p><i>Referred</i> to the Examiners.</p> <p>To be read 2^a <i>To-morrow</i> (The Earl Beauchamp).</p> |
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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. CXI., viz.:
1. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
 - I. National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit, &c.) (Ireland) Order, 1912. (August 24);
 - II. Order made under section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Scotland) entitled the National Health Insurance (Scotland) (Sanatorium Benefit, &c.) Order, 1912. (August 29);
 - III. Order of the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Wales) with reference to the administration of Sanatorium Benefit during the first three months after the commencement of the Act. (September 2);
 - IV. National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) (Ireland) Order, 1912. (September 24);
 - V. National Health Insurance (Special Order Inquiry) Rules (England) 1912. (September 24);
 2. Union of South Africa — Further correspondence respecting a Bill to regulate immigration into the Union of South Africa; with special reference to Asiatics (in continuation of [Cd. 5579], March 1911). (September 3);
 3. West Africa — Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into matters affecting the currency of the British West African Colonies and Protectorates. Report and Minutes of Evidence, with a despatch from the Secretary of State. (October 4);
 4. Colonies (Miscellaneous) — No. 83. Southern Nigeria: Report on the results of the mineral survey of Southern Nigeria, 1910, by Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Director of the Imperial Institute. (September 27);

5. Colonies (Annual) —

- No. 720. Falkland Islands (Report for 1911). (August 16);
 No. 721. Seychelles (Report for 1911). (August 19);
 No. 722. Northern Territories of the Gold Coast (Report for 1911). (August 24);
 No. 723. Hong Kong (Report for 1911). (August 24);
 No. 724. Sierra Leone (Report for 1911). (August 29);
 No. 725. Gold Coast (Report for 1911). (August 29);
 No. 726. Turks and Caicos Islands (Report for 1911). (September 11);
 No. 727. Fiji (Report for 1911). (September 13);
 No. 728. Bechuanaland Protectorate (Report for 1911-1912). (September 14);
 No. 729. Basutoland (Report for 1911-1912). (September 17);
 No. 730. The Surveys of British Africa, Ceylon, Cyprus, Fiji, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Honduras (The Annual Report of the Colonial Survey Committee. Seventh year; to 31st March 1912). (September 19);
 No. 731. Malta (Report for 1911-1912). (September 21);
 No. 732. Nyasaland (Report for 1911-1912). (October 1);
 No. 733. British Honduras (Report for 1911). (October 2);

6. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —

- No. 4965. Russia (Odessa). (August 10);
 No. 4966. China (Shanghai). (August 10);
 No. 4967. China (Chefoo). (August 10);
 No. 4968. Russia (Foreign Commerce). (August 15);
 No. 4969. United States (Savannah). (August 15);
 No. 4970. Egypt (Port Said). (August 15);
 No. 4971. Japan (Yokohama). (August 15);
 No. 4972. Japan (Hakodate). (August 21);
 No. 4973. China (Wuhu). (August 21);
 No. 4974. Siam (Chiengmai). (August 21);
 No. 4975. Japan (Kobe). (August 21);
 No. 4976. Mexico (Mexico). (August 21);
 No. 4977. Denmark (Faroe Islands and Iceland). (August 29);
 No. 4978. Panama (Panama). (August 29);
 No. 4979. China (Foreign Trade). (August 29);
 No. 4980. Turkey (Basra). (September 5);
 No. 4981. Spain (Spain). (September 5);
 No. 4982. Crete (Crete). (September 5);
 No. 4983. Norway (Norway). (September 9);
 No. 4984. Russia (Poland and Grodno). (September 9);
 No. 4985. Turkey (Erzeroum). (September 9);
 No. 4986. Persia (Kerman). (September 9);
 No. 4987. France (New Caledonia). (September 9);
 No. 4988. Italy (Milan). (September 13);
 No. 4989. France (Marseilles). (September 13);
 No. 4990. Germany (Bavaria). (September 18);
 No. 4991. Persia (Khorasan). (September 18);
 No. 4992. Austria-Hungary (Bohemia). (September 18);
 No. 4993. Austria-Hungary (Foreign Trade). (September 21);
 No. 4994. Persia (Kermanshah). (September 21);
 No. 4995. Spain (Malaga). (September 27);
 No. 4996. Japan (Formosa). (September 21);
 No. 4997. United States (Phillippine Islands). (September 21);
 No. 4998. Italy (Leghorn). (September 21);
 No. 4999. Turkey (Baghdad). (September 28);
 No. 5000. Abyssinia (Gambela). (September 27);
 No. 5001. France (Economic Development in 1910-1911). (October 4);

Trade Reports (Annual Series) —

- No. 5002. China (Trade of Canton for the year 1911). (October 4);
- No. 5003. Morocco (Trade of the Consular District of Casablanca, Joint Report for years 1910-1911). (October 4);
- No. 5004. Russia (Trade of Russia and of the Consular District of Moscow for 1911). (October 4);
- No. 5006. Morocco (Trade of Consular District of Tangier for 1911). (October 4);
7. Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 — Return of the Number of Eviction Notices filed during the quarter ended the 30th June 1912. (August 16);
8. Agricultural Statistics (Ireland) —
- I. Agricultural Statistics of Ireland; with Detailed Report for the year 1911. (August 19);
- II. Abstract showing the Acreage under Crops and the Numbers and Descriptions of Live Stock in each County and Province, 1911-1912. (August 21);
9. 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 1912, showing —
- (Table I.) — Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other Processes of Law;
- (Table II.) — The Number of Tenancies determined under Section 7 of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other Processes of Law;
- (Table III.) — The Number of Evictions not at suit of Landlord for Debt, Foreclosure of Mortgage, &c. (August 23);
10. Dublin Metropolitan Police — Statistical Tables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1911. (August 23);
11. Dublin Hospitals — Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Board of Superintendence of the Dublin Hospitals with Appendices for the year 1911-1912. (August 23);
12. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Agricultural Statistics, 1911. Vol. XLVI. Part IV. Imports and Exports of corn, live stock and other agricultural produce and trade in live stock with Ireland. (August 24);
13. Lunacy (Ireland) — Sixty-first Report, with Appendices, of the Inspectors of Lunatics (Ireland) for the year ended 31st December 1911. (August 24);
14. Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) —
- I. Report on the Trade in Imports and Exports at Irish Ports during the year ended 31st December 1911. (September 2);
- II. Banking, Railway and Shipping Statistics (Ireland) for the month of June 1912. (September 17);
15. Inebriates Acts (Ireland) — Eighth Report, with Appendices, of the Inspector for Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1911. (September 12);
16. Judicial Statistics (Ireland) 1911 — I. Part 1. Criminal Statistics. (September 19);
17. Irish Land Commission —
- I. Report of the Commissioners for the Period from the 1st April 1911 to the 31st March 1912. (August 9);
- II. Returns of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the months of—
- (1) June 1911. (August 30);
- (2) July 1911. (September 3);
- (3) August, September, and October 1911. (September 21);
- (4) November 1911. (September 24);

18. Public Records (Ireland) — Forty-fourth Report of the Deputy-Keeper of the Public Records and Keeper of the State Papers in Ireland. (September 27);
19. Fisheries (Ireland) — Report of the Departmental Committee on Irish Inland Fisheries. (September 28);
20. Irish Land Acts, 1903–1909 — Report of the Estates Commissioners for the year ended the 31st March 1912, and for the period from 1st November 1903 to 31st March 1912. (October 4);
21. Sight Tests — Report on the Sight Tests used in the Mercantile Marine for the year ended 31st December 1911 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 5876]). (August 10);
22. Railway Accidents — General Report to the Board of Trade upon the Accidents that have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1911. (August 10);
23. Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire (Royal Commission) — Third Report of the Commissioners 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 10);
24. Tramway Orders — Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Tramways Act, 1870, during the Session of 1912. (August 15);
25. Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1906 — Return of all British and Foreign Ships ordered by the Board of Trade or its Officers during the period from 1st July 1911 to 30th June 1912 to be provisionally detained as unsafe (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 5863]). (August 15);
26. Ordnance Survey — Report of the progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st March 1912. (August 15);
27. Aliens Act, 1905 — Return of the Alien Passenger Traffic to and from the United Kingdom during the three months ended 30th June 1912, together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom. (August 19);
28. Ancient Monuments (Scotland) — Fourth Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Scotland. (Monuments and Constructions in Galloway. Vol. I. County of Wigtown. (August 23);
29. Miscellaneous, No. 10 (1912) — Reports from His Majesty's Representatives at Paris, Berlin, and Rome, showing the arrangements whereby Members of Parliament in France, Germany, and Italy, are kept in touch with the Proceedings of the Departments of State other than the Foreign Department. (August 24);
30. Mines (Testing of Safety Lamps) — Report of a Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary of State to consider what tests Safety Lamps should be required to pass in order to be admitted to the approved list under section 33 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, (August 27);
31. Metalliferous Mines and Quarries (Royal Commission) — First Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Health and Safety of Persons employed in Metalliferous Mines and Quarries. Report and Minutes of Evidence. Volume I. (August 29);
32. India —
 - I. Sanitary Measures — Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1910–1911. Volume XLIV. (August 16);
 - II. Trade — Tables relating to the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries, 1906–1907 to 1910–1911. (August 30);

33. **Statistical Abstracts** —
- I. For the United Kingdom — Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last 15 years from 1897 to 1911. Fifty-ninth number;
 - II. Relating to the Colonies — Statistical Tables relating to British Self-governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, Possessions and Protectorates Part XXXV., 1910. (September 2);
34. **Navigation and Shipping** — Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1911; with Comparative Tables for the years 1907–1911. (September 2);
35. **Factory and Workshop (Manufacture of Tin-plates)** — Report by Mr. E. L. Collis, M.B., His Majesty's Medical Inspector of Factories, and Mr. J. Hilditch, His Majesty's Inspector of Factories, on the conditions of employment in the manufacture of Tin-plates; with special reference to the process of Tinning. (September 2);
36. **Public Records (Royal Commission)** — Appendices to the First Report of the Royal Commission on Public Records appointed to inquire into and report on the State of the Public Records and Local Records of a Public Nature in England and Wales. Vol. I., Parts 2 and 3. (September 2);
37. **Commercial No. 5 (1912)** — Correspondence respecting the withdrawal of His Majesty's Government from the Brussels Sugar Convention. (September 3);
38. **Prisons** — (England and Wales) — Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and Directors of Convict Prisons; with appendices for the year ended 31st March 1912. Parts I. and II. (September 4);
39. **Trade of British South Africa** — Report to the Board of Trade on the Trade of British South Africa for the year 1911 by His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for South Africa (Sir R. Sothorn-Holland). (September 4);
40. **Trade of Australia** — Report to the Board of Trade on the Trade of the Commonwealth of Australia for the year 1911, by His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia (Mr. C. Hamilton Wickes). (September 4);
41. **Merchant Shipping** —
- I. **Loss of Life** — Return showing the lives lost by wreck, drowning, or other accident in British Sea-going Merchant Ships registered in the United Kingdom, during the years 1892 to 1911 inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 5800]). (September 5);
 - II. **Safety of Life at Sea** — Draft Life Saving Appliances rules, with Memorandum on Safety of Life at Sea, by the President of the Board of Trade. (September 4);
42. **Light Railways Act, 1896** — Orders made by the Light Railway Commissioners and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade —
- I. Authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Urban District of Colwyn Bay and Colwyn, in the County of Denbigh, and in the Rural District of Conway in the County of Carnarvon (being an extension of the undertaking authorised by the Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Light Railway Orders, 1898 to 1907);
 - II. Transferring to a Company the powers conferred upon the Urban District Councils of Quarry Bank, of Brierley Hill and Rowley Regis by the Quarry Bank, Brierley Hill and Rowley Regis Light Railway Order, 1903, and amending that Order, and for other purposes;

III. Reviving the Powers granted by the Halesowen Light Railway Orders, 1901 to 1909, and extending the period limited by those Orders for the completion of part of the Light Railways and works thereby authorised, and authorising the construction of additional Light Railways in the Urban District of Lye and Wollescote in the County of Worcester, and in the Urban District of Rowley Regis in the County of Stafford in extension of the said Light Railways authorised by the said Orders of 1901 to 1909, and for other purposes;

IV. Authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the City and County of Birmingham, in the County Borough of Smethwick, and in the Urban District of Oldbury in the County of Worcester. (September 6);

43. Treaty Series, 1912 — No. 19. International Convention relative to the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, revising that signed at Berne, 9th September 1886, &c.; signed at Berlin, 13th November 1908. [British ratification deposited at Berne, 14th June 1912.] (September 6);
44. Meteorology — Seventh Annual Report of the Meteorological Committee to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Year ended 31st March 1912 (the Fifty-seventh Year of the Meteorological Office). (September 11);
45. Committee on the Horse-power Rating of Motor Cars — Report of the Committee on the Horse-power Rating of Motor Cars, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. (September 12);
46. The Ancient Monuments (England) (Royal Commission) — Report of the Commissioners appointed to inventory the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of England. Second Interim Report. The Ancient Monuments of South Buckinghamshire. (September 21);
47. Explosives (Explosion at the Works of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd., Scotswood, Newcastle-upon-Tyne) — Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an explosion which occurred at the works of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Ltd., Scotswood, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 16th August 1912. (September 24);
48. Explosions in Mines (Departmental Committee) — Second Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to investigate and report upon the subject of Explosions in Mines. (September 27);
49. Peterhead Harbour — Reports respecting Peterhead Harbour Works (in continuation of [Cd. 5908]). (September 28);
50. Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) — Fifty Sixth Detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland (Abstracts for 1910). (October 1);
51. Netherlands — Proposed New Customs Tariff (Revised Draft) — Translation of the proposed new general customs Tariff of the Netherlands (Revised Draft), with comparison, as far as possible, of the proposed new rates of customs duty with the rates at present in force on imports into the Netherlands from the United Kingdom. (October 4);

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

6. Trade Reports (Annual Series) — No. 5005. Italy (Consular District of Brindisi (comprising the Provinces of Apulia)):

7. National Insurance Act, 1911 —

1. National Health Insurance (Initial Expenses) Order, 1912;
2. Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to payment out of the Welsh National Health Insurance Fund to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees:

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

8. India (Executive and Legislative Councils) — Proclamation creating an Executive Council in the Province of Behar and Orissa :
9. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 15th August 1912, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Michael K. O'Hara, Officer of Portswood Station, Customs and Excise Department, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887 :
10. Public Works Loans Act, 1875 — Further Regulations made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners :
11. Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 —
 1. Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 18th day of June 1912, and sealed on the same day, amending the provisions of a Statute approved by Order in Council of the 3rd May 1882, entitled "A Statute for the partial Union of the Queen's College and St. Edmund Hall" ;
 2. Statute made by the University of Cambridge on the 14th of June 1912 amending Statute A, Chapter II. and Statute B, Chapters IX., X. and XV. of the existing Statutes of the University ;
 3. Statutes made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, on the 1st June 1912 and sealed on the 8th June 1912, amending Statute XLII. (8), (9) and (10) and Statute XLIX. (10) of, and adding Statute XLVIII.A. to, the existing Statutes of the College ;
 4. Statute made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 12th day of June 1912, and sealed on the same day, amending Statutes II., III., V., VI., VII., VIII. and X. of the existing Statutes of the College ;
 5. Statute made by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on the 27th April 1912 and sealed on the 17th May 1912, amending Statute ("The Fellows") of the existing Statutes of the College ;
 6. Statute made by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on the 27th April 1912 and sealed on the 17th May 1912, amending Statute ("The Scholars and Exhibitioners") of the existing Statutes of the College ;
 7. Statute made by the University of Oxford, on the 18th day of June 1912 and sealed on the same day, amending the provisions of Titulus V. and Titulus XIX., § 18 of the Statutes of the University ("Faculties," "Boards of Faculties, &c.") :
12. The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906 —
 1. The Workmen's Compensation Rules, 1912 ; dated the 26th July 1912 ;
 2. Explanatory Memorandum :
13. County Courts —
 1. Rules ; dated 26th July 1912 ;
 2. Explanatory Memorandum :
14. Supreme Court of Judicature — Rules of the Supreme Court, July 1912 :
15. Post Office (Money Orders) — The Postal Order (Foreign and Colonial) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations, 1912 ; dated 23rd July 1912 :
16. National Insurance — County Court Rules, dated 26th July 1912, under Sections 66 and 68 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 :
17. Board of Education — Order amending Final Order No. 617, made under Section 11 (8) of the Education Act, 1902 :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
18. Endowed Schools Acts, 1869, and Amending Acts — Scheme in the matter of the Glamorgan Intermediate and Technical Education Fund in the County of Glamorgan : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 146.)

19. National Insurance Act 1911 —

1. Provisional Regulations made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the application of the transfer value of a married woman electing not to become a voluntary contributor;
2. Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Wales) as to behaviour during disease or disablement;
3. Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the retention of sums for research out of moneys provided by Parliament;
4. Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to the time within which a re-engaged seaman, marine or soldier may elect to have deductions made from his pay and within which a discharged seaman, marine or soldier may become a member of an approved society or apply for re-admission to the Army and Navy Fund:

Laid before the House (pursuant Act), and to be *printed*. (N^o 147.)

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 S.

Monday the 14th of October.

Howley Park Coal and Cannel Company v. London and North Western Railway Company, -	}	Hearing.
Neugebauer and another v. London and Provincial Marine and General Insurance Company, Limited (England),		
Heilbut, Symons and Company v Buckleton (England),		

NOTICE AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 8th of October.

At half-past Four o'clock.

London Institution (Transfer) }
Bill [THE EARL BEAU- } **Second Reading.**
CHAMP], }

The Earl Russell — To call attention to the imprisonment of Mr. Mark Wilks at the instance of the Treasury for non-payment of his wife's Income Tax, and to move to resolve, "That in the opinion of this House the present state of the law " which renders a man liable to indefinite terms of imprisonment " for matters over which he is by Statute deprived of any " control is undesirable, and should be amended."

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

(*No day named.*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Royal Scottish Museum (Extension), Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order, Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order, London Institution (Transfer),	} Referred to the Examiners.
Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment,	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),	} Waiting for Report.
Sheffield Corporation — (Amend- ments),	} Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Orders Confirma- tion (No. 3) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Pier and Harbour Orders Con- firmation (No. 4) [H.L.], North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.], North Killingholme Pier [H.L.], Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.], Howard Estate [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
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Protection of Animals (Scotland), — Returned to the Commons amended.

COMMITTEES.

Wednesday the 16th of October.

Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.], } Half-past Eleven o'clock.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

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- Sess. Numb.
 (139) Bill — Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).
 (140) — Isle of Man (Customs).
 (141) — Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation).
 (117-vi) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 12th June 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly as to the Contributions to be paid in respect of Outworkers.
 (126-I) Ditto — Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Section 47 (2) of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55), as to Notices by Employers under that Section, dated 17th July 1912.

9th August.

- (143) Bill — Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment.
 (144) — Royal Scottish Museum (Extension).
 (145) — London Institution (Transfer).
 (138-I) National Insurance Act, 1911. Part II. (Unemployment Insurance) — Special Exclusion (Drivers, &c.) Order, 1912, made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act.
 [Cd. 6282] West Indies — Correspondence with the West Indian Colonies relating to the Brussels Sugar Convention.
 [Cd. 6322] Africa, No. 2 (1912) — Correspondence respecting Contract Labour in Portuguese West Africa.

13th August.

- (117-x) + National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations, dated 11th July 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee as to the Contributions of the Admiralty and Army Council in respect of Seamen, Marines and Soldiers.
 [Cd. 6358] National Health Insurance Commission (England) — The National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit, &c.) Order 1912.

17th August.

- (117-III) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Provisional Regulations, dated 12th July 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the Payment and Collection of Contributions payable in respect of Masters, Seamen and Apprentices in the Sea Service and the Sea Fishing Service.]

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National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to Inspectors' Certificates of Appointment.

22nd August.

- [Cd. 6368] Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire (Royal Commission on) — Third 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 1911.

28th August.

- [Cd. 6323] Miscellaneous, No. 10 (1912) — Reports from His Majesty's Representatives at Paris, Berlin and Rome, showing the arrangements whereby Members of Parliament in France, Germany and Italy are kept in touch with the Proceedings of the Departments of State other than the Foreign Department.

2nd September.

- [Cd. 6309] National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) — Form of the Orders made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, with reference to the constitution of Insurance Committees; together with List of Counties and County Boroughs for which such Orders have been made.

6th September.

- [Cd. 6325] Commercial, No. 5 (1912) — Correspondence respecting the withdrawal of His Majesty's Government from the Brussels Sugar Convention.

7th September.

- [Cd. 6283] Union of South Africa — Further Correspondence respecting a Bill to regulate Immigration into the Union of South Africa; with special reference to Asiatics (in continuation of [Cd. 5579], March 1911).

10th September.

- [Cd. 6324] Treaty Series, No. 19 (1912) — International Convention relative to the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, revising that signed at Berne, 9th September 1886, &c., signed at Berlin, 13th November 1908. (British Ratification deposited at Berne, 14th June 1912.)
- [Cd. 6379] Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Scotland (Royal Commission on) — Fourth Report, Monuments and Constructions in Galloway. Vol. I. County of Wigtown.

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- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6388] National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) — Form of Order made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland).

13th September.

- [Cd. 6391] National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) — Order made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Irish Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act with reference to the administration of Sanatorium Benefit during the first three months after the commencement of the Act in the case of persons who are not members of Approved Societies with reference to the provision of funds for Sanatorium Benefit during the period ending 13th January 1913, and prescribing as respects the year 1913 the date which for certain purposes is to be deemed to be the commencement of the Year, dated 22nd August 1912.

14th September.

- [Cd. 6310] National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) — Form of Order made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance 1911, with reference to the Constitution of Insurance Committees, together with list of Counties and Burghs for which such Orders have been made.

21st September.

- [Cd. 6401] National Health Insurance Commission (Wales) — The National Health Insurance (Wales) (Sanatorium Benefit, &c.) Order, 1912.

26th September.

- [Cd. 6418] Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of England (Royal Commission on) — Second Interim Report. The Ancient Monuments of South Buckinghamshire.

2nd October.

- [Cd. 6361] Public Records (Royal Commission on) — First Report of the Royal Commission on Public Records appointed to Inquire into and Report on the State of the Public Records and Local Records of a Public Nature of England and Wales. Volume I. (Part I.).

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- [Cd. 6313] Marriages, Births and Deaths — Forty-eighth 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 1911.
- [Cd. 6317] Intermediate Education Board for Ireland — Report for the Year 1911.
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- [Cd. 6339] Local Government Board for Ireland — Annual Report for the Year ended 31st March 1912, being the Fortieth Report under “The Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872.”
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- [Cd. 6348] Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) — Sixty-seventh Report of the Commissioners for the Year ended 31st December 1911.
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- [Cd. 6353] Merchant Shipping — Report of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee respecting the Statutory Regulations as to Boats and Life-saving Appliances and other means of ensuring safety of Life at Sea; with Appendices.
- [Cd. 6354] Irish Land Commission — Report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the Period from 1st April 1911 to 31st March 1912.
- [Cd. 6355] Board of Education — Report of the Committee appointed to advise as to the Treatment of the Gallery and Staircase leading to the Lecture Theatre in the Victoria and Albert Museum.
- [Cd. 6359] Intercepting Traps in House Drains — Report of the Departmental Committee.
- [Cd. 6363] Government Chemist — Report of the Government Chemist upon the work of the Government Laboratory for the Year ended 31st March 1912; with Appendices.
- [Cd. 6364] 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, 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 1912.
- [Cd. 6365] General Prisons Board (Ireland) — Thirty-fourth Report, 1911–1912; with an Appendix.
- [Cd. 6366] East India (Khan Bahadur Khwaja Muhammad Khan) — Correspondence regarding Criminal Proceedings against Khan Bahadur Khwaja Muhammad Khan.
- [Cd. 6367] Transport Workers' Strike — Report by Mr. Chester Jones on certain disturbances at Rotherhithe on 11th June 1912, and complaints against the conduct of the Police in connection therewith.
- [Cd. 6369] Railways of the United Kingdom (Accidents) — General Report to the Board of Trade upon the Accidents that have occurred during the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6370] Sight Tests — Report on the Sight Tests used in the Mercantile Marine for the Year ended 31st December 1911 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 5876]).

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS—*continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
- [Cd. 6371] Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1906 — Return of all British and Foreign Ships ordered by the Board of Trade, or its Officers, during the period from 1st July 1911 to 30th June 1912, to be provisionally detained as unsafe (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 5863]).
- [Cd. 6372] Ordnance Survey — Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st March 1912.
- [Cd. 6374] Tramway Orders — Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Tramways Act, 1870, during the Session of 1912.
- [Cd. 6375] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Agricultural Statistics Ireland, 1912. General Abstracts showing the Acreage under Crops and the numbers and descriptions of Live Stock in each County and Province, 1911–1912.
- [Cd. 6376] 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 1912.
- [Cd. 6377] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, with detailed Report for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6378] Aliens Act, 1905 — A Return of the Alien Passenger Traffic to and from the United Kingdom during the three Months ending 30th June 1912; together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.
- [Cd. 6383] 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 1912.
- [Cd. 6384] Dublin Metropolitan Police — Statistical Tables for the Year 1911.
- [Cd. 6385] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Agricultural Statistics, 1911. Vol. XLVI., Part IV. Imports and Exports of Corn, Live Stock, and other Agricultural Produce and Trade in Live Stock with Ireland.
- [Cd. 6386] Lunacy—Ireland — Sixty-first Report (with Appendices) of the Inspectors of Lunatics (Ireland) for the Year ending 31st December, 1911.
- [Cd. 6387] Testing of Safety Lamps Committee — Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.
- [Cd. 6390] Metalliferous Mines and Quarries (Royal Commission on) — Minutes of Evidence; with Index and Appendices. Vol. I.
- [Cd. 6392] East India (Trade) — Tables relating to the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries 1906–1907 to 1910–1911.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS—*continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
- [Cd. 6393] Irish Land Commission — Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts, during the Month of June, 1911.
- [Cd. 6394] Manufacture of Tinplates — Report on the Conditions of Employment in the Manufacture of Tinplates with Special Reference to the Process of Tinning, by Edgar L. Collis, M.B., His Majesty's Medical Inspector of Factories, and J. Hilditch, His Majesty's Inspector of Factories.
- [Cd. 6395] Public Records (Royal Commission on) — Appendices to the First Report of the Royal Commission on Public Records appointed to Inquire and Report on the State of the Public Records and Local Records of a Public Nature of England and Wales. Volume I. (Part II.)
- [Cd. 6396] Ditto — Minutes of Evidence with Appendices and Index to the First Report of the Royal Commission on Public Records appointed to Inquire into and Report on the State of the Public Records and Local Records of a Public Nature of England and Wales. Volume I. (Part III.)
- [Cd. 6398] Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom — Annual Statement for the Year 1911, with comparative Tables for the Years 1907 to 1911.
- [Cd. 6398] Ditto — Cancel page xiii to be substituted for pages xiii and xiv in the volume recently issued.
- [Cd. 6399] Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years from 1897 to 1911 — Fifty-ninth Number.
- [Cd. 6402] Merchant Shipping — Safety of Life at Sea, Draft Life-saving Appliances Rules, with Memorandum on Safety of Life at Sea, by the President of the Board of Trade.
- [Cd. 6403] Irish Land Commission — Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts, during the Month of July 1911.
- [Cd. 6404] Trade of Australia — Report of the Board of Trade on the Trade of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the Year 1911, by His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia (Mr. C. Hamilton Wickes).
- [Cd. 6405] Trade of British South Africa — Report to the Board of Trade on the Trade of British South Africa, for the Year 1911, by His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for South Africa (Sir R. Sothorn Holland).
- [Cd. 6406] Prisons and Convict Prisons — Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons, with Appendices, for the Year ended 31st March 1912. (Part I.)
- [Cd. 6407] Ditto — Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons for the Year 1911–1912 (Part II.)

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- ess. Numb.
- [Cd. 6408] Merchant Shipping (Loss of Life) — Return showing the Lives Lost by Wreck, Drowning, or other Accident, in British Seagoing Merchant Ships registered in the United Kingdom during the Years 1892 to 1911 inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 5800]).
- [Cd. 6413] Seventh Annual Report of the Meteorological Committee to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Year ended 31st March 1912.
- [Cd. 6414] Horse-Power Rating of Motor Cars — Report of the Committee.
- [Cd. 6415] Ditto — Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
- [Cd. 6421] Explosion of an Elswick Exploder No 10, at Factory No. 203, Northumberland. Accident No. 257, 1912 — Report on the circumstances attending the Explosion of an Elswick Exploder No. 10, which occurred on the 16th August 1912 at the Works of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Company, Limited, Scotswood, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the County of Northumberland, by Major H. Coningham, His Majesty's Inspector of Explosives. No. CCIV.
- Colonial Reports (Miscellaneous) —
- [Cd. 6425] Southern Nigeria — Report on the Results of the Mineral Survey of Southern Nigeria, 1910, by Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Director of the Imperial Institute. No. 83.
- [Cd. 6431] Explosions in Mines Committee — Second Report.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 7th August.

- Sess. Numb.
- [307] Bill — Finance : [As Amended in Committee.]
- [308] — London Institution (Transfer) : [As Amended by the Select Committee.]
- [277] Estimates — Report of Select Committee.
- [283] Publications and Debates Reports — Report of Select Committee.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 8° Octobris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Howley Park Coal and Cannel Company *v.* London and North Western Railway Company — Order for hearing on Monday next, *discharged*.
2. The Viscount Gladstone — Took the Oath.
3. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificate from the Examiners that the further Standing Order applicable to the following Bill has been complied with:

London Institution (Transfer).

The same was ordered to lie on the Table.
4. New Zealand — Report to the Board of Trade on the trade of the Dominion of New Zealand, for the year 1911, by His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Dominion of New Zealand (Mr. W. G. Wickham):
5. Options and Futures — Reports from the Canadian Government and His Majesty's Representatives abroad on Legislative Measures respecting gambling on "Option" and "Future" Contracts (in continuation of [Cd. 3280] of 1907):
6. Anti-Trust Legislation — Report of Anti-Trust Legislation in the British Self-Governing Dominions:
7. Mercantile Marine (Seamen Employed) — Return of the number, ages, ratings and nationalities of the seamen employed on the 3rd day of April 1911, on vessels registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in the British Islands:

Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
8. India (Loans raised in England) — Return of all loans raised in England chargeable to the revenues of India outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 30th September 1912, &c.:
9. Factory and Workshop (Particulars of Work and Wages) — Order, dated 23rd August 1912, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, applying the provisions of that section with modifications to non-textile factories and workshops which are shipbuilding yards so far as concerns the work of persons employed in the building or repairing of a ship:
10. 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:

11. Polling Districts —

1. Order made by the London County Council, re-dividing the Deptford Parliamentary Borough into Polling Districts ;
2. Order made by the Council of the County of Surrey, making an additional polling place for the Parish of Merton ;
3. Order made by the Council of the County of Northumberland, altering the Polling Districts of the Wansbeck Parliamentary Division ;
4. Order made by the Town Council of the Borough of Hartlepool, re-dividing the Borough of West Hartlepool, within the Parliamentary Borough of the Hartlepoons, into Polling Districts :

12. Shops Act, 1912 —

1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 26th August 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the above Act affecting a certain class of shops in the Burgh of Denny and Dunipace ;
 2. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 11th September 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the above Act affecting a certain class of shops in the Burgh of Stirling ;
 3. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 24th September 1912, in terms of Section 5 of the above Act affecting certain shops in the Burgh of Tain ;
 4. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Harrogate, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ;
 5. Orders made by the Council of the County Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday, and the closing hour on the several days of the week for certain shops ;
 6. Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Burnley and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday :
13. Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post: Chili and Bolivia) — The Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 51) Warrant, 1912; dated 6th June 1912 :

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

14. National Insurance Act, 1911 —

1. Provisional Regulations, dated 9th September 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1912 ;
2. Provisional Regulations, dated 19th September 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Married Women's Special Benefits) Regulations, 1912 ;
3. Provisional Regulations, dated 1st day of October 1912, made by the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, and Regulations made by the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Administration of Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1912 :

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 148.)

15. **London Institution (Transfer) Bill,** } Read 2^a, and committed for
 } *Monday next.*

House adjourned at ten minutes before Five o'clock, to Monday next,
 a quarter before Eleven o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.



CAUSES.

Monday the 14th of October.

Neugebauer and another *v.* London and Provincial Marine
and General Insurance Company, Limited (England), }
Heilbut, Symons and Company *v.* Buckleton (England), } Hearing.

NOTICES

for Monday the 14th of October.

At half-past Four o'clock.

London Institution (Transfer)
Bill [THE LORD CHAN-
CELLOR],

} Committee; and the
Lord Chancellor to
move, That Standing
Order No. XXXIX. be
considered in order
to its being dispensed
with.

The Earl Russell — To call attention to the imprisonment of Mr. Mark Wilks at the instance of the Treasury for non-payment of his wife's Income Tax, and to move to resolve, "That in the opinion of this House the present state of the law " which renders a man liable to indefinite terms of imprisonment " for matters over which he is by Statute deprived of any " control is undesirable, and should be amended."

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

(No day named.)

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

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

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

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

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

Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.] [<i>The Lord Lucas</i>],	}	Adjourned debate on the motion that the House do resolve itself into Committee.
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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Royal Scottish Museum (Extension), Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order, Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order,	} To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 14th of October.</i>
Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment,	
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),	
Sheffield Corporation — (Amend- ments),	} Waiting for Report.
Sheffield Corporation — (Amend- ments),	} Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Orders Confirma- tion (No. 3) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.],		
North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],		
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.],		
Howard Estate [H.L.],		

Protection of Animals (Scotland), — Returned to the Commons amended.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 8th October.

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6423] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Rules, dated 20th September 1912, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Order Enquiry) Rules (England), 1912.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*(Issued 5th to 8th October 1912.)**To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
House of Lords.*

- Sess. Numb.
Annual Series : Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance—
[Cd. 6005-172] Turkey : Trade of Baghdad for 1911. No. 4999.
[Cd. 6005-175] China : Trade of Canton for 1911. No. 5002.
- Colonial Reports (Annual) —
[Cd. 6007-32] Nyasaland (Report for 1911-1912). No. 732.
[Cd. 6007-33] British Honduras (Report for 1911). No. 733.
[Cd. 6254] Light Railways Act, 1896 — Clayton-le-Moors Light Railway Order, 1912.
[Cd. 6357] General Post Office — Imperial Wireless Installation : Copies of Correspondence relating to the Contract for Imperial Wireless Stations.
[Cd. 6380] Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland — Fifty-sixth detailed Annual Report of the Registrar-General. (Abstracts for 1910.)
[Cd. 6416] Inebriates Acts (Ireland) — The Eighth Report (with Appendices) of the Inspector for Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the Year 1911.
[Cd. 6426] West Africa — Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into matters affecting the Currency of the British West African Colonies and Protectorates. Report, with a Despatch from the Secretary of State. (Minutes of Evidence are printed separately as [Cd. 6427].)
[Cd. 6427] Ditto ditto — Minutes of Evidence. (The Report is printed separately as [Cd. 6426].)
[Cd. 6433] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Report of the Departmental Committee on Irish Inland Fisheries.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Luna, 14^o Octobris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Sir John Fletcher Moulton, Knight, late one of the Lords Justices of Appeal, having been appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary under the provisions of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, with the dignity of a Baron for life, by the style and title of Baron Moulton of Bank, in the County of Southampton — Was (in the usual manner) introduced.
2. Neugebauer and another *v.* London and Provincial Marine and General Insurance Company, Limited — In part heard, and adjourned to *Monday* next.
3. Heilbut, Symons and Company *v.* Buckleton — Adjourned till *To-morrow*.
4. Glasgow and South Western Railway Company *v.* Boyd and Forrest — To be further considered on *Thursday* next.
5. Schawel *v.* Reade — To be heard on *Thursday* next.
6. Will *v.* United Lankat Plantations Company, Limited and another (England),
7. Kühner, Henderson and Company *v.* New Hudson Cycle Company, Limited (England),
8. North Western Salt Company, Limited *v.* Electrolytic Alkali Company, Limited (England),
9. Jacobus-Marler Estates, Limited *v.* Marler and another (England),
10. British Enterprise Insurance Society, Limited *v.* Marrian Hardwicke and Company (ex parte),
11. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Phillips,
12. Commissioners of Inland Revenue *v.* Truman, Hanbury, Buxton 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 30th day of November next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
13. Bourne *v.* Mills 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 13th day of December next (the agents 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 Monday the 25th day of November next.

Set down for hearing.

14. Gillette Safety Razor Company *v.* Anglo-American Trading Company, Limited, 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 30th day of November next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
15. Lord Mayor, &c. of Bristol *v.* John Aird and Company — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 1st day of January next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
16. Scott or Morgan and another *v.* Scott — 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 November next (the agent for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
17. Lochgelly Iron and Coal Company, Limited *v.* North British Railway Company 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 23rd day of November next (the agent for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
18. Guardians of the Poor of Parish of Bristol *v.* Bristol Waterworks Company — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 15th day of November next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
19. Petersen *v.* Fairfields Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 15th day of November next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
20. Summerlee Iron Company, Limited *v.* Freeland — 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 23rd day of this instant October (the agents for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
21. Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited *v.* Lordan 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 12th day of November next (the agent for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
22. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company *v.* Bennett (Surveyor of Taxes) — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 28th day of this instant October (the agent for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
23. Stubbs, Limited *v.* Russell — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 30th day of this instant October (the agents for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
24. Summerlee Iron Company, Limited *v.* Freeland — Petition of the Appellants for leave to amend the "Order of Service" (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.



38. Congested Districts (Scotland) Act, 1897 — Fourteenth Annual Report of the Congested Districts Board for Scotland :
39. Police (Metropolis) — Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1911 :
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
40. India (Civil Service) — Alteration in Regulations III. and VII. of Examinations for Admission to the Civil Service of India :
41. Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875 — Regulations with regard to the Pharmaceutical Preliminary Examination and Candidates for the Pharmaceutical License :
42. Rag Flock Act, 1911 — General Regulations made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under Section I. (1) of the Act :
43. Shops Act, 1912 —
1. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Dorchester and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ;
 2. Closing order made by the Urban District Council of Larne ;
 3. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Bootle and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday :
44. Harwich Harbour — Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board from the time of their incorporation down to and inclusive of the 31st March 1912 :
45. Pawnbrokers (Ireland) — Returns from the City Marshal of Dublin for the year 1911 :
46. Factory and Workshop (Scheme regulating Hours of Employment, &c. in Charitable Institutions) — Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the Regulation of the Hours of Employment in respect of the Sacred Heart Home, Mount Vernon, Liberton, Edinburgh :
47. Local Taxation (Ireland) — Account of Receipts and Payments for the financial year from the 1st April 1911 to the 31st March 1912 :
48. Loan Societies — Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies for the year ended 31st December 1910 :
49. Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 — Amending General Orders dated 17th August 1912, for the regulation of proceedings under and in pursuance of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 :
 Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
50. National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the certificates of appointment of Inspectors : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N^o 150.)
51. **Medical Bill** [H.L.],
52. **London Institution (Transfer) Bill,**
- (A Bill to amend Section 8 of the Medical Act, 1886 — Was *presented* by the Lord President (*V. Morley*) ; read 1^a, and to be *printed*. (N^o 151.)
- (House in Committee (according to order) : Bill *reported* without amendment : Then it was *moved*, That Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** be dispensed with (The Lord Chancellor) ; *agreed to* : Bill read 3^a, and *passed*.

53. Income Tax on Married Women's Property — *Moved* to resolve, "That in the
" opinion of this House the present state of the law which renders a man
" liable to indefinite terms of imprisonment for matters over which he
" is by Statute deprived of any control is undesirable, and should be
" amended " (The Earl Russell): After debate, motion (by leave of the
House) *withdrawn*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Tuesday the 15th of October.

Heilbut, Symons and Company *v.* Buckleton (England), - Hearing.

Thursday the 17th of October.

Glasgow and South Western Railway Company *v.* Boyd and } Further
Forrest, - } Consideration.

Schawel *v.* Reade, - Hearing.

Monday the 21st of October.

Neugebauer and another *v.* London and Provincial Marine } Further
and General Insurance Company, Limited, } Hearing.

There will be no Evening Sitting of the House
before Monday the 21st of October.

NOTICE AND ORDER OF THE DAY

for Monday the 21st of October.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Royal Scottish Museum (Ex-
tension) Bill [THE EARL } Second Reading.
BEAUCHAMP],

The Lord Oranmore and Browne — To ask His Majesty's Government whether, in the event of the Government of Ireland Bill becoming law, the Public Trustee for Ireland would be responsible to, and under the control of, the Irish Executive, or of the Imperial Government, and by whom would future vacancies in this office be filled.

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Medical [H.L.], Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment, Temperance (Scotland), Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order, Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order,	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),	} Waiting for Report.
Sheffield Corporation — (Amend- ments),	} Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchise- ment) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Orders Confirma- tion (No. 3) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.],		
North Killingholme Pier [H.L.],		
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.],		
Howard Estate [H.L.],		

Protection of Animals (Scotland), - Returned to the Commons amended.

London Institution (Transfer), - Waiting for Royal Assent.

COMMITTEES.

Wednesday the 16th of October.

Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.], } Half-past Eleven o'clock.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 10th October.**(To Peers only.)*

Sess. Numb.

(136)

House of Lords (1912) — 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.

11th October.

- [Cd. 6437] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (England) entitled the National Health Insurance (Initial Expenses) Order, 1912.

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

(Issued 9th to 14th October 1912.)

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

Sess. Numb.

Annual Series : Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance—

- [Cd. 6005-174] France: Economic Development of France in 1910 and 1911. No. 5001.
- [Cd. 6005-176] Morocco: Trade of the Consular District of Casablanca for 1910-1911. No. 5003.
- Colonial Reports (Annual) —
- [Cd. 6007-34] Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate: Report for 1910. No. 734.
- [Cd. 6345] East India (Trade) — Review of the Trade of India in 1911-1912.
- [Cd. 6362] Royal Mint — Forty-second Annual Report of the Deputy-Master and Comptroller of the Mint, 1911.
- [Cd. 6373] East India (Sanitary Measures) — Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1910-1911. Vol. XLIV.
- [Cd. 6417] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Banking, Railway and Shipping Statistics, Ireland. June 1912.
- [Cd. 6420] Irish Land Commission — Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts, during the Month of August, September and October 1911.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
[Cd. 6435] Netherlands — Proposed New Customs Tariff — Translation of the Proposed New General Customs Tariff of the Netherlands (Revised Draft), with Comparison, as far as possible, of the Proposed New Rates of Customs Duty with the Rates at present in force on Imports into the Netherlands from the United Kingdom.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 9th October.

- Sess. Numb.
[312] Bill — Lords Amendment to the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill.

10th October.

- [313] Bill — Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.]
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House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 15° Octobris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Heilbut, Symons and Company *v.* Buckleton — Fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
2. Mahoney (pauper) *v.* Richard Johnson and Nephew, Limited — To be heard on *Thursday* next.
3. British Glanzstoff Manufacturing Company, Limited *v.* General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, } To be heard on *Monday* the 28th instant.
4. Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh *v.* British Linen Bank, }
5. John Cory and Sons, Limited *v.* Maritime Insurance Company, Limited and another, }
6. Ellis *v.* Mutschler, } Set down for hearing (ex parte).
7. Hollinshead and another *v.* P. and H. Egan, Limited, }
8. Learoyd or Dick *v.* Alston, }

House adjourned at twenty minutes past Three o'clock, to *Thursday* next, half past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Thursday the 17th of October.

<p>Glasgow and South Western Railway Company v. Boyd and Forrest, -</p>	}	Further Consideration.
<p>Schawel v. Reade, -</p>	}	Hearing.
<p>Mahoney (pauper) v. Richard Johnson and Nephew, Limited, -</p>	}	

Monday the 21st of October.

<p>Neugebauer and another v. London and Provincial Marine and General Insurance Company, Limited, -</p>	}	Further Hearing.
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Monday the 28th of October.

<p>British Glanzstoff Manufacturing Company, Limited v. General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corpora- tion, Limited, -</p>	}	Hearing.
<p>Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh v. British Linen Bank, -</p>	}	



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 17° Octobris 1912.

The Lord Macnaghten — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. Glasgow and South Western Railway Company *v.* Boyd and Forrest — Further *considered*, and further consideration adjourned *sine die*.
2. Schawel *v.* Reade — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
3. Mahoney (pauper) *v.* Richard Johnson and Nephew, Limited — Adjourned till *To-morrow*.
4. Norfolk and North American Steam Shipping Company, Limited *v.* Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, et cetera — To be further heard on *Monday* next.
5. Kühner, Henderson and Company *v.* New Hudson Cycle Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellants that the time for giving the usual security for the costs of the Appeal required by Standing Order No. IV. may be extended to the 30th day of November next, and that the Royal Insurance Company, Limited, may be allowed to enter into the bond and recognizance (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES.

Friday the 18th of October.

Schawel <i>v.</i> Reade,	-	}	Further Hearing.
Mahoney (pauper) <i>v.</i> Richard Johnson and Nephew, Limited,	-	}	Hearing.

Monday the 21st of October.

Norfolk and North American Steam Shipping Company, Limited <i>v.</i> Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, et à contra,	-	}	Further Hearing.
Neugebauer and another <i>v.</i> London and Provincial Marine and General Insurance Company, Limited,		}	

Monday the 28th of October.

British Glanzstoff Manufacturing Company, Limited <i>v.</i> General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corpora- tion, Limited,	-	}	Hearing.
Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh <i>v.</i> British Linen Bank,		}	



House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 18° Octobris 1912.

The Lord Macnaghten — Sat Speaker.

PRAYERS.

1. *Schawel v. Reade* — Further and fully heard: Order appealed from *reversed*: Order of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland *restored*; the Respondent to pay to the Appellant his costs both here and below.
2. *Mahoney (pauper) v. Richard Johnson and Nephew, Limited* — In part heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES

Monday the 21st of October.

Norfolk and North American Steam Shipping Company, Limited <i>v.</i> Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, et è contra,	}	Further Hearing.
Neugebauer and another <i>v.</i> London and Provincial Marine and General Insurance Company, Limited,		

Thursday the 24th of October.

Mahoney (pauper) <i>v.</i> Richard Johnson and Nephew, Limited,	}	Further Hearing.

Monday the 28th of October.

British Glanzstoff Manufacturing Company, Limited <i>v.</i> General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corpora- tion, Limited,	}	Hearing.
Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh <i>v.</i> British Linen Bank,		



14. Irish Land Commission — Returns of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the year ended 31st December 1910. Index to Estates comprised therein :
15. Mines and Quarries (General Report, with Statistics, for 1910) — Annual Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines, with Statistics, for the year 1910. Part IV. Colonial and Foreign Statistics : Statistics relating to Persons employed, Output and Accidents at Mines and Quarries in the British Colonies and in Foreign Countries :
16. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries : Animals (landing from Ireland) Amendment Order of 1912 (No. 12) 8673 — Providing for the landing in Great Britain under quarantine and subsequent detention of cattle for store purposes from certain ports in Ireland. Dated 4th October 1912 :
17. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
1. National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) Order, 1912 ;
 2. National Health Insurance (Payment by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees) Order, 1912 ;
 3. National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses) Order, 1912 ;
 4. National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Order, 1912 :
- Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
18. Shops Act, 1912 —
1. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Beverley and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ;
 2. Order made by the Secretary for Scotland dated 24th September 1912 in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the above Act affecting certain classes of shops in the Borough of Ellon :
19. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 8th October 1912, declaring that Thomas Edward Newing, Telegraphist, General Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his department :
20. Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post) — The Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 52) Warrant 1912 ; dated 30th September 1912 :
21. Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 —
1. Statute made by the Governing Body of Lincoln College, Oxford, on the 6th May 1912, amending Chapters II. (10) and VI. (2) of the existing Statutes of the College ;
 2. Statutes made by the Governing Body of St. Johns College, Oxford, on the 29th May 1912, and sealed on the 27th June 1912, amending Statute V., Clauses I. and II. of, and adding Statute VIA. to, the existing Statutes of the College ;
 3. Statute made by the Governing Body of Clare College, Cambridge, on the 25th May 1912, and sealed on the 16th July 1912, amending Statute 18 of the existing Statutes of the College. (Residence of the Master) :
22. Foreshores (United Kingdom) — Treasury Minute, dated 19th October 1912, directing the application of moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1912, 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.
23. Mersey Docks and Harbour Board — Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ended 1st July 1912 : *Delivered* (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.



24. Foreign Enlistment Bill [H.L.], } A Bill to amend the Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870 — Was *presented* by the Lord Chancellor; read 1^a, and to be *printed*.
(N° 152.)
25. Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill, } Read 2^a (according to order), and *committed* for *Tuesday* the 29th *instant*.
26. Temperance (Scotland) Bill, } To be read 2^a on *Wednesday* the 6th of *November* next (The Earl Beauchamp).
27. Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill, } To be read 2^a on *Tuesday* the 29th *instant* (The Lord Strachie).
28. Gas Authorities (Residual Products) — Commons Message *considered* (on Motion): *Moved*, That this House do concur in the following Resolution communicated by the Commons on the 6th of August last, viz., “ That it “ is expedient that a Select Committee of Five Members of the Commons “ be appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords to consider whether “ any, and if any, what restrictions should be imposed on Gas Authorities “ with respect to the purchase and manufacture of the residual products “ resulting from the manufacture of gas by other Gas Authorities, or of “ other chemicals ” (The Chairman of Committees); *agreed to*: And a Message ordered to be sent to the Commons to acquaint them therewith.
29. Agricultural Holdings Bill [H.L.], } Debate on the motion, That the House do resolve itself into Committee to be resumed on *Monday* the 11th of *November* next.
30. Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order Bill [H.L.], } To be read 2^a on *Tuesday* the 29th *instant*.

House adjourned at twenty minutes before Five o'clock, to Wednesday next, half-past Ten o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Wednesday the 23rd of October.

Taff Vale Railway Company *v.* Jenkins, - }
Vacher and Sons, Limited *v.* London Society of Compositors, } Hearing.

Thursday the 24th of October.

Mahoney (pauper) *v.* Richard Johnson and Nephew, }
Limited, - } Further
Hearing.

Monday the 28th of October.

British Glanzstoff Manufacturing Company, Limited *v.* }
General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corpora- }
tion, Limited, - } Hearing.
Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh *v.* British Linen Bank, }

Monday the 4th of November.

Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Phillips, - - Hearing.

There will be no Evening Sitting of the House
before Tuesday the 29th of October.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Tuesday the 29th of October.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Local Government Provisional
Order (No. 13) Bill [THE
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE], } Committee.

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

Land Drainage (Braithwaite
Moss) Provisional Order
Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD LUCAS], } Second Reading.

Royal Scottish Museum (Ex-
tension) Bill [THE EARL
BEAUCHAMP], } Committee.

Protection of Animals Act
(1911) Amendment Bill } Second Reading.
[THE LORD STRACHIE],

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Lunæ, 28° Octobris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. British Glanzstoff Manufacturing Company, Limited *v.* General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited --- Heard for the Appellants: Counsel appearing for the Respondents, but not called on: Interlocutors appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh *v.* British Linen Bank --- In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
3. Howley Park Coal and Cannel Company *v.* London and North Western Railway Company --- To be heard *To-morrow*.
4. **Foreign Enlistment Bill** [H.L.], --- To be read 2^a *To-morrow*.
5. **Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill**, { Second Reading (which stands appointed for *To-morrow*) put off *sine die*.
6. London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited *v.* Westminster Electric Supply Corporation, Limited --- Set down for hearing (ex parte).
7. Price and others *v.* Attorney-General --- Petition of the Appellants for leave to amend the Petition of Appeal, the "Order of Service" and the Recognizance (the agent for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

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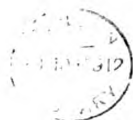
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Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh *v.* British Linen Bank, } Further
Hearing.

Howley Park Coal and Cannel Company *v.* London and } Hearing.
North-Western Railway Company, }

Monday the 4th of November.

Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Phillips, - - Hearing.



NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Tuesday the 29th of October.***At half-past Four o'clock.**

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

Land Drainage (Braithwaite }
Moss) Provisional Order } **Second Reading.**
Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD LUCAS], }

Royal Scottish Museum (Ex- }
tension) Bill [THE EARL } **Committee.**
 BEAUCHAMP], }

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

The Lord Chancellor — To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty representing that the number of the Puisne Judges of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice now amounts to fifteen, and that the state of business in the said Division requires that one additional Judge should be appointed to the said Division under the first section of The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1910, and praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to appoint a new Judge of the said Division of the High Court of Justice accordingly.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Wednesday the 6th of November.

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

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

Monday the 11th of November.

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

Monday the 25th of November.

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

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

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

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Monday the 25th of November — (continued).

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

Is the signalling in a satisfactory condition.

(*No day named.*)

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

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

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

(*No day named*) — *continued.*

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

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

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

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

The Lord Muskerry — To call the attention of His Majesty's Government to grievances affecting the Commanders and Officers of the Mercantile Marine in respect to insufficiency of pay, inferior accommodation, undue hours of labour and other matters which are of serious moment to the Mercantile Marine as a whole.

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

BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment, Medical [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Registration of Firms [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection [H.L.], Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13),	} Waiting for Committee (on Re-commitment).
Sheffield Corporation — (Amendments),	} Waiting for Third Reading.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Bankruptcy [H.L.], Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) [H.L.], Marriages in Japan (Validity) [H.L.], Factory and Workshop [H.L.], Factory and Workshop (No. 2) [H.L.], Music and Dancing Licences [H.L.], Bishoprics [H.L.], Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce [H.L.], Uniform Time (Ireland) [H.L.], Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) [H.L.], North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [H.L.], North Killingholme Pier [H.L.], Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [H.L.], Howard Estate [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Protection of Animals (Scotland), - Returned to the Commons amended.

London Institution (Transfer), - Waiting for Royal Assent.

House of Lords.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Martis, 29° Octobris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh *v.* British Linen Bank — Further and fully heard: Interlocutor appealed from *reversed*: Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary *restored*; the Respondents to pay to the Appellants their costs both here and below.
2. Howley Park Coal and Cannel Company *v.* London and North Western Railway Company — In part heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
3. Stubbs, Limited *v.* Russell — Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).
4. **Royal Scottish Museum (Ex-tension) Bill,** { *Reported*, without amendment, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House *forthwith*.
5. **Expiring Laws Continuance Bill,** } Brought from the Commons.
6. **Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*.
7. **Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with an amendment.
8. **Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments.
9. **Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill,** } Returned from the Commons, with the amendment, *agreed to*.
10. **Registration of Stallions Bill** [H.L.], { A Bill to provide for the Registration of certain Stallions — Was *presented* by the Lord Saltoun; read 1^a; to be *printed*; and to be read 2^a on *Tuesday* the 19th of *November*. (N^o 153.)
11. **Forgery Bill** [H.L.], { A Bill to consolidate and simplify the Law relating to Forgery and kindred offences — Was *presented* by the Lord Chancellor; read 1^a, and to be *printed*. (N^o 154.)

12. **Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill** [H.L.], } A Bill to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893—
Was *presented* by the Lord Ashby St. Ledgers; read 1^a, and to be *printed*. (N^o 155.)
13. **Expiring Laws Continuance Bill**, } Read 1^a, and to be *printed*. (N^o 156.)
14. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
No. 5008. Peru (Peru);
No. 5009. Austria-Hungary (Bosnia, Herzegovina);
No. 5010. Persia (Seistan and Kain);
No. 5012. Belgium (Trade and Commerce of Belgium for 1911 and the first half of 1912);
No. 5013. Germany (Hamburg);
No. 5014. Turkey (Trebizond):
15. China, No. 2 (1912) — Correspondence respecting Chinese Loan Negotiations :
16. Colonies (Annual) — No. 737. Report on the work of the Imperial Institute, 1911 :
17. Navy (Health) — Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1911 :
18. Board of Education — Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to enquire into certain questions in connexion with the playgrounds of Public Elementary Schools, with abstracts of evidence :
19. 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 the 30th June 1912 :
20. Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 — Return of the number of eviction notices filed during the quarter ended the 30th September 1912 :
21. Army — Military Aeroplane Competition, 1912 (Report of the Judges Committee) :
22. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
1. National Health Insurance (Initial Expenses) (Ireland) Order, 1912 ;
2. Index to the Health Insurance Provisions of the Act :
Presented (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
23. Army —
1. Regulations for the Army Reserve, Class I. (with Amendments), and further Regulations for the Special Reserve ;
2. Regulations for the Territorial Force and for County Associations, 1912 :
24. Shops Act, 1912 —
1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 4th October 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the above Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Paisley ;
2. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 15th October 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the above Act, affecting certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Duns ;
3. Order made by the Council of the City and County of Bristol, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday ;

4. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Calne and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday, and the closing hour on the several days of the week for certain shops ;
 5. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Eastbourne and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the closing hour on the several days of the week for certain shops ;
 6. Order made by the Council of the Borough of Bournemouth and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday and the closing hour on the several days in the week for certain shops ;
 7. Order made by the Council of the City of Liverpool and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the day on which certain shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday :
25. Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865 — Order in Council, dated the 11th of October 1912, making certain Regulations and Rules with reference to the Dockyard Port of Plymouth, in substitution for those made by Order in Council of the 24th of October 1904 :
 26. Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and Mersey Channels Act, 1897 — Order in Council, dated the 11th of October 1912, amending the existing rules for preventing collisions in the River Mersey :
 27. Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890 — Order in Council, dated the 11th of October 1912, entitled “The Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1912” :
 28. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 — Ten Orders in Council, dated the 11th of October 1912, made under the above-named Act :
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
 29. National Insurance Act, 1911 —
 1. Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to meeting places of Approved Societies and Branches thereof ;
 2. Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the application of the Transfer Value of a Married Woman electing not to become a Voluntary Contributor :
 Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 157.)
 30. **Kent and Bela Fisheries Pro-
visional Order Bill,**

}	<i>Moved</i> , That the order made on the 24th day of April last, “That no “ Provisional Order Confirmation “ Bill brought from the House of Commons shall be read a second time “ after Thursday the 4th day of July next ” be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read 2 ^a ; <i>agreed to</i> : Bill read 2 ^a accordingly, and <i>committed</i> .
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 31. **Land Drainage (Braithwaite
Moss) Provisional Order
Bill** [H.L.],

}	Read 2 ^a (according to order).
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 32. **Royal Scottish Museum (Ex-
tension) Bill,**

}	House in Committee (according to order) : Bill <i>reported</i> without amendment, and to be read 3 ^a on <i>Wednesday</i> the 6th of <i>November</i> next.
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 33. **Foreign Enlistment Bill** [H.L.],

}	Read 2 ^a (according to order), and <i>committed</i> to a Committee of the Whole House on <i>Wednesday</i> the 6th of <i>November</i> next.
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34. High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division (Additional Judge) — *Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty representing that the number of the Puisne Judges of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice now amounts to fifteen, and that the state of business in the said Division requires that one additional Judge should be appointed to the said Division under the first section of The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1910, and praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to appoint a new Judge of the said Division of the High Court of Justice accordingly (The Lord Chancellor): After short debate, *agreed to*, and *ordered* accordingly: The said Address to be presented to His Majesty by the Lords with White Staves.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Thursday the 31st of October.

Howley Park Coal and Cannel Company v. London and } Further
North Western Railway Company, } Hearing.

Monday the 4thth of November.

Metropolitan Water Board v. Phillips, - - - Hearing.

**There will be no Evening Sitting of the House
before Wednesday the 6th of November.**

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Wednesday the 6th of November.

At half-past Four o'clock.

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

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

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

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

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

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

Thursday the 7th of November.

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

Monday the 11th of November.

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

Tuesday the 19th of November.

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

Monday the 25th of November.

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

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

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

Monday the 25th of November — (continued).

5. What was the number of recruits taken during the four years ended 30th September 1909, 30th September 1910, 30th September 1911 and 30th September 1912 respectively.
6. What is the number of Non-commissioned Officers and Men whose ages are under 19.
What steps are taken to verify the ages given by recruits taken for the Territorial Force.
7. How many recruits were tested in musketry; how many qualified; how many failed.
How many trained men were tested; how many qualified; how many failed.
Of those returned as "qualified," how many passed the standard test; how many "qualified" merely to enable the County Associations to draw allowances for them.
8. How many battalions of infantry carried out battalion field firing; how many carried out company field firing.
9. What was the number of horses in camp with the Yeomanry. How many of these were (a) the property of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men; (b) how many were hired; (c) how many were the property of Government; (d) how many belonged to the Associations.
10. Territorial Horse and Field Batteries: were these batteries marked for "fire tactics" at annual practice; how many batteries carried out annual practice in 1912; what percentage does this represent of the total number of Horse and Field Batteries; did all the Horse and Field Batteries that went to camp have their full complement of horses.
11. What was the total cost of the Territorial Force for the year ended 31st March 1912.
12. What is the number of Officers who have resigned their Commissions during the year ended 30th September 1912, and the number of new Officers who have joined the Force during the same period.
13. What is the strength of the Territorial Force Reserve; how many of those who left the Force during the year ended 30th September 1912 joined the Reserve.
14. Is the National Reserve part of the Territorial Force; if not, why was it shown under the heading "Territorial Force" in the General Annual Report of the British Army for 1911.
15. Were any regiments of Yeomanry or any batteries of Artillery trained in camp together with the Infantry of the Force; or did these arms train separately.
16. Was not the Infantry of the Force put back to "company" training by the orders of the Inspector General of the Forces.
17. What was the average number of drills, exclusive of camp, performed by the men of the Artillery, the Yeomanry and the Infantry of the Force respectively.
18. How many qualified signallers are there in the Territorial Force. Is this an increase or a decrease on the figures of the previous year.
Is the signalling in a satisfactory condition.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES—*continued.*

(*No day named.*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

 BILLS IN PROGRESS.

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

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

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

COMMITTEES.

Wednesday the 30th of October.

Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [H.L.], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [H.L.], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [H.L.], }
Half-past
Eleven o'clock.

(No day named.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

delivered 22nd October.

- ^{Sess. Numb.}
[Cd. 6422] National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) — Order, dated 20th September 1912, made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to Payments out of the Irish National Health Insurance Fund to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees.

24th October.

- (152) Bill — Foreign Enlistment.
(147-III) National Insurance Act, 1911 — Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to the time within which a re-engaged Seaman, Marine or Soldier may elect to have deductions made from his Pay, and within which a discharged Seaman, Marine or Soldier may become a member of an Approved Society or apply for re-admission to the Army or Navy Fund.

25th October.

- [Cd. 6438] National Insurance Act, 1911 — The National Health Insurance (Wales) (Payments to Societies and Committees) Order, 1912, dated 4th October 1912, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners under section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 55), as to Payment out of the Welsh National Health Insurance Fund to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees.

26th October.

- [Cd. 6454] National Insurance Act, 1911 — Order made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (England), entitled “The National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses) Order, 1912.”
[Cd. 6455] Ditto — Order made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (England), entitled “The National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Order, 1912.”
[Cd. 6456] Ditto — Order made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (England), entitled “The National Health Insurance (Payment by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees) Order, 1912.”
[Cd. 6457] Ditto — Order made under Section 78 of the Act by the National Health Insurance Commission (England), entitled “The National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) Order, 1912.”

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*(Issued 23rd to 29th October 1912.)**To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,
House of Lords.*

Sess. Numb.

Colonial Reports (Annual) —

- [Cd. 6007-35] Southern Nigeria : Report for 1911. No. 735.
- [Cd. 6070-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 1911 and 1912.
- [Cd. 6097-xx] Census of Scotland, 1911 — Report of the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Vol. I., Part 21. County of Kincardine.
- [Cd. 6286] Army — Military Aeroplane Competition, 1912. Report of Judges Committee.
- [Cd. 6436] Irish Land Acts, 1903-1909 — Report of the Estates Commissioners for the Year ending 31st March 1912, and for the Period from 1st November 1903 to 31st March 1912, with Appendix.
- [Cd. 6445] Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) — Return in pursuance of Section 4 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1889, of Railway Servants of certain classes who were on one or more occasions during the month of June 1912 on Duty on certain railways of the United Kingdom for more than twelve hours at a time, or who, after being on duty more than twelve hours, were allowed to resume work with less than nine hours' rest (showing periods of duty after deduction of time, if any, spent in travelling home after relief and of certain definite and continuous intervals of rest of four hours or upwards); with Appendices giving additional statements and explanations furnished by the Railway Companies.
- [Cd. 6452] 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 ending 30th June 1912.
- [Cd. 6461] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Animals (Landing from Ireland) Amendment Order of 1912 (No. 12), 8673. Providing for the Landing into Great Britain under Quarantine, and subsequent Detention of Cattle for Store purposes, from certain Ports in Ireland, dated 4th October 1912.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

delivered 26th October.

Sess. Numb.

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Bill — Public Health (Acquisition of Water).

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Jovis, 31° Octobris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Howley Park Coal and Cannel Company *v.* London and North Western Railway Company — Further heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow, at Two o'clock.*
 2. Tottenham Urban District Council *v.* Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited (England),
 3. Schulze and others *v.* Tod 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 Thursday the 12th day of December next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Friday the 1st of November.

At Two o'clock.

Howley Park Coal and Cannel Company *v.* London and } Further
North Western Railway Company, } Hearing.

Monday the 4th of November.

Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Phillips, - - Hearing.



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Die Veneris, 1° Novembris 1912.

PRAYERS.

1. Howley Park Coal and Cannel Company *v.* London and North Western Railway Company — Further heard for the Appellants: Counsel appearing for the Respondents, but not called on: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. Gillow and others *v.* County Council of Durham — To be heard on *Monday* next.
3. Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council of Athlone *v.* Campbell and Sons, et cetera *contra* — To be heard on *Monday* the 11th *instant*.
4. Barry *v.* Minturn (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondent ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Friday the 13th day of December next.
5. Harrison *v.* Wallace and others — Petition of the Respondents that the Appellant may be ordered to pay to them the sum of £195 4s. 4d., being the balance of the certified amount of the costs of the Appeal due to them under the order of this House of the 25th day of January 1912, and also the costs of and incidental to this Petition, or that in default thereof the recognizance entered into by the Appellant may be estreated; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,
Cler. Parliamentor.

C A U S E S.

Monday the 4th of November.

Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Phillips, - }
Gillow and others *v.* County Council of Durham, } Hearing.

Monday the 11th of November.

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





