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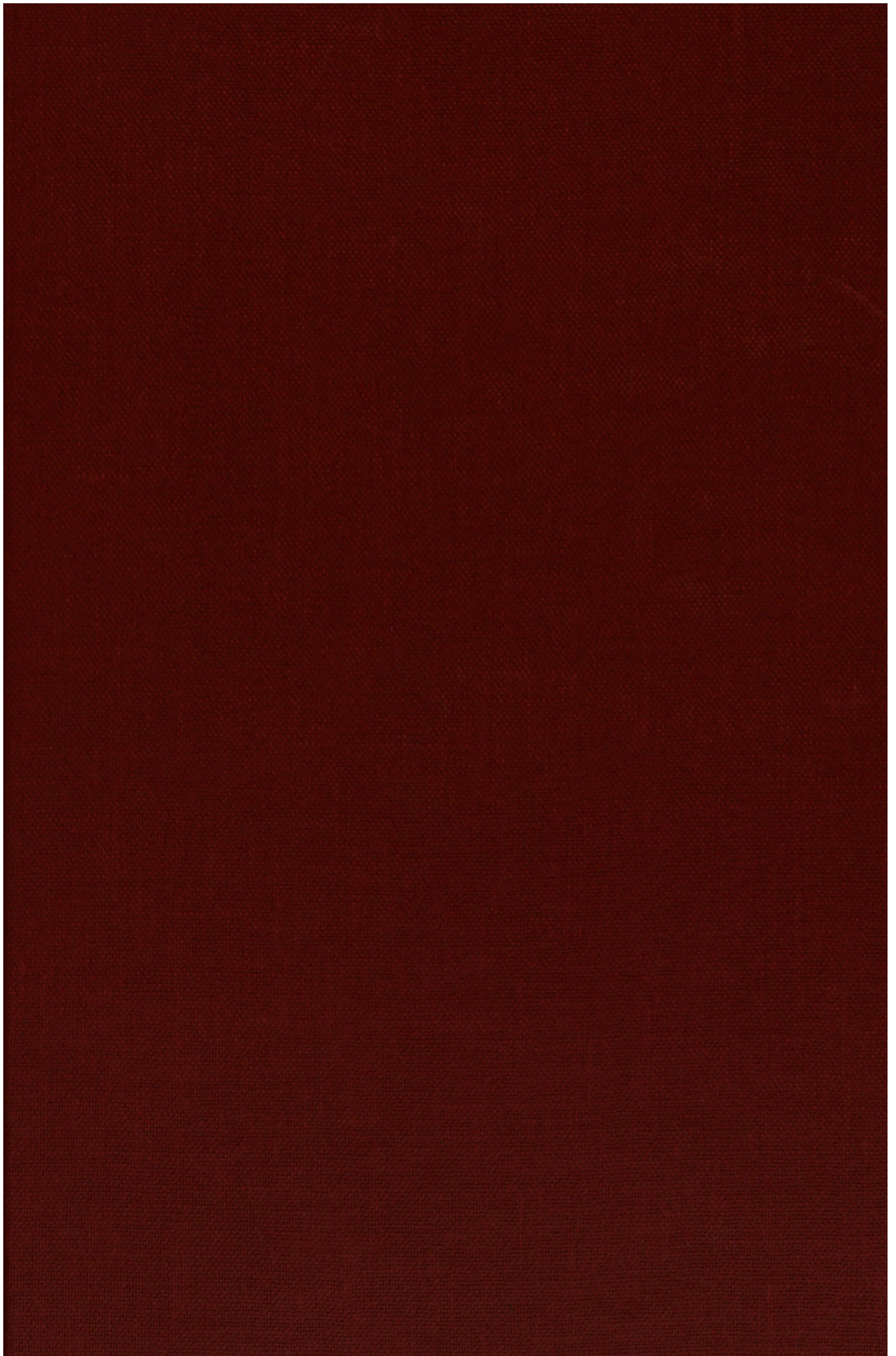
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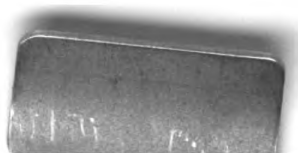
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# House of Lords.



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Lunæ, 4<sup>o</sup> Aprilis 1910.*



### PRAYERS.

1. Gramophone Company, Limited *v.* Magazine Holder Company (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 16th day of May next.
2. London General Omnibus Company, Limited *v.* Vanguard Motorbus Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 6th day of June next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
3. James Nelson and Sons, Limited *v.* Nelson Line (Liverpool), 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 18th day of May next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
4. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
5. John William Lord Bishop of Carlisle — Was (in the usual manner) introduced.
6. Private Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* pages 266 and 267.
7. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificate from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bill have been complied with :

#### **Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock.**

The same was ordered to lie on the Table.

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| 8. Edinburgh Canal District Improvement Bill [H.L.], | } | The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the Promoters do not intend to proceed further with the Bill: Ordered that the Bill be not further proceeded with.                                  |
| 9. Padstow Harbour Bill [H.L.],                      | } | The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was <i>withdrawn</i> : The Orders made on the 7th and 21st of March last <i>discharged</i> , and Bill <i>committed</i> . |



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| 10. Nottingham Corporation Bill<br>[H.L.],          | } | The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was <i>withdrawn</i> : The Orders made on the 14th and 21st of March last <i>discharged</i> , and Bill <i>committed</i> . |
| 11. Blackpool Improvement Bill<br>[H.L.],           |   |   |
| 12. Aberdeen Corporation Water Bill [H.L.],         | } | The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was <i>withdrawn</i> : The Orders made on the 7th and 21st of March last <i>discharged</i> , and Bill <i>committed</i> .  |
| 13. North East London Railway Bill [H.L.],          |   | Read 2 <sup>a</sup> (according to order), and <i>committed</i> : The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.  |
| 14. London United Tramways Bill<br>[H.L.],          | } | Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) <i>put off</i> to <i>Monday</i> next.  |
| 15. Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways Bill [H.L.],    |   |   |
| 16. Ammanford Gas Bill [H.L.],                      | } | Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) <i>put off</i> to <i>Wednesday</i> next.   |
| 17. Morecambe Tramways Bill<br>[H.L.],              |   |   |
| 18. National Provident Institution Bill [H.L.],     | } | Read 3 <sup>a</sup> , and <i>passed</i> , and sent to the Commons.  |
| 19. Southend Water Bill [H.L.],                     |   |   |
| 20. Charnwood Forest Railway Bill [H.L.],           |   |   |
| 21. Assam Railways and Trading Company Bill [H.L.], |   |   |
| 22. Standard Life Assurance Company Bill [H.L.],    |   |   |
| 23. Gowerton Gas Bill [H.L.],                       |   |   |
| 24. Aberdeen Corporation Water Bill [H.L.],         | } | Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bill; ( <i>viz.</i> ),                         |

E. Stradbroke,  
L. Sackville,  
L. Deramore,  
L. Dawnay (*V. Downe*),  
L. Northcote (chairman);

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

25. Treaty Series —  
 No. 5. (1910). British Colonies, &c. — Accessions to and withdrawals from various treaty engagements between the United Kingdom and Foreign Powers (in continuation of Treaty Series, No. 11. (1907));  
 No. 6. (1910) — Accessions, &c. of Foreign States to various International Treaty engagements (in continuation of Treaty Series, No. 39. (1907)):
26. Dominions, No. 1. — Note on a visit to Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji in 1909 by Sir Charles Lucas, K.C.M.G., C.B., Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies:
27. New French Customs Tariff — Translation of the French Customs Tariff as amended by the law of the 29th March 1910, with a comparison of the new and former rates of duty:
28. Emigration — Report on the Emigrants' Information Office for the year ended 31st December 1909:
29. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —  
 No. 4408. United States (States of New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Connecticut);  
 No. 4409. Spain (Gulf of Guinea);  
 No. 4410. Portugal (Goa);  
 No. 4411. Venezuela (Cuidad Bolivar):
30. Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) — Ninth Annual General Report of the Department, 1908–1909:
31. Irish Land Commission — Return of advances made under the Irish Land Act 1903, during the month of February 1909:  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
32. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 24th March 1910, granting a retired allowance to Mr. John Kistler, overseer, Stockton-on-Tees Post Office, under section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887:
33. Shop Hours Act, 1904 — Orders made by the council of the county of Monmouth, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of shops in the Nantyglo, and Blaina, and Risca Urban Districts:  
 Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
34. **Army (Annual) Bill,** { To be read 2<sup>a</sup> on *Thursday* next  
 { (The Lord Lucas).
35. Licensing (Consolidation) Bill — Commons Message of Thursday last *considered* (according to order): *Moved*, That this House do concur in the following Resolution communicated by the Commons, viz., “That it is expedient that the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons” (The Lord Denman); *agreed to*; and a Message ordered to be sent to the Commons to acquaint them therewith.
36. **Great Central Railway Bill** { Report from the Committee of  
 [H.L.], Selection, That the Lord Ravensworth be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Earl of Lindsey; read, and *agreed to*.
37. **Mansfield Railway Bill** [H.L.],
38. **Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill** [H.L.],

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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 PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

 4th April.
 

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 PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.
 

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NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Edinburgh Canal District Improvement [H.L.]	1. Robert Brownlee - 2. J. and G. Cox, Limited - 3. Trustees for the Craighlockart Estate Company. 4. The Distillers' Company, Limited. 5. The Trades Maiden Hospital. 6. North British Railway Company. 7. Callendar Coal Company and others. 8. Edinburgh Ice and Cold Storage Company. 9. Edinburgh Meat Market Company. 10. North British Distillery Company. 11. North British Rubber Company. 12. Mid-Lothian County Council. 13. Caledonian Railway Company. 14. William Currie and Company and William Currie. 15. John Logan and Son - 16. Edinburgh Corporation - 17. Merchant Company Education Board. 18. John Herdman and Sons 19. Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Commissioners. 20. Edinburgh and District Water Trustees. 21. National Telephone Company. 22. John Gray and others - 23. James Williamson and others.	Auld and Macdonald. Beveridge, Greig, and Co. J. and A. Peddie and Ivory. Fraser, Stodart, and Ballingall. Ditto. Sherwood. David Dougal. Whigham and Macleod. Henry Wakelin. Davidson and Syme. Grahames, Currey, and Spens. Ditto. Ditto. Davidson and Syme. White and Nicholson. Beveridge, Greig, and Co. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Martin and Co. J. Kennedy. Ditto.

## AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Aberdeen Corporation Water [H.L.]	Ratepayers and owners or occupiers of property within the City of Aber- deen.	Beveridge, Greig, and Co.

## IN FAVOUR OF PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Mansfield Railway [H.L.] -	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mansfield Woodhouse Urban District Council.</li> <li>2. Manufacturers, Rate- payers, and others in Mansfield and District.</li> <li>3. Mansfield Traders' Asso- ciation.</li> <li>4. Mansfield and Sutton Co-operative Industrial Society, Limited.</li> <li>5. Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Mansfield.</li> <li>6. Mansfield and District Agricultural Society.</li> <li>7. Notts and Derbyshire Traders' Association.</li> <li>8. Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District Council.</li> <li>9. Ratepayers and Inhabi- tants of Clipstone.</li> <li>10. Nottingham Chamber of Commerce.</li> </ol>	<p>W. and W. M. Bell.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p>

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CAUSES.

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*Tuesday the 5th of April.*

Wedderburn *v.* Earl of Lauderdale, - - Hearing.

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*Wednesday the 6th of April.*

Glasgow Navigation Company, Limited *v.* Iron Ore Com- } Further  
pany, Limited, } Hearing.

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*Thursday the 7th of April.*

Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.], - { Second  
Reading (by  
order).

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NOTICES

*for Tuesday the 5th of April.*

**At half-past Four o'clock.**

**The Earl of Denbigh** — To ask His Majesty's Government on what grounds "it is held but not yet settled" that under the Sugar Convention Act, 1903, an obligation exists to impose an excise duty on sugar manufactured from home grown beet in the United Kingdom, seeing that the Finance Act, 1901, referred to in the above Act, gives no power to impose an excise duty on such sugar.

**The Earl of Denbigh** — To call attention to the fact that representatives of Dutch sugar manufacturers are at present making contracts with farmers in the Eastern counties to grow sugar-beet for shipment to factories in Holland; and to ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether this does not show conclusively that, in the opinion of practical commercial men, sugar-beet of good quality can be grown in this country;
  2. Whether they realise the great benefits that would arise, especially to agriculture and the engineering trade, if sugar factories could be established in the British Isles; and
  3. Whether, in view of the great need for further employment of labour, the improvement of British agriculture, and the development of industries connected therewith in rural districts, they still refuse to undertake that an excise duty shall not be charged on home grown sugar, and thereby give an immediate encouragement to the investment of the capital which is necessary for the successful establishment of a home sugar industry.
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## BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

*Wednesday the 6th of April.*

The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) dirigibles, and (2) aeroplanes designed for Naval or Military Service are available now, and how many will be available in twelve months' time.

The Lord Curzon of Kedleston — To call attention to the evacuation of the Somaliland Protectorate by His Majesty's Government; to ask for information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies; and to move for papers.

*Thursday the 7th of April.*

Army (Annual) Bill [*The Lord Lucas*] } Second Reading.

The Lord Avebury — To ask His Majesty's Government why they do not pass the usual Resolution authorising the collection of Income Tax in anticipation of the Budget Bill, as has been the invariable practice for many years past.

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Lord Stanley of Alderley (*L. Sheffield*) — To call attention to the reports of the Departmental Committee on Partial Exemption from School Attendance and of the Consultative Committee on Continuation Schools, and to move to resolve, "That in the opinion  
" of this House, it is desirable that legislative effect should be  
" given to the recommendations of the Departmental Committee  
" on Partial Exemption, and that a statutory obligation should be  
" imposed on local Education Authorities to provide, where it is  
" reasonably practicable, continuation schools, and that provision  
" be also made by Statute to aid substantially from parliamentary  
" funds the cost of such schools."

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will state what is the position of the negotiations in regard to Persia obtaining a loan from Great Britain and Russia; also if they can say when the Russian troops will be withdrawn from Persian territory.

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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(*No day named*) — continued.

The Lord Tennyson — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between each rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

House of Lords — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.
 

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- London United Tramways [H.L.], - Referred to the Examiners.
- Perjury [H.L.],  
Midwives [H.L.],  
Wear Navigation and Sunderland  
Dock, } Waiting for Second Reading.
- Ammanford Gas [H.L.], } Second Reading on *Wednesday* the  
6th of April.
- North East London Railway [H.L.],  
London United Tramways [H.L.],  
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways  
[H.L.],  
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amend-  
ment) [H.L.], } Second Reading on *Monday* the  
11th of April.
- Water Supplies Protection [H.L.], - Waiting for Commitment.
- Thorne and District Water [H.L.],  
Garnant Gas [H.L.],  
Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],  
Liverpool and London and Globe  
Insurance Company [H.L.],  
Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],  
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],  
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory  
[H.L.],  
Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick  
Urban District Council [H.L.],  
Padstow Harbour [H.L.],  
Nottingham Corporation [H.L.],  
Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], } Committed.
- Havant Gas [H.L.],  
South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], } Waiting for Select Committees to  
be named.
- Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], - Referred to a Select Committee.
- City of London (Tithes and Rates)  
[H.L.], } Waiting for Report.
- Provident Association of London  
[H.L.], } Waiting for Third Reading.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
City of Dublin Steam Packet Com- pany [H.L.],	
Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.],	
Mersey Railway [H.L.],	
Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.],	
Wicklow Gas [H.L.],	
Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.],	
Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.],	
Morecambe Tramways [H.L.],	
National Provident Institution [H.L.],	
Southend Water [H.L.],	
Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.],	
Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.],	
Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.],	
Gowerton Gas [H.L.],	

## COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday the 5th of April.*

Great Central Railway [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Mansfield Railway [H.L.],		
*Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],		

\* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

*Wednesday the 6th of April.*

## STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).  
 Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) — (Petition for Bill).  
 Glasgow Consolidation — (Petition for additional Provision).  
 Belfast Corporation — (Petition for Bill).

*Thursday the 7th of April.*

Gas Companies (Standard Burner)	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
(No. 1.) [H.L.],		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner)		
(No. 2.) [H.L.],		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner)		
(No. 3.) [H.L.],		
*Leeds Corporation [H.L.],		

\* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

Handsworth Urban District Council	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
[H.L.],		
Reading and District Electric Supply		
[H.L.],		
*Cambridge University and Town		
Water [H.L.],		
*Abertillery and District Water Board		
[H.L.],		

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

COMMITTEES — *continued.*

*Thursday the 7th of April* — continued.

London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.],	} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.],	
Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.],	
*Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],	
*Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],	
*Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],	

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

Aberdeen Corporation Water [H.L.],	} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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(No day named.)

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 1st April.*

Sess. Numb.

- (2.) Irish Universities Act, 1908 — A Statute for University College, Dublin.
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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

- [Cd. 5008.] Emigration Statistics of Ireland — Report and Tables showing the Number, Ages, Conjugal Condition, and Destinations of the Emigrants from each County and Province in Ireland during the Year 1909; also the Occupations of the Emigrants, and the Number of Emigrants who left each Port in each Month of the Year.
- [Cd. 5095.] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Agricultural Statistics, 1909. Vol. XLIV., Part II. Returns of Produce of Crops in Great Britain, with Summaries for the United Kingdom.
- [Cd. 5098.] Ceylon — Despatches relating to the Constitution of the Ceylon Legislative Council.
- [Cd. 5099.] Natal — Correspondence respecting an Act for a Referendum in Natal on the Draft South Africa Union Act.
- [Cd. 5104.] Marriages, Births, and Deaths — General Abstract of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England and Wales in the Year 1909.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 1st April.*

Sess. Numb.

- [93.] Bill — Conveyancing.
- (62-VIII.) Revenue Departments Estimates, 1910-1911.
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# House of Lords.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Martis, 5° Aprilis 1910.*

### PRAYERS.

1. Wedderburn *v.* Earl of Lauderdale — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
  2. Provost, &c. of Burgh of Airdrie *v.* County Council of Lanark,
  3. Provost, &c. of Burgh of Coatbridge *v.* County Council of Lanark,
- } To be heard *To-morrow*.
4. Galbraith *v.* Grimshaw and Baxter (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Tuesday the 17th day of May next.
  5. Stewart *v.* Williamson — Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).
  6. Gramophone Company, Limited *v.* Magazine Holder Company — Ordered that the Appellants be allowed to pay the sum of £700 into the Security Fund of the House as security for the costs of the Appeal.
  7. Wing (pauper) *v.* London General Omnibus Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging her printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 5th day of May next or the third sitting day thereafter (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
  8. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
  9. Private Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* page 279.
  10. **Great Grimsby Gas Bill** [H.L.],
  11. **Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council Bill** [H.L.],
  12. **Nottingham Corporation Bill** [H.L.],
  13. **Blackpool Improvement Bill** [H.L.],
- } Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.
14. **City of London (Tithes and Rates) Bill** [H.L.],
  15. **Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) Bill** [H.L.],
  16. **Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) Bill** [H.L.],
  17. **Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) Bill** [H.L.],
  18. **Leeds Corporation Bill** [H.L.],
- } *Reported*, with amendments.
- } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Lord Sandys be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Lord St. Levan; read, and *agreed to*.

19. **Handsworth Urban District Council Bill** [H.L.],
20. **Reading and District Electric Supply Bill** [H.L.],
21. **Cambridge University and Town Water Bill** [H.L.],
22. **Abertillery and District Water Board Bill** [H.L.],
23. **Aberdeen Corporation Water Bill** [H.L.],
24. **London Electric Railway Amalgamation Bill** [H.L.],
25. **Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill** [H.L.],
26. **Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Bill** [H.L.],
27. **Metropolitan District Railway Bill** [H.L.],
28. **Metropolitan Railway Bill** [H.L.],
29. **Tynemouth Corporation Bill** [H.L.],
30. Penal Servitude Acts, 1853–1891 (Conditional Licence) — Licence granted to Gertrude Dyte, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home :
31. Shop Hours Act, 1904 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 23rd March 1910, providing for the early closing of certain classes of shops in the burgh of Kirkintilloch :
- Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
32. **Perjury Bill** [H.L.], — To be read 2<sup>a</sup> *To-morrow*.
33. Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 — Report from the Committee of Selection, that the following Lords be proposed to the House as the panel of Lords to act as Commissioners under the Act, viz. :—
- E. Mansfield ;  
L. Kintore (*E. Kintore*) ;
- agreed to* ; and the said Lords appointed accordingly.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

*5th April.*

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IN FAVOUR OF PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Mansfield Railway [H.L.] -	Kirkby-in-Ashfield Urban District Council.	W. and W. M. Bell.

AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Aberdeen Corporation Water [H.L.]	Manufacturers and others in Aberdeen.	Beveridge, Greig, and Co.

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CAUSES.

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*Wednesday the 6th of April.*

Glasgow Navigation Company, Limited <i>v.</i> Iron Ore Company, Limited,	}	Further Hearing.
Wedderburn <i>v.</i> Earl of Lauderdale, -		
Provost, &c. of Burgh of Airdrie <i>v.</i> County Council of Lanark, -	}	Hearing.
Provost, &c. of Burgh of Coatbridge <i>v.</i> County Council of Lanark, -		

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*Thursday the 7th of April.*

Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.], -	}	Second Reading (by order).

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 BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.
 

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*Thursday the 7th of April.*

Army (Annual) Bill [*The Lord* }  
*Lucas*], } Second Reading.

The Lord Avebury — To ask His Majesty's Government why they do not pass the usual Resolution authorising the collection of Income Tax in anticipation of the Budget Bill, as has been the invariable practice for many years past.

The Lord Willoughby de Broke — To ask the Under-Secretary of State for War whether the War Office are able to give any information with regard to Army Form E 624, containing the terms of an agreement seeking to subject officers and men of the Territorial Force to liability to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom in the event of National emergency; and to call attention to the terms of the agreement.

*Wednesday the 13th of April.*

The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) dirigibles, and (2) aeroplanes designed for Naval or Military Service are available now, and how many will be available in twelve months' time.

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BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.
 

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- London United Tramways [H.L.], - Referred to the Examiners.
- Midwives [H.L.],  
Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock, } Waiting for Second Reading.
- North East London Railway [H.L.],  
London United Tramways [H.L.],  
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],  
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.], } Second Reading on *Monday* the *11th of April*.
- Water Supplies Protection [H.L.], - Waiting for Commitment.
- Thorne and District Water [H.L.],  
Garnant Gas [H.L.],  
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.],  
Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],  
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],  
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.],  
Padstow Harbour [H.L.], } Committed.
- Havant Gas [H.L.],  
South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], } Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
- Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], - Referred to a Select Committee.
- Provident Association of London [H.L.],  
City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], } Waiting for Third Reading.
- Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.],  
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company [H.L.],  
Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.],  
Mersey Railway [H.L.],  
Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.],  
Wicklow Gas [H.L.], } Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

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Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.],		
Morecambe Tramways [H.L.],		
National Provident Institution [H.L.],		
Southend Water [H.L.],		
Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.],		
Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.],		
Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.],		
Gowerton Gas [H.L.],		

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## COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday the 5th of April.*

Mansfield Railway [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Great Central Railway [H.L.],		
*Wimbledon and Sutton Railway		
[H.L.],		

\* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

*Wednesday the 6th of April.*

## STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements),	}	A quarter before Four o'clock.
Railway Passengers Assurance Com- pany (Transfer) — (Petition for Bill),		
Glasgow Consolidation — (Petition for additional Provision),		
Belfast Corporation — (Petition for Bill),		

*Thursday the 7th of April.*

Gas Companies (Standard Burner)	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
(No. 1.) [H.L.],		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner)		
(No. 2.) [H.L.],		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner)		
(No. 3.) [H.L.],		
*Leeds Corporation [H.L.],		

\* This Bill will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

Handsworth Urban District Council	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
[H.L.],		
Reading and District Electric Supply		
[H.L.],		
*Cambridge University and Town		
Water [H.L.],		
*Abertillery and District Water Board		
[H.L.],		

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

COMMITTEES—*continued.*

*Thursday the 7th of April—continued.*

London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.],	} Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.],	
Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway [H.L.],	
*Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],	
*Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],	
*Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],	

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

Aberdeen Corporation Water [H.L.],	{ Select Committee; Half-past Eleven o'clock.
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*Tuesday the 12th of April.*

Blackpool Improvement [H.L.]  
 Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.]  
 Nottingham Corporation [H.L.]  
 Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.]

(No day named.)

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

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## HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 5th April.*

Sess. Numb.

(15.)

Mercantile Marine (Colour-Vision Tests) — Return to an Order of the House of Lords, dated 14th July 1909, for Return showing the Colour-Vision Tests adopted by the Principal Maritime Countries for their Merchant Services.

## 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. 4962-19.] Sudan : Trade, &c. of Port Sudan and District for 1909. No. 4407.

[Cd. 5038.] Historical Manuscripts Commission — Report on the Manuscripts of Mrs. Stopford-Sackville, of Drayton House, Northamptonshire. Vol. II.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 2nd April.*

Sess. Numb.

[3.]

Bill — Temperance (Scotland).

[63.]

— Leasehold Enfranchisement.

[88.]

— Hop Trade.

[98.]

— Representation of the People.

[99.]

— Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) (Scotland).

[62.]

Civil Service Estimates, 1910-1911 — Memorandum.

*4th April.*

[102.]

Bill — House-Letting (Scotland).

# House of Lords.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Mercurii, 6° Aprilis 1910.*

### PRAYERS.

1. Glasgow Navigation Company, Limited *v.* Iron Ore Company, Limited —  
Further heard : Appeal *dismissed*, with a direction as to costs.
2. Wedderburn *v.* Earl of Lauderdale — Further heard, and adjourned till  
*To-morrow.*
3. Provost, &c. of Burgh of Airdrie *v.* County Council of Lanark, }  
4. Provost, &c. of Burgh of Coatbridge *v.* County Council of Lanark, } Adjourned till *To-morrow.*
5. The Lord Wynford — Took the Oath.
6. Private Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* page 291.
7. Standing Orders Committee — Report from, That the Standing Orders not complied with in respect of the  
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill  
ought to be dispensed with, provided that all powers to construct Tramways Nos. 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 9, 11, 11A, and 11B be struck out of the Bill :  
That the Standing Orders not complied with in respect of the petition for a Bill by the  
Railway Passengers Assurance Company  
ought to be dispensed with, and leave given to introduce the Bill :  
That the Standing Orders not complied with in respect of the petition for an additional provision in the  
Glasgow Gas Consolidation Bill  
ought to be dispensed with, and leave given to the Committee on the Bill to insert the additional provision :  
And that the Standing Orders not complied with in respect of the petition for a Bill by the  
Belfast Corporation  
ought to be dispensed with :  
Read, and *agreed to.*
8. **Yorkshire Electric Power Bill** }  
[H.L.], } Committee to meet on *Tuesday*  
9. **Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory** }  
**Bill** [H.L.], } next.

10. **Ammanford Gas Bill** [H.L.], } The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the Promoters do not intend to proceed further with the Bill: Order of the Day for the Second Reading read, and *discharged*: Ordered that the Bill be not further proceeded with.
11. **Brighton and Hove Gas Bill,** }  
 12. **Surbiton Urban District Council Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read 1<sup>a</sup>; and *referred* to the Examiners.
13. **Perjury Bill** [H.L.], } Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* till *To-morrow*.
14. The Lord Chancellor informed the House that he had received from the Registrar in Bankruptcy of the High Court of Justice, a certificate under the Seal of the said Court, stating that the Right Honourable Thomas John Hovell Thurlow Baron Thurlow, of 53, Egerton Crescent, Brompton, in the county of London, being a Peer of the Realm, was adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of March 1910: The same was ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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 PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

 6th April.
 

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 IN FAVOUR OF PRIVATE BILL.
 

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NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.]	1. Owners, lessees, and occupiers of lands, houses, and other property on and near the line of the proposed railway.	W. and W. M. Bell.
	2. Morden Parish Council -	Ditto.
	3. Sutton Freeholds, Limited	Ditto.
	4. Merton Park Estate Company, Limited.	Ditto.
	5. Sutton Lands and Houses Company, Limited.	Ditto.
	6. Epsom Rural District Council.	Ditto.
	7. Carshalton Urban District Council.	Ditto.
	8. Sutton District Water Company.	Ditto.

 AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.
 

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NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Aberdeen Corporation Water [H.L.]	Ratepayers and owners or occupiers of property within the City of Aberdeen.	Beveridge, Greig, and Co.

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*Thursday the 7th of April.*

Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.],

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{ Second  
Reading (by  
order).

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*Thursday the 7th of April.*

Wedderburn *v.* Earl of Lauderdale,

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{ Further  
Hearing.

Provost, &c. of Burgh of Airdrie *v.* County Council of  
Lanark,

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Provost, &c. of Burgh of Coatbridge *v.* County Council of  
Lanark,

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{ Hearing.

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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Thursday the 7th of April.*

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Wear Navigation and Sunder- }  
land Dock Bill, } Second Reading.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Army (Annual) Bill [THE LORD }  
LUCAS], } Second Reading.

Perjury Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD }  
CHANCELLOR], } Second Reading; and  
the LORD CHANCELLOR  
to move, in the event of the  
Bill being read 2<sup>a</sup>, that it is desirable that it be referred to a  
Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

**The Lord Avebury** — To ask His Majesty's Government why they do not pass the usual Resolution authorising the collection of Income Tax in anticipation of the Budget Bill, as has been the invariable practice for many years past.

**The Lord Willoughby de Broke** — To ask the Under-Secretary of State for War whether the War Office are able to give any information with regard to Army Form E 624, containing the terms of an agreement seeking to subject officers and men of the Territorial Force to liability to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom in the event of National emergency; and to call attention to the terms of the agreement.

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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

**The Lord Wemyss** (*E. Wemyss*) — To call attention to the following proposed Resolution which, prior to the late General Election, stood in his name on the Notice paper; and to the important Public Bodies that approve of the said Resolution.

*Resolution.*

That, in the opinion of this House, it would be for the public good that important trading and other representative societies should each name three members of the existing Peerage in the current, and each succeeding Parliament, to speak and act on behalf of such societies on all questions in which they are interested, and that the names of the Peers so nominated be entered in the Journals of the House.

*Important Public Bodies approving.*

Royal Institute of British Architects.  
 Royal Academy of Arts.  
 Society of Authors.  
 Building Trades Federation of the United Kingdom.  
 Society of Engineers.  
 Junior Institute of Engineers.  
 Gas Companies Association.  
 London Chamber of Commerce.  
 Machinery Users' Association.  
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 Railway Companies Association.  
 Royal Sanitary Association.  
 Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.  
 The Shipping Federation.  
 The Surveyors Institute.  
 Society of British Sculptors.  
 Employers Parliamentary Council (representing 30 central Associations connected with the chief industries of the United Kingdom).

**The Earl Stanhope** — To ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether New Zealand and Australia levy a tax on imported articles; and what proportion of their revenue is derived from this source.
2. Whether these countries provide old-age pensions on a non-contributory basis; and, if so, at what rate per week, and commencing at what age.

NOTICES — *continued.*

*Wednesday the 13th of April.*

The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — To ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) dirigibles, and (2) aeroplanes designed for Naval or Military Service are available now, and how many will be available in twelve months' time.

*(No day named.)*

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Lord Stanley of Alderley (*L. Sheffield*) — To call attention to the reports of the Departmental Committee on Partial Exemption from School Attendance and of the Consultative Committee on Continuation Schools, and to move to resolve, "That in the opinion  
" of this House, it is desirable that legislative effect should be  
" given to the recommendations of the Departmental Committee  
" on Partial Exemption, and that a statutory obligation should be  
" imposed on local Education Authorities to provide, where it is  
" reasonably practicable, continuation schools, and that provision  
" be also made by Statute to aid substantially from parliamentary  
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Machinery Users' Association.  
Royal College of Physicians.  
Railway Companies Association.  
Royal Sanitary Association.  
Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.  
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The Surveyors Institute.  
Society of British Sculptors.  
Employers Parliamentary Council (representing 30 central Associations connected with the chief industries of the United Kingdom).

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Warrington Corporation — (Petition for additional Provision),	} Waiting for reference to Standing Orders Committee.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1.), Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2.), East Grinstead Gas and Water, Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.] — (Petition for additional Provision), London United Tramways [H.L.], Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) [H.L.],	} Referred to the Examiners.
Midwives [H.L.], Brighton and Hove Gas, Surbiton Urban District Council,	} Waiting for Second Reading.
North East London Railway [H.L.], Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Monday</i> the <i>18th of April</i> .
London United Tramways [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Monday</i> the <i>25th of April</i> .
Perjury [H.L.],	- Waiting for Commitment.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.], Padstow Harbour [H.L.],	} Committed.
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.], Havant Gas [H.L.], Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.],	} Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Warden's Divorce [H.L.],	- Waiting for Committee.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.],	- Referred to a Joint Committee.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

London Electric Railway Amalgamation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Report.
Mansfield Railway [H.L.],		
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.],		
Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],		
Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.],		
Provident Association of London [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company [H.L.],		
Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.],		
Mersey Railway [H.L.],		
Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.],		
Wicklow Gas [H.L.],		
Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.],		
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Morecambe Tramways [H.L.],		
National Provident Institution [H.L.],		
Southend Water [H.L.],		
Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.],		
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Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.],		
Gowerton Gas [H.L.],		
City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.],		

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 COMMITTEES.
 

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*Tuesday the 12th of April.*

Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.],	}	Four o'clock.
South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.],		
Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],		
Blackpool Improvement [H.L.],		
Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.],		
Nottingham Corporation [H.L.],		
Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],		
Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],		
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.],		
Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock,		
Garnant Gas [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Thorne and District Water [H.L.],		
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Great Central Railway [H.L.],		
Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],		
Charing Cross, Euston, and Hamp- stead Railway [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

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*Wednesday the 13th of April.*

Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.],		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.],		
Leeds Corporation [H.L.],		
Aberdeen Corporation Water [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

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*(No day named.)*

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.  
[Cd. 4282.] Sewage Disposal (Royal Commission on) — Supplementary Volumes presented with the Fifth Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire and report what methods of Treating and Disposing of Sewage (including any Liquid from any Factory or Manufacturing Process) may properly be adopted. Appendix IV. Memoranda on special Investigations and Experiments by Officers of the Commission; together with Reports by Dr. J. A. Voelcker and Mr. T. H. Middleton on Manurial Experiments with Sewage Sludges.
- Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance —
- [Cd. 4962-20.] United States: Trade, Commerce, Navigation, Agriculture and other matters of interest in the States of New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Connecticut for 1909. No. 4408.
- [Cd. 4962-21.] Spain: Trade of the Spanish Possessions in the Gulf of Guinea for 1909. No. 4409.
- [Cd. 4962-22.] Portugal: Trade of Goa for the Years 1908-1909. No. 4410.
- [Cd. 4962-23.] Venezuela: Trade and Commerce of Ciudad Bolivar for 1909. No. 4411.
- [Cd. 5079.] National Education (Ireland) — Appendix to the Seventy-fifth Report of the Commissioners. Year 1908-1909. Section II.
- [Cd. 5111.] Coroners Committee — Report of Inquiry into the Question of Deaths resulting from the Administration of Anæsthetics.
- [Cd. 5127.] New French Customs Tariff — Translation of the French Customs Tariff as amended by the Law of the 29th March 1910; with a comparison of the new and former Rates of Duty.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 8th April.*

Sess. Numb.

- [5.] — Bill — Ownership of Land. (*Substituted Copy.*)  
[13.] — Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday.  
[104.] — School Board Elections (Scotland).  
[106.] — Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge).
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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Martis, 12° Aprilis 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. The Lord Bishop of Liverpool — Took the Oath.
2. Private Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 333.
3. **Warden's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], { House to be in Committee *To-morrow*.
4. **Aberdeen Corporation Water Bill** [H.L.], { Leave given to the Select Committee not to sit again till *Monday* next.
5. **London Electric Railway Amalgamation Bill** [H.L.], { The King's consent signified, and Bill *reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
6. **Leeds Corporation Bill** [H.L.], { Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Lord Hastings be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bills in the place of the Lord Willoughby de Broke; read, and *agreed to*.
7. **Metropolitan Railway Bill** [H.L.], { The King's consent signified, and Bill *reported*, with amendments.
8. **Reading and District Electric Supply Bill** [H.L.],
9. **South Lincolnshire Water Bill** [H.L.],
10. **Blackpool Improvement Bill** [H.L.],
11. **Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council Bill** [H.L.],
12. **Yorkshire Electric Power Bill** [H.L.],
13. **Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill,**
14. **Garnant Gas Bill** [H.L.],
15. **Thorne and District Water Bill** [H.L.],

*Reported, with amendments.*



16. **Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill,** } Brought from the Commons ;  
read 1<sup>a</sup> ; to be *printed*, and  
*referred* to the Examiners.  
(N° 24.)
17. **Perjury Bill** [H.L.], } Message from the Commons that  
they concur in the Resolution of  
this House communicated to them  
on Thursday last with regard to  
the above Bill.
18. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —  
No. 4413. Portugal (Azores) ;  
No. 4414. Sweden (Swedish Budget, 1911) :  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
19. Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks — Twenty-seventh Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with appendices for the year 1909 : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
20. Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 —  
1. Statute made by the Governing Body of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, on the 11th December 1909, and sealed on the same date, amending Statutes XIII., XV., 6, 7, and 7A, and XXV. (2) of the Statutes of the College. (N° 25.) ;  
2. Statutes made by the Governing Body of King's College, Cambridge, on the 30th October 1909, and sealed on the 3rd December 1909, amending Statute F., Chapter II., and Statute K., Chapter II., of the Statutes of the College. (N° 26.) ;  
3. Statute made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on the 24th November 1909, and sealed on the 14th December 1909, amending Statute III. (10) of the Statutes of the College. (N° 27.) :  
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*.
21. **Army (Annual) Bill,** } House in Committee (according to  
order) : An amendment *moved*,  
and *negatived* : Bill *reported*  
without amendment : Standing  
Committee *negatived* ; and Bill  
to be read 3<sup>a</sup> *To-morrow*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

12th *April.*

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PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Brighton and Hove Gas	Hove Corporation	Bircham and Co.

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CAUSES.

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*Wednesday the 13th of April.*

Thompson (pauper) *v.* R. W. Goold and Company,

Brown *v.* Dean and another, -

} Hearing.

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## NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Wednesday the 13th of April.*

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Brighton and Hove Gas Bill,  
 Surbiton Urban District Council Bill, } Second Reading.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.] } Committee.  
 [THE LORD CHANCELLOR], }

**The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu** — To ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) dirigibles, and (2) aeroplanes designed for Naval or Military Service are available now, and how many will be available in twelve months' time.

**Licensing (Consolidation) Bill** — THE LORD COLEBROOKE to move, That the Commons' Message of Thursday last be taken into consideration; that a Committee of Five Lords be appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons to consider the said Bill, and that the Lords following be named of the Committee, viz.:

L. Chancellor.	L. Kinnaird.
V. Ridley.	L. Mersey.
L. Stanley of Alderley. ( <i>L. Sheffield.</i> )	

**Army (Annual) Bill** [THE LORD LUCAS], } Third Reading.

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NOTICES.

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*Thursday the 14th of April.*

The Lord Wemyss (*E. Wemyss*) — To call attention to the following proposed Resolution which, prior to the late General Election, stood in his name on the Notice paper; and to the important Public Bodies that approve of the said Resolution.

*Resolution.*

That, in the opinion of this House, it would be for the public good that important trading and other representative societies should each name three members of the existing Peerage in the current, and each succeeding Parliament, to speak and act on behalf of such societies on all questions in which they are interested, and that the names of the Peers so nominated be entered in the Journals of the House.

*Important Public Bodies approving.*

Royal Institute of British Architects.  
 Royal Academy of Arts.  
 Society of Authors.  
 Building Trades Federation of the United Kingdom.  
 Society of Engineers.  
 Junior Institute of Engineers.  
 Gas Companies Association.  
 London Chamber of Commerce.  
 Machinery Users' Association.  
 Royal College of Physicians.  
 Railway Companies Association.  
 Royal Sanitary Association.  
 Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.  
 The Shipping Federation.  
 The Surveyors Institute.  
 Society of British Sculptors.  
 Employers Parliamentary Council (representing 30 central Associations connected with the chief industries of the United Kingdom).

The Earl of Onslow — To ask His Majesty's Government whether it has been finally decided that Mr. Clark (whose farm at Welwick was taken for small holdings) is not to receive compensation for disturbance out of the Small Holdings Fund; and whether they intend to bring in a Bill to prevent similar cases of hardship in the future.

(No day named.)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

NOTICES|—*continued.*

(*No day named*)—*continued.*

**The Duke of Marlborough** — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

**The Lord Stanley of Alderley** (*L. Sheffield*) — To call attention to the reports of the Departmental Committee on Partial Exemption from School Attendance and of the Consultative Committee on Continuation Schools, and to move to resolve, “That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that legislative effect should be given to the recommendations of the Departmental Committee on Partial Exemption, and that a statutory obligation should be imposed on local Education Authorities to provide, where it is reasonably practicable, continuation schools, and that provision be also made by Statute to aid substantially from parliamentary funds the cost of such schools.”

**The Lord Lamington** — To ask His Majesty’s Government whether they will state what is the position of the negotiations in regard to Persia obtaining a loan from Great Britain and Russia; also if they can say when the Russian troops will be withdrawn from Persian territory.

**The Lord Tennyson** — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months’ interval being allowed to elapse between each rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

**House of Lords** — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.
 

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Warrington Corporation — (Petition for additional Provision),	} Waiting for reference to Standing Orders Committee.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1.), Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2.), Land Drainage Provisional Order, London United Tramways [H.L.],	} Referred to the Examiners.
East Grinstead Gas and Water, Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.] — (Petition for additional Provision), Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) [H.L.],	} To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 18th of April.</i>
Midwives [H.L.],	- Waiting for Second Reading.
North East London Railway [H.L.], Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Monday the 18th of April.</i>
London United Tramways [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Monday the 25th of April.</i>
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.], Padstow Harbour [H.L.],	} Committed.
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.], Havant Gas [H.L.], Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.],	} Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.], Perjury [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Mansfield Railway [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Report.				
Provident Association of London [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalga- mation [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Thorne and District Water [H.L.], Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock — (Amendments),			}	Waiting for Third Reading.		
Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], City of Dublin Steam Packet Com- pany [H.L.], Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.], Mersey Railway [H.L.], Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.], Wicklow Gas [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.], Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.], Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.],					}	Sent to the Commons.



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COMMITTEES.

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*Wednesday the 13th of April.*

Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.], Great Central Railway [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Charing Cross, Euston, and Hamp- stead Railway [H.L.], Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.

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*Monday the 18th of April.*

Aberdeen Corporation Water [H.L.],	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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*(No day named.)*

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]  
 Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.]

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 12th April.*

Sess. Numb.

(19 a.) Army (Annual) Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee.  
(L. Courtney of Penwith.)

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PAPER NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

[Cd. 5127.] New French Customs Tariff — Errata page to be inserted in  
[Cd. 5127.] issued 8th April 1910.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 9th April.*

Sess. Numb.

[108.] Bill — Education of the Blind.  
[110.] — Firearms (Scotland and Ireland).

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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Mercurii, 13° Aprilis 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. Thompson (pauper) *v.* R. W. Goold and Company — Fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
2. Brown *v.* Dean and another — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
3. Kirkwood *v.* Gadd — To be heard *To-morrow*.
4. Butterley Company, Limited *v.* New Hucknall Colliery Company, Limited — To be considered on *Monday* next.
5. Grant *v.* Owners of SS. "Egyptian" — To be heard (with Nautical Assessors) on *Thursday* the 21st instant.
6. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
7. Private Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 346.
8. **Mansfield Railway Bill** [H.L.], } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
9. **Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill** [H.L.], } The King's consent signified, and Bill *reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
10. **Nottingham Corporation Bill** [H.L.], } *Reported*, with amendments.
11. **Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Bill** [H.L.], } Report from the Select Committee that it is not expedient to proceed further with the Bill; read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
12. **Great Central Railway 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 7th and 17th of March last *discharged*, and Bill *committed*.
13. **Brighton and Hove Gas Bill**, } Read 2<sup>a</sup> and *committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
14. **Surbiton Urban District Council Bill**, } Read 2<sup>a</sup>, and *committed*.

## 15. Treaty Series —

1. International conventions; signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907. (British ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909) —
  - No. 7. (1910) respecting the limitation of the employment of force for the recovery of contract debts;
  - No. 8. (1910) relative to the opening of hostilities;
  - No. 9. (1910) concerning the laws and customs of war on land;
  - No. 10. (1910) relative to the status of enemy merchant ships at the outbreak of hostilities;
  - No. 11. (1910) relative to the conversion of merchant ships into war ships;
  - No. 12. (1910) relative to the laying of automatic submarine contact mines;
  - No. 13. (1910) respecting bombardments by naval forces in time of war;
  - No. 14. (1910) relative to certain restrictions on the exercise of the right of capture in maritime war;
2. No. 15. (1910) International declaration prohibiting the discharge of projectiles and explosives from balloons:

## 16. Colonies (Annual) — No. 635. East Africa Protectorate (Report for 1908–1909) :

## 17. Board of Education —

1. Report of the Board of Education for the year 1908–1909;
2. Report on the working of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906, up to 31st March 1909:

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

## 18. India (Loans raised in England) — Return of all loans raised in England, chargeable on the revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 31st March 1910, &amp;c. :

## 19. Factory and Workshop (Scheme in respect of Holidays 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 holidays in respect of Paisley Female House of Refuge :

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

## 20. Warden's Divorce Bill [H.L.],

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House in Committee (according to order): An amendment made: Standing Committee *negatived*: The Report of Amendment to be received *To-morrow*.

## 21. Licensing (Consolidation) Bill,

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*Moved*, That the Commons' Message of the 31st of March last be taken into consideration (The Lord Colebrooke); *agreed to*: The said Message *considered* accordingly: Then it was *moved* that a Committee of Five Lords be appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons to consider the said Bill, *agreed to*: The Lords following were named of the Committee, viz.:

L. Chancellor. V. Ridley. L. Stanley of Alderley. (L. Sheffield.)	}	L. Kinnaird. L. Mersey.
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Ordered, that such Committee have power to agree with the Committee of the House of Commons in the appointment of a chairman: Then a Message was ordered to be sent to the House of Commons in answer to their Message of the 31st of March last, to inform them of the appointment of the said Committee by this House, and to propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room A. on *Wednesday* next at Two o'clock.



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PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

13<sup>th</sup> April.

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PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Brighton and Hove Gas	- East Sussex and West Sussex County Councils.	Dyson and Co.

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CAUSES.

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*Thursday the 14th of April.*

Brown *v.* Dean and another, -

} Further  
Hearing.

Kirkwood *v.* Gadd, -

- Hearing.

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*Monday the 18th of April.*

Butterley Company, Limited *v.* New Hucknall Colliery  
Company, Limited,

} Consideration.

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*Thursday the 21st of April.*

Grant *v.* Owners of SS. "Egyptian"

} Hearing  
(with Nautical  
Assessors).

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NOTICES AND ORDER OF THE DAY

*for Thursday the 14th of April.*

**At half-past Four o'clock.**

**Warden's Divorce Bill** [H.L.] } **Report of Amendment.**  
[THE LORD CHANCELLOR], }

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 London Chamber of Commerce.  
 Machinery Users' Association.  
 Manchester Odd Fellows Friendly Society.  
 Royal College of Physicians.  
 Railway Companies Association.  
 Royal Sanitary Association.  
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House of Lords — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

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    - A. Chosen by the whole body of hereditary peers from among themselves and by nomination by the Crown.
    - B. Sitting by virtue of offices and of qualifications held by them.
    - C. Chosen from outside.
  2. That the term of tenure for all Lords of Parliament shall be the same, except in the case of those who sit *ex officio*, who would sit so long as they held the office for which they sit.
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Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.], Havant Gas [H.L.], Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], Brighton and Hove Gas,	} Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
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BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Report.
Gas Companies (Standard Burner (No. 1.) [H.L.],		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner (No. 2.) [H.L.],		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner (No. 3.) [H.L.],		
Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.],		
Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],		
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Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],		
Nottingham Corporation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Mansfield Railway [H.L.],		
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.],		
Provident Association of London [H.L.],		
London Electric Railway Amalga- mation [H.L.],		
Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.],		
South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.],		
Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],		
Blackpool Improvement [H.L.],		
Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.],		
Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],		
Garnant Gas [H.L.],		
Thorne and District Water [H.L.],		
Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock—(Amendments),		
Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
City of Dublin Steam Packet Com- pany [H.L.],		
Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.],		
Mersey Railway [H.L.],		
Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.],		
Wicklow Gas [H.L.],		
Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.],		
Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.],		
Morecambe Tramways [H.L.],		
National Provident Institution [H.L.],		
Southend Water [H.L.],		
Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.],		

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

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Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.], Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
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Army (Annual), - Waiting for Royal Assent.

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COMMITTEES.

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*Thursday the 14th of April.*

Wimbledon and Sutton Railway { Select Committee;  
[H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

Leeds Corporation [H.L.], } Select Committee;  
} Eleven o'clock.

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*Monday the 18th of April.*

Aberdeen Corporation Water [H.L.], } Select Committee;  
} Eleven o'clock.

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*Wednesday the 20th of April.*

Joint Committee on the Licensing } Two o'clock.  
(Consolidation) Bill, }

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*(No day named.)*

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]  
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.]

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPER,

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PAPER NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.  
[Cd. 5062.] National Education in Ireland — Appendix to the Seventy-fifth  
Report of the Commissioners. School Year 1908-1909.  
Section I. General Report on the State of National  
Education by Inspectors and others.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

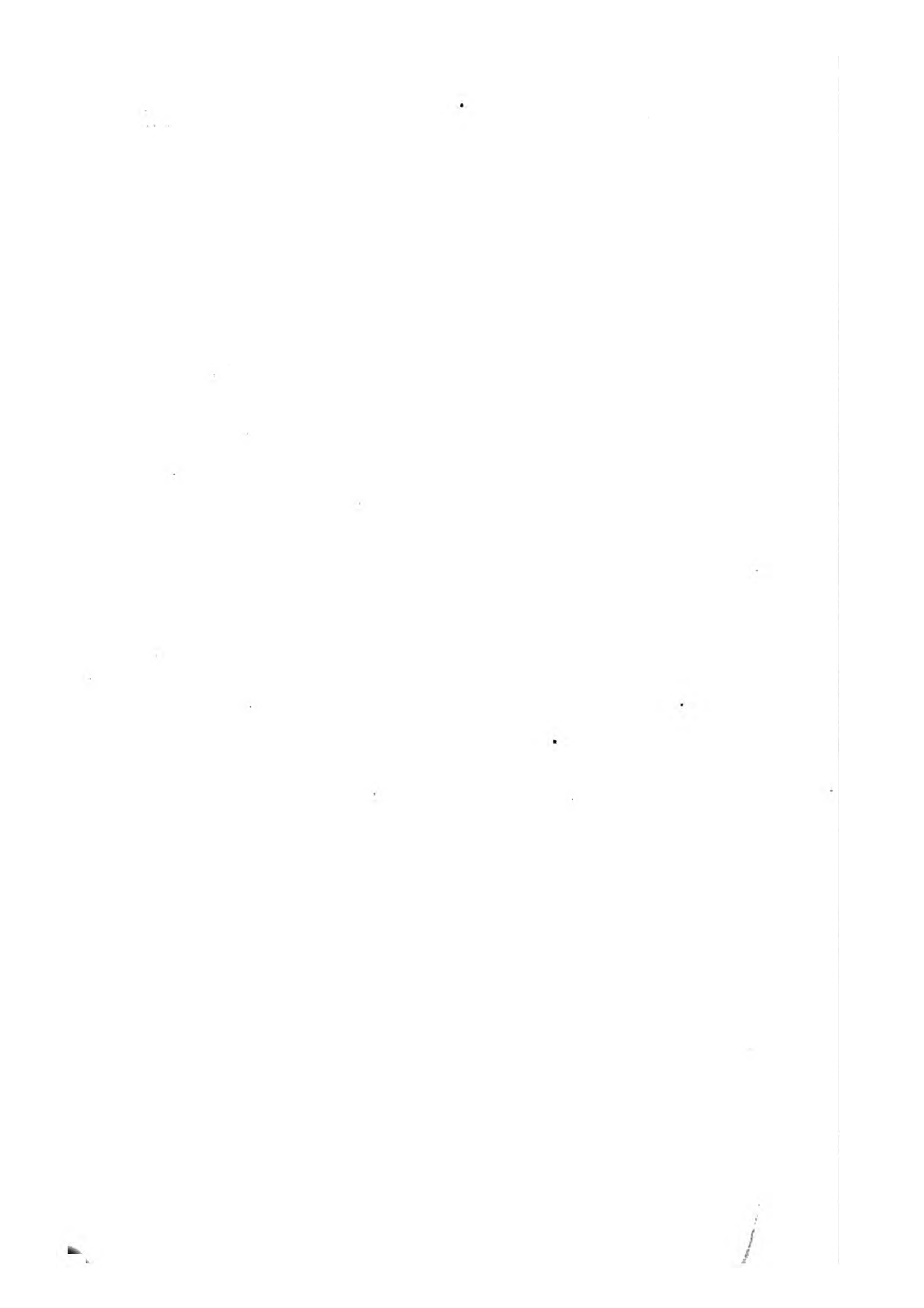
*delivered 12th April.*

Sess. Numb.  
[105.] Bill — Hypothec Abolition (Scotland).  
[109.] — Rights of Way (Scotland).  
[112.] — Old Age Pensions.

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# House of Lords.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Jovis, 14<sup>o</sup> Aprilis 1910.*

### PRAYERS.

1. *Brown v. Dean and another* — Further heard for the Appellant: Counsel appearing for the Respondents, but not called on: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
  2. *Kirkwood v. Gadd* — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
  3. *Bellerby v. Heyworth and another*,
  4. *Minter v. Snow*,
  5. Attorney-General (at the relation of Marquess of Salisbury) *v. Barnet District Gas and Water Company*,
- } To be heard *To-morrow*.
6. *McLean (pauper) v. Moss Bay Hematite Iron and Steel Company, Limited* — Petition of the Appellant that the Order appealed against may be reversed and this Appeal allowed, and that an award may be made in her favour for the sum of £30 with costs both here and below (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and Counsel to be heard thereon at the Bar *To-morrow*.
  7. *Kynoch, Limited v. Attorney-General* (on behalf of His Majesty) — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix, returning the "Order of Service," and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 2nd day of June next (the agent for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
  8. *J. Stone and Company, Limited v. John Broadfoot and Sons, 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 27th day of May next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
  9. The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief, designate of the Union of South Africa, having been created Viscount Gladstone of the county of Lanark — Was (in the usual manner) introduced.
10. **Aberdeen Corporation Water Bill** [H.L.]
- } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Earl of Camperdown be proposed to the House as a Member of the Select Committee on the said Bill in the place of the Lord Gorell, and that the Earl of Camperdown be chairman of the said Committee read, and *agreed to*.

11. **Aberdeen Corporation Water Bill** [H.L.], } Leave given to the Select Committee not to sit again till *Tuesday* next.
12. **Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) Bill** [H.L.], } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
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15. **Cambridge University and Town Water Bill** [H.L.], } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
16. **Metropolitan District Railway Bill** [H.L.], } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
17. **Havant Gas Bill** [H.L.], } { The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was *withdrawn*: The Order made on the 21st of March last *discharged*, and Bill *committed* for *Tuesday* next.
18. **Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill** [H.L.], } {
19. **Central Argentine Railway Bill** [H.L.], } {
20. **Padstow Harbour Bill** [H.L.], } {
21. **Great Central Railway Bill** [H.L.], } {
22. **Surbiton Urban District Council Bill,** } {
23. **Water Supplies (Protection) Bill** [H.L.], } { Message from the Commons that they have appointed a Committee of Five Members to join with the Committee appointed by this House, as mentioned in their Lordships message of Monday last, to consider the Water Supplies (Protection) Bill [H.L.]: Then a message was ordered to be sent to the Commons to propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room 2, on *Tuesday* next at *half-past Three o'clock*.
24. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —  
     No. 4415. Netherlands (Amsterdam);  
     No. 4416. United States (Savannah);  
     No. 4417. Siam (Bangkok):  
     *Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
25. **Warden's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], } { Amendment *reported* (according to order), and Bill to be read 3<sup>rd</sup> on *Monday* next.
26. **Perjury Bill** [H.L.], } { *Moved* to resolve, That it is desirable that the Perjury Bill [H.L.] be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament to which the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill has been referred (The Lord Colebrooke); *agreed to*; and a message ordered to be sent to the Commons to communicate this Resolution, and to desire their concurrence.



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*Friday the 15th of April.*

<p>McLean (pauper) <i>v.</i> Moss Bay Hematite Iron and Steel Company, Limited, -</p>	}	Counsel to be heard on the Petition of the Appellant.
<p>Kirkwood <i>v.</i> Gadd, -</p>	}	Further Hearing.
<p>Bellerby <i>v.</i> Heyworth and another, -</p>	}	Hearing.
<p>Minter <i>v.</i> Snow, -</p>	}	
<p>Attorney-General (at the relation of Marquess of Salisbury) <i>v.</i> Barnet District Gas and Water Company,</p>	}	

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*Monday the 18th of April.*

<p>Butterley Company, Limited <i>v.</i> New Hucknall Colliery Company, Limited,</p>	}	Consideration.
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*Thursday the 21st of April.*

<p>Grant <i>v.</i> Owners of SS. "Egyptian"</p>	}	Hearing (with Nautical Assessors).
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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for Monday the 18th of April.

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

<p>North East London Railway Bill [H.L.], Cavehill and Whitewell Tram- ways Bill [H.L.],</p>	}	<p>Second Reading (by Order).</p>
<p>Mansfield Railway Bill [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amal- gamation Bill [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water Bill [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway Bill [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement Bill [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [H.L.], Garnant Gas Bill [H.L.], Thorne and District Water Bill [H.L.], Wear Navigation and Sunder- land Dock Bill, - (Amend- ments),</p>	}	<p>Third Reading.</p>

At half-past Four o'clock.

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

**The Lord Wemyss** (*E. Wemyss*) — To call attention to the following proposed Resolution which, prior to the late General Election, stood in his name on the Notice paper; and to the important Public Bodies that approve of the said Resolution.

*Resolution.*

That, in the opinion of this House, it would be for the public good that important trading and other representative societies should each name three members of the existing Peerage in

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued*.

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the current, and each succeeding Parliament, to speak and act on behalf of such societies on all questions in which they are interested, and that the names of the Peers so nominated be entered in the Journals of the House.

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Royal Academy of Arts.  
Society of Authors.  
Building Trades Federation of the United Kingdom.  
Society of Engineers.  
Junior Institute of Engineers.  
Gas Companies Association.  
Imperial Merchant Service Guild.  
London Chamber of Commerce.  
Machinery Users' Association.  
Manchester Odd Fellows Friendly Society.  
Royal College of Physicians.  
Railway Companies Association.  
Royal Sanitary Association.  
Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.  
The Shipping Federation.  
The Surveyors Institute.  
Society of British Gas Industries.  
Society of British Sculptors.  
Employers Parliamentary Council (representing 30 central Associations connected with the chief industries of the United Kingdom).

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NOTICES.

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(No day named.)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Lord Stanley of Alderley (*L. Sheffield*) — To call attention to the reports of the Departmental Committee on Partial Exemption from School Attendance and of the Consultative Committee on Continuation Schools, and to move to resolve, "That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that legislative effect should be given to the recommendations of the Departmental Committee on Partial Exemption, and that a statutory obligation should be imposed on local Education Authorities to provide, where it is reasonably practicable, continuation schools, and that provision be also made by Statute to aid substantially from parliamentary funds the cost of such schools."

The Lord Lamington — To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will state what is the position of the negotiations in regard to Persia obtaining a loan from Great Britain and Russia; also if they can say when the Russian troops will be withdrawn from Persian territory.

The Lord Tennyson — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between each rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

House of Lords — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) — To move the following resolutions —

1. That in future the House of Lords shall consist of Lords of Parliament:
    - A. Chosen by the whole body of hereditary peers from among themselves and by nomination by the Crown.
    - B. Sitting by virtue of offices and of qualifications held by them.
    - C. Chosen from outside.
  2. That the term of tenure for all Lords of Parliament shall be the same, except in the case of those who sit ex-officio, who would sit so long as they held the office for which they sit.
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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.
 

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Warrington Corporation — (Petition for additional Provision), } Waiting for reference to Standing Orders Committee.

London United Tramways [H.L.], - Referred to the Examiners.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1.),  
 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2.),  
 Land Drainage Provisional Order, East Grinstead Gas and Water, Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.] — (Petition for additional Provision),  
 Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) [H.L.], } To be heard by the Examiners on *Monday the 18th of April.*

Midwives [H.L.], - Waiting for Second Reading.

London United Tramways [H.L.], { Second Reading on *Monday the 25th of April.*

Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.],  
 Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.],  
 Brighton and Hove Gas, } Waiting for Select Committees to be named.

Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], - Referred to a Select Committee.

Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.],  
 Perjury [H.L.], } Referred to a Joint Committee.

Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],  
 Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.],  
 Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],  
 Leeds Corporation [H.L.],  
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.], } Waiting for Report.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Provident Association of London [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
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Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], City of Dublin Steam Packet Com- pany [H.L.], Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.], Mersey Railway [H.L.], Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.], Wicklow Gas [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.], Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.], Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
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Army (Annual),

- Waiting for Royal Assent.

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COMMITTEES.

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*Tuesday the 19th of April.*

Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.]  
 Surbiton Urban District Council.  
 Padstow Harbour [H.L.]  
 Havant Gas [H.L.]  
 Great Central Railway [H.L.]  
 Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.]  
 Central Argentine Railway [H.L.]

Aberdeen Corporation Water [H.L.], } Select Committee;  
 } Eleven o'clock.

Joint Committee on Water Supplies } Half-past  
 (Protection) Bill [H.L.], } Three o'clock.

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*Wednesday the 20th of April.*

Joint Committee on the Licensing } Two o'clock.  
 (Consolidation) Bill, }

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*(No day named.)*

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 14th April.*

- Sess. Numb.  
[Cd. 5120.] Persia, No. 1. (1910) — Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Persia. (In continuation of “Persia, No. 2. (1909)” [Cd. 4733.] ).

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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.  
[Cd. 5105.] Cape of Good Hope Observatory --- Report of His Majesty's Astronomer for the Year 1909.  
[Cd. 5106.] Continental Railway Investigations — Reports to the Board of Trade on Railways in Belgium, France, and Italy.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 13th April.*

- Sess. Numb.  
[80.] Bill — Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment.  
[114.] — Police Superannuation (Scotland) : [As amended].
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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Veneris, 15<sup>o</sup> Aprilis 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. McLean (pauper) *v.* Moss Bay Hematite Iron and Steel Company, Limited — Counsel called in : Petition of the Appellant *considered* ; and Counsel for the Appellant having prayed for an order in terms of the prayer of the said Petition (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto) : Judgment given for the Appellant in accordance with the said prayer.
2. Kirkwood *v.* Gadd — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
3. Bellerby *v.* Heyworth and another — Heard for the Appellant : Counsel appearing for the Respondents, but not called on : Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
4. Minter *v.* Snow — Heard for the Appellant : Counsel appearing for the Respondent, but not called on : Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
5. Attorney-General (at the relation of Marquess of Salisbury) *v.* Barnet District Gas and Water Company — In part heard, and adjourned to *Monday* next.
6. Lord Llangattock *v.* Watney, Combe, Reid, and Company, Limited — To be heard on *Monday* next.
7. **Water Supplies (Protection) Bill** [H.L.], { A Message ordered to be sent to the House of Commons to propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room 2 on *Tuesday* next at *half-past Three o'clock* in lieu of *Wednesday* next at *half-past Three o'clock*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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*Monday the 18th of April.*

Attorney-General (at the relation of Marquess of Salisbury) <i>v.</i> Barnet District Gas and Water Company,	}	Further Hearing.
Lord Llangattock <i>v.</i> Watney, Combe, Reid, and Company, Limited,	}	Hearing.

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**At Two o'clock.**

Butterley Company, Limited <i>v.</i> New Hucknall Colliery Company, Limited,	}	Consideration.
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*Thursday the 21st of April.*

Grant <i>v.</i> Owners of SS. "Egyptian"	}	Hearing (with Nautical Assessors).
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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Lunæ, 18° Aprilis 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. The Lord Bishop of Southwark — Took the oath.
2. Attorney-General (at the relation of Marquess of Salisbury) *v.* Barnet District Gas and Water Company — Further heard for the Appellants: Counsel appearing for the Respondents, but not called on: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
3. Lord Llangattock *v.* Watney, Combe, Reid, and Company, Limited — In part heard, and further hearing adjourned during pleasure.

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

4. Butterley Company, Limited *v.* New Hucknall Colliery Company, Limited — *Considered*: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.

House adjourned during pleasure: House resumed.

5. Lord Llangattock *v.* Watney, Combe, Reid, and Company, Limited — Further hearing *resumed*: Cause further heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
6. Marshall *v.* Owners of "Wild Rose" and another, )
7. Midland Railway Company *v.* Staveley Coal and Iron Company, Limited, ) To be heard *To-morrow*.
8. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (First Appeal) (ex parte as to Pedro Agripino Merino), )
9. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (Second Appeal) (ex parte as to Lorenzo Emigdio Merino), ) To be further heard on *Monday* next.
10. Fleming and others *v.* London County Council (England), ) Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 30th day of May next.
11. Metropolitan Railway Company *v.* London County Council (England), )
12. The Earl of Morley — Took the Oath.
13. Private Bill — For petition respecting, *see* page 374.



14. 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 :

**East Grinstead Gas and Water.**

**Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer)**

[H.L.]

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

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

**Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2.)**

**Land Drainage Provisional Order.**

And also the Certificates that the further Standing Orders have not been complied with in respect of the petition for additional Provision in the following Bill :

**Abertillery and District Water Board** [H.L.]

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

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| 15. Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill [H.L.],         | } | <i>Reported</i> from the Select Committee, with amendments.  |
| 16. Surbiton Urban District Council Bill,             | } | Committee (which stands appointed for To-morrow) <i>put off sine die</i> .   |
| 17. Havant Gas Bill [H.L.],                           | } |  |
| 18. North East London Railway Bill [H.L.],            | } | Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) <i>put off</i> to <i>Monday</i> next.   |
| 19. Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways Bill [H.L.],      | } | Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) <i>put off</i> to the <i>second sitting day after the Recess at Whitsuntide</i> . |
| 20. Mansfield Railway Bill [H.L.],                    | } |  |
| 21. London Electric Railway Amalgamation Bill [H.L.], | } |  |
| 22. South Lincolnshire Water Bill [H.L.],             | } |  |
| 23. Metropolitan Railway Bill [H.L.],                 | } |  |
| 24. Blackpool Improvement Bill [H.L.],                | } | Read 3 <sup>a</sup> , and <i>passed</i> , and sent to the Commons.   |
| 25. Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [H.L.],             | } |  |
| 26. Garnant Gas Bill [H.L.],                          | } |  |
| 27. Thorne and District Water Bill [H.L.],            | } |  |
| 28. Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill,         | } | Read 3 <sup>a</sup> , with the amendments, and <i>passed</i> , and returned to the Commons.  |
| 29. Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time) Bill,        | } |  |
| 30. Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks Bill,                | } | Brought from the Commons; read 1 <sup>a</sup> ; and <i>referred</i> to the Examiners.  |

31. **Water Supplies (Protection) Bill** [H.L.], { Message from the Commons that they have ordered that the Committee appointed by them to join with a Committee of this House on the said Bill do meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships in Committee Room No. 2 on *Tuesday* next at *half-past Three o'clock* in lieu of Wednesday next.
32. Trade Reports (Annual Series) — No. 4418. Mexico (Progreso) :
33. Railway Accidents — Returns of accidents and casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several railway companies in the United Kingdom, during the year ended 31st December 1909 (in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871 (34 & 35 Vict., cap. 78)) :
34. Coroners — Second Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the law relating to coroners' inquests and into the practice in coroners' courts. Part II. Evidence :
35. Local Government (Scotland) — Return of the areas, population, and valuation of counties, burghs, and parishes in Scotland :  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
36. Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907 — The Public Health (Foreign Meat) Amending Regulations (Scotland), 1910 :
37. Inebriates Act, 1898 — Further regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Act, 1898 :
38. Police (England and Wales) — Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary on the county and borough police forces, for the year ended 29th September 1909, made to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State under section 15 of the County and Borough Police Act, 1856; with statistical tables appended :
39. Factory and Workshop (Scheme in respect of Holidays 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, in respect of Magdalene Asylum, Edinburgh :
40. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 14th April 1910, granting a retired allowance to R. T. H. Bentley, leading man of stores, Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford, Admiralty, under section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887 :  
*Laid before the House* (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
41. **County Common Juries Bill** [H.L.], { A Bill to amend the Juries Act, 1825 — Was *presented* by The Lord Alverstone; read 1<sup>a</sup>; to be *printed*; and to be read 2<sup>a</sup> on *Wednesday* next. (N<sup>o</sup> 28.)
42. **Thrift and Credit Banks Bill** [H.L.], { A Bill to facilitate the formation of thrift and credit banks — Was *presented* by the Earl of Shaftesbury; read 1<sup>a</sup>; to be *printed*; and to be read 2<sup>a</sup> on *Tuesday* the 26th instant. (N<sup>o</sup> 29.)
43. **Warden's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], { Read 3<sup>a</sup> (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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PETITION DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

18th *April.*

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PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
East Grinstead Gas and Water.	Rev. Randolph Charles Marriott and others.	Sherwood and Co.

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C A U S E S.

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*Tuesday the 19th of April.*

Lord Llangattock *v.* Watney, Combe, Reid, and Company, } Further  
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Marshall *v.* Owners of "Wild Rose" and another, }  
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## NOTICES

*for Tuesday the 19th of April.*

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Nottingham Corporation Bill [H.L.],	} Third Reading.
Reading and District Electric Supply Bill [H.L.],	
Gas Companies (Standard Bur- ner) (No. 1.) Bill [H.L.],	
Gas Companies (Standard Bur- ner) (No. 2.) Bill [H.L.],	
Gas Companies (Standard Bur- ner) (No. 3.) Bill [H.L.],	
Cambridge University and Town Water Bill [H.L.],	
Metropolitan District Railway Bill [H.L.],	

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 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.
 

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*Wednesday the 20th of April.*

County Common Juries Bill [H.L.] }  
 [*The Lord Alverstone*], } Second Reading.

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BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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Royal Academy of Arts.  
Society of Authors.  
Building Trades Federation of the United Kingdom.  
Society of Engineers.  
Junior Institute of Engineers.  
Gas Companies Association.  
Imperial Merchant Service Guild.  
London Chamber of Commerce.  
Machinery Users' Association.  
Manchester Odd Fellows Friendly Society.  
Royal College of Physicians.  
Railway Companies Association.  
Royal Sanitary Association.  
Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.  
The Shipping Federation.  
The Surveyors Institute.  
Society of British Gas Industries.  
Society of British Sculptors.  
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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.
 

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Warrington Corporation — (Petition for additional Provision), Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.] — (Petition for additional Provision),	} Waiting for reference to Standing Orders Committee.
London United Tramways [H.L.], Little Hulton Urban District Council,	} Referred to the Examiners.
Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks, Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time),	} To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 25th of April.</i>
Midwives [H.L.], Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1.), Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2.),	} Waiting for Second Reading.
North East London Railway [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Monday the 25th of April.</i>
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	} Second Reading on the <i>second sitting day after the Recess at Whitsuntide.</i>
Havant Gas [H.L.], Surbiton Urban District Council,	} Committed.
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.], Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], Brighton and Hove Gas,	} Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.], Perjury [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.], Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.], Great Central Railway [H.L.],	} Waiting for Report.



BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
Provident Association of London [H.L.],		
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.],		
Padstow Harbour [H.L.],		
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.],		
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],		

Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
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City of Dublin Steam Packet Com- pany [H.L.],		
Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.],		
Mersey Railway [H.L.],		
Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.],		
Wicklow Gas [H.L.],		
Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.],		
Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.],		
Morecambe Tramways [H.L.],		
National Provident Institution [H.L.],		
Southend Water [H.L.],		
Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.],		
Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.],		
Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.],		
Gowerton Gas [H.L.],		
City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.],		
Mansfield Railway [H.L.],		
London Electric Railway Amalga- mation [H.L.],		
South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.],		
Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],		
Blackpool Improvement [H.L.],		
Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],		
Garnant Gas [H.L.],		
Thorne and District Water [H.L.],		
Nottingham Corporation [H.L.],		
Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.],		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.],		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.],		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.],		

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

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Cambridge University and Town }  
Water [H.L.], } Sent to the Commons.  
Metropolitan District Railway }  
[H.L.], }

Wear Navigation and; Sunderland }  
Dock, } Returned to the Commons amended.

Army (Annual), - Waiting for Royal Assent.

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COMMITTEES.

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*Wednesday the 20th of April.*

Aberdeen Corporation Water [H.L.], } Select Committee;  
 } Eleven o'clock.

Joint Committee on the Water Sup- } Half-past  
 plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

Joint Committee on the Licensing }  
 (Consolidation) Bill, } Two o'clock.

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*(No day named.)*

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

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- Annual Series : Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance —
- [Cd. 4962-25.] Portugal: Trade and Commerce of the Azores for 1909. No. 4413.
- [Cd. 4962-26.] Sweden : Swedish Budget for 1911. No. 4414.
- [Cd. 5085.] Police (Scotland) — Fifty-second Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for the Year ended 31st December 1909.
- [Cd. 5091.] Local Taxation (Ireland) — Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland for the Year 1908-1909, collected and compiled by desire of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, by the Local Government Board for Ireland.
- [Cd. 5102.] Northern Nigeria — Report of the Northern Nigeria Lands Committee and Despatches relating thereto. (The Minutes of Evidence and Appendices are printed separately as [Cd. 5103.]).
- [Cd. 5107.] 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 December 1909.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 16th April.*

Sess. Numb.

- [118.] Bill — Restraint of Trade (Shops).

*18th April.*

- [123.] Bill — Milk and Dairies.
- [62.] Civil Service Estimates, 1910-1911.
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# House of Lords.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Mercurii, 20° Aprilis 1910.*

### PRAYERS.

1. Llanelly Harbour — Petition of the Urban District Council of Llanelly and the Llanelly Harbour Trust under their Corporate Seals praying for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm and give effect to an Indenture between the Llanelly Harbour Trust, the Urban District Council of Llanelly, and the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, to amend the Llanelly Harbour Act, 1904, and for other purposes, together with a copy of the proposed Bill annexed thereto; read, and *referred* to the Examiners.
  2. Warrington Corporation Bill — (Petition for additional Provision),
  3. **Abertillery and District Water Board Bill** [H.L.] — (Petition for additional Provision),
  4. **Handsworth Urban District Council Bill** [H.L.],
  5. **Great Central Railway Bill** [H.L.],
  6. **East Grinstead Gas and Water Bill**,
  7. **Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) Bill** [H.L.],
  8. **Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill** [H.L.],
  9. **Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council Bill** [H.L.],
  10. **Mallow Urban District Gas Bill**,
  11. **Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill**,
  12. **Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill**,
- { Examiners' Certificates of non-compliance with the Standing Orders *referred* to the Standing Orders Committee on *Monday* next.  
 { *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.  
 { The King's consent signified, and Bill *reported*, with amendments.  
 { Read 2<sup>a</sup>, and *committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.  
 { Read 2<sup>a</sup>.  
 { Read 3<sup>a</sup>, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.  
 { The King's consent signified: Bill read 3<sup>a</sup>, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.  
 { Brought from the Commons; read 1<sup>a</sup>; and *referred* to the Examiners.  
 { To be read 2<sup>a</sup> on *Monday* next (The Lord Denman).



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CAUSES.

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*Thursday the 21st of April.*

Grant *v.* Owners of SS. "Egyptian" -

} Hearing  
(with Nautical  
Assessors).

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*Friday the 22nd of April.*

Stewart *v.* Williamson, -

- Hearing.

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*Monday the 25th of April.*

Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (First Appeal) (ex parte as  
to Pedro Agripino Merino), -

Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (Second Appeal) (ex parte  
as to Lorenzo Emigdio Merino), -

} Further  
Hearing.

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There will be no Evening Sitting of the House on  
Thursday, the 21st of April.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Monday the 25th of April.*

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

North East London Railway	}	Second Reading (by Order).
Bill [H.L.],		
London United Tramways Bill	}	
[H.L.],		

At half-past Four o'clock.

Local Government (Ireland)	}	Second Reading.
Provisional Orders (No. 1.)		
Bill [THE LORD DENMAN],	}	
Local Government (Ireland)		
Provisional Order (No. 2.)	}	
Bill [THE LORD DENMAN],		

**The Lord Wemyss** (*E. Wemyss*)—To call attention to the following proposed Resolution which, prior to the late General Election, stood in his name on the Notice paper; and to the important Public Bodies that approve of the said Resolution.

*Resolution.*

That, in the opinion of this House, it would be for the public good that important trading and other representative societies should each name three members of the existing Peerage in the current, and each succeeding Parliament, to speak and act on behalf of such societies on all questions in which they are interested, and that the names of the Peers so nominated be entered in the Journals of the House.

*Important Public Bodies approving.*

Royal Institute of British Architects.  
Royal Academy of Arts.  
Society of Authors.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

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Building Trades Federation of the United Kingdom.  
Society of Engineers.  
Junior Institute of Engineers.  
Gas Companies Protection Association.  
Imperial Merchant Service Guild.  
Land Agents Society.  
London Chamber of Commerce.  
Machinery Users' Association.  
Manchester Odd Fellows Friendly Society.  
Royal College of Physicians.  
Railway Companies Association.  
Royal Sanitary Association.  
Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.  
The Shipping Federation.  
The Surveyors Institute.  
Society of British Gas Industries.  
Society of British Sculptors.  
Employers Parliamentary Council (representing 30 central  
Associations connected with the chief industries of the  
United Kingdom).

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 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.
 

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*Tuesday the 26th of April.*

Thrift and Credit Banks Bill [H.L.] }  
 [The Earl of Shaftesbury], } Second Reading.

County Common Juries Bill [H.L.] }  
 [The Lord Alverstone], } Committee.

Military Manœuvres Act, 1897 — The Lord Lucas to move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to make an Order in Council under the Military Manœuvres Act, 1897, a Draft of which was presented to this House on the 21st February last.

*Wednesday the 27th of April.*

The Lord Stanley of Alderley (*L. Sheffield*) — To call attention to the reports of the Departmental Committee on Partial Exemption from School Attendance and of the Consultative Committee on Continuation Schools, and to move to resolve, “That in the opinion  
 “ of this House, it is desirable that legislative effect should be  
 “ given to the recommendations of the Departmental Committee  
 “ on Partial Exemption, and that a statutory obligation should be  
 “ imposed on local Education Authorities to provide, where it is  
 “ reasonably practicable, continuation schools, and that provision  
 “ be also made by Statute to aid substantially from parliamentary  
 “ funds the cost of such schools.”

*The First Sitting Day after the Recess at Whitsuntide.*

House of Lords — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) — To move the following resolutions —

1. That in future the House of Lords shall consist of Lords of Parliament:
  - A. Chosen by the whole body of hereditary peers from among themselves and by nomination by the Crown.
  - B. Sitting by virtue of offices and of qualifications held by them.
  - C. Chosen from outside.
2. That the term of tenure for all Lords of Parliament shall be the same, except in the case of those who sit ex-officio, who would sit so long as they held the office for which they sit.

*(No day named.)*

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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(*No day named*) — *continued.*

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Lord Tennyson — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between each rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.
 

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Mallow Urban District Gas, Llanelly Harbour — (Petition for Bill),	} Referred to the Examiners.
London United Tramways [H.L.], Little Hulton Urban District Council, Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks, Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time),	} To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 25th of April.</i>
Midwives [H.L.],	- Waiting for Second Reading.
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	} Second Reading on the <i>second sitting day after the Recess at Whitsuntide.</i>
Railway Passengers Assurance Com- pany (Transfer) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
Land Drainage Provisional Order, Havant Gas [H.L.], Surbiton Urban District Council,	} Committed.
East Grinstead Gas and Water, Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amend- ment) [H.L.], Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], Brighton and Hove Gas,	} Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],	- Referred to a Select Committee.
Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.], Perjury [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.], Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.],	} Waiting for Report.
Great Central Railway [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.], Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.], Provident Association of London [H.L.],	} Waiting for Third Reading.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.], Padstow Harbour [H.L.], Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Third Reading.
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Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], Warden's Divorce [H.L.], City of Dublin Steam Packet Com- pany [H.L.], Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.], Mersey Railway [H.L.], Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.], Wicklow Gas [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.], Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.], Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalga- mation [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Thorne and District Water [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
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BILLS IN, PROGRESS—*continued.*

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Cambridge University and Town }  
Water [H.L.], } Sent to the Commons.  
Metropolitan District Railway }  
[H.L.], }

Wear Navigation and ,Sunderland }  
Dock, } Returned to the Commons amended.

Army (Annual), - Waiting for Royal Assent.

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COMMITTEES.

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*Thursday the 21st of April.*

Aberdeen Corporation Water [H.L.], } Select Committee;  
Eleven o'clock.

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*Monday the 25th of April.*

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

Warrington Corporation — (Petition for additional Provision).  
Aberdeenshire and District Water Board [H.L.] — (Petition for additional  
Provision).

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*Wednesday the 27th of April.*

Joint Committee on the Water Sup- } Half-past  
plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

Joint Committee on the Licensing } Two o'clock.  
(Consolidation) Bill,

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*(No day named.)*

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 20th April.*

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(28.) Bill — County Common Juries.

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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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Sess. Numb.

- [Cd. 5103.] Northern Nigeria — Northern Nigeria Lands Committee. Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. (The Report and Despatches relating thereto are printed separately as [Cd. 5102.] ).
- [Cd. 5114.] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Report of Proceedings under the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, for the Year 1908–1909.
- [Cd. 5128.] Ditto — Ninth Annual General Report of the Department, 1908–1909.
- [Cd. 5131.] Board of Education — Report of the Working of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906, up to the 31st March 1909.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 19th April.*

Sess. Numb.

- [15.] Bill — Public Rights of Way.
- [16.] — Commons.
- [115.] — Highways.
- [119.] — Character Note.
- [124.] — Small Holdings (No. 2).
- [103.] Civil Service and Revenue Departments, 1910–1911 (Vote on Account).
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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Jovis, 21<sup>o</sup> Aprilis 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. Grant *v.* Owners of SS. "Egyptian" — Heard for the Appellant (two Nautical Assessors being present): Counsel for the Respondents heard on the question of costs: Order appealed from *affirmed*, with a direction as to costs.
2. Labouchere *v.* Carpenter — To be heard *To-morrow*.
3. Vickers, Son, and Maxim, Limited *v.* Evans — Set down for hearing (*ex parte*).
4. Rochdale Canal Company *v.* Crawford Spinning Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 6th day of June next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
5. Fleming and others *v.* London County Council — Petition of the Appellants that they may be absolved from entering into the recognizance required by Standing Order No. IV. (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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*Friday the 22nd of April.*

Stewart <i>v.</i> Williamson,	-	}	Hearing.
Labouchere <i>v.</i> Carpenter,	-		

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*Monday the 25th of April.*

Merino <i>v.</i> Hormuth and another (First Appeal) (ex parte as to Pedro Agripino Merino),	-	}	Further Hearing.
Merino <i>v.</i> Hormuth and another (Second Appeal) (ex parte as to Lorenzo Emigdio Merino),	-		

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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Veneris, 22° Aprilis 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. *Stewart v. Williamson* — In part heard, and adjourned to *Tuesday* next.
  2. *Labouchere v. Carpenter* — Adjourned *sine die*.
  3. *Catt (pauper) v. Wood and others* — To be heard on *Monday* next.
  4. *Wylor and others v. Lewis and others*  
(*ex parte*),
  5. *Smith (Surveyor of Taxes) v. Lion*  
Brewery Company, Limited,
- } Set down for hearing.
6. *Polack v. Goodwin* — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 31st day of May next (the agent for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
  7. *Bender v. Owners of Ship "Zent"* — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging her printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 26th day of June next; read, and referred to the Appeal Committee.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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CAUSES.

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*Monday the 25th of April.*

Merino <i>v.</i> Hormuth and another (First Appeal) (ex parte as to Pedro Agripino Merino),	-	}	
Merino <i>v.</i> Hormuth and another (Second Appeal) (ex parte as to Lorenzo Emigdio Merino),	-	}	Further Hearing.
Catt (pauper) <i>v.</i> Wood and others,	-	-	Hearing.

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*Tuesday the 26th of April.*

Stewart <i>v.</i> Williamson,	-	}	
		}	Further Hearing.

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## NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Monday the 25th of April.*

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

North East London Railway Bill [H.L.],	}	Second Reading (by Order).
London United Tramways Bill [H.L.],		
Wimbledon and Sutton Rail- way Bill [H.L.],	}	Third Reading.

At half-past Four o'clock.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1.) Bill [THE LORD DENMAN],	}	Second Reading.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2.) Bill [THE LORD DENMAN],		

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Building Trades Federation of the United Kingdom.  
Society of Engineers.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued*.

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Junior Institute of Engineers.  
Gas Companies Protection Association.  
Imperial Merchant Service Guild.  
Land Agents Society.  
London Chamber of Commerce.  
Machinery Users' Association.  
Manchester Odd Fellows Friendly Society.  
Royal College of Physicians.  
Railway Companies Association.  
Royal Sanitary Association.  
Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.  
The Shipping Federation.  
The Surveyors Institute.  
Society of British Gas Industries.  
Society of British Sculptors.  
Employers Parliamentary Council (representing 30 central  
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 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.
 

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*Tuesday the 26th of April.*

Thrift and Credit Banks Bill [H.L.] }  
 [The Earl of Shaftesbury], } Second Reading.

County Common Juries Bill [H.L.] }  
 [The Lord Alverstone], } Committee.

Military Manœuvres Act, 1897—The Lord Lucas to move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to make an Order in Council under the Military Manœuvres Act, 1897, a Draft of which was presented to this House on the 21st February last.

The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph—To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying him to withhold his assent to the scheme under the Welsh Intermediate Education Acts which relates to the Denbigh Share of Howell's Charity for Girls' Schools in Wales.

*Wednesday the 27th of April.*

The Lord Stanley of Alderley (*L. Sheffield*)—To call attention to the reports of the Departmental Committee on Partial Exemption from School Attendance and of the Consultative Committee on Continuation Schools, and to move to resolve, "That in the opinion  
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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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## HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 21st April.*

Sess. Numb.

(29.) Bill — Thrift and Credit Banks.

*22nd April.*

[Cd. 5132.] Somaliland — Further Correspondence relating to Affairs in Somaliland. (In continuation of [Cd. 5000.], March 1910.)

## 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. 4962-24.] Netherlands: Trade and Shipping of the District of Rotterdam for 1909. No. 4412.
- [Cd. 4962-28.] United States: Trade of the Consular District of Savannah for 1909. No. 4416.
- [Cd. 4962-29.] Siam: Trade of Bangkok for 1908-1909. No. 4417.
- [Cd. 4962-30.] Mexico: Trade of the Consular District of Progreso for 1909. No. 4418.
- [Cd. 5056-II.] Passengers to and from Places out of Europe — Return for the Month and Three Months ending 31st March 1910.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 20th April.*

Sess. Numb.

- [113.] Bill — Removal of Landlord's Preference (Rent).
- [103.] + Civil Service and Revenue Departments, 1910-1911 (Vote on Account).

*21st April.*

- [116.] Bill — Diseases of Animals (No. 2).
- [121.] — Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) (Ireland).
- [143.] — Small Holdings (No. 3).



# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Lunæ, 25° Aprilis 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (First Appeal) (ex parte as to Pedro Agripino Merino) — Further heard, and adjourned *sine die*.
2. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (Second Appeal) (ex parte as to Lorenzo Emigdio Merino) — Further heard, and adjourned *sine die*.
3. Catt (pauper) *v.* Wood and others — Adjourned till *To-morrow*.
4. Mayer *v.* Burberrys and another (Cross Appeal) (England) — Cross Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 6th day of June next.
5. Owners of SS. "Draupner" *v.* Owners of Cargo of SS. "Draupner" — 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 May next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
6. Wigan Coal and Iron Company, Limited *v.* Eckersley — Petition of the Appellants that the Appeal may be restored, and that the time for giving the usual security for costs required under Standing Order No. IV. may be extended to the 29th day of this instant April (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
7. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
8. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificates from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bills have been complied with :

**London United Tramways** [H.L.]  
**Little Hulton Urban District Council.**  
**Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks.**  
**Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time).**

Also the Certificate that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in respect of the petition for additional Provision in the following Bill :

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

9. Standing Orders Committee — Report from, That the Standing Order not complied with in respect of the petition for additional Provision in the

**Abertillery and District Water Board Bill** [H.L.]

ought to be dispensed with, and leave given to the Committee on the Bill to insert the additional Provision :

Read, and *agreed* to.

10. **Tynemouth Corporation Bill** [H.L.], { The King's consent signified, and Bill *reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
11. **Havant Gas Bill** [H.L.], {
12. **Surbiton Urban District Council Bill**, { Committee to meet *To-morrow*.
13. **North East London Railway Bill** [H.L.], { Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Wednesday* next.
14. **London United Tramways Bill** [H.L.], { Read 2<sup>a</sup> (according to order), and *committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
15. **Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill** [H.L.], { Read 3<sup>a</sup>, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
16. **Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill**, {
17. **Worksop Urban District Council Bill**, { Brought from the Commons; read 1<sup>a</sup>; and *referred* to the Examiners.
18. **Mersey Railway Bill** [H.L.], { Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*.
19. **City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Bill** [H.L.], { Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with an amendment.
20. **Wicklow Gas Bill** [H.L.], {
21. **Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation Bill** [H.L.], { Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
22. **Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill**, { Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, *agreed to*.
23. Board of Education — Statistics of Public Education in England and Wales. Part II. Financial Statistics, 1907–1908–1909 :
24. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —  
No. 4421. Spain (1909);  
No. 4422. France (New Caledonia, 1909);  
No. 4423. Peru (1908–1909) :
25. Banking and Railway Statistics (Ireland) — Report for the half-year ended 31st December 1909 :
26. Egypt, No. 1. (1910) — Reports by His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General on the finances, administration, and condition of Egypt and the Soudan in 1909 :
27. Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903 — Report of the Lord Lieutenant of all his proceedings under the Act for the financial year ended 31st March 1910 :
28. Fisheries (Scotland) — Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland for the year 1908. Part III. Scientific Investigations :
29. Japan (Proposed New Customs Tariff) — Draft Customs Tariff Law for Japan, with the tariff of import duties annexed thereto showing, as far as possible, the present rates of duty on the articles specified in the proposed new tariff; together with the English equivalents of both the present and the proposed rates of duty :

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

30. Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1909 — Order No. 7891, dated the 14th day of April 1910, revoking Order No. 5414, dated the 28th day of May 1896 :
31. Naval Savings Banks — Account of deposits in Naval Savings Banks and the payments thereof, and of interest thereon, of all investments under the Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866, and the application of the interest or dividends accruing in respect thereof, and of the proceeds of any sale of any stocks, annuities, or securities during the financial year 1908–1909 :
32. Shop Hours Act, 1904 — Order made by the council of the county of the parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of shops in the urban district of Gainsborough :
33. Intermediate Education (Ireland) — Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland appointing the places at which examinations for 1910 shall be held :
34. Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (Proceedings) — Accounts showing the receipts and expenditure on account of bankruptcy proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1910 :
35. Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890 — Account showing receipts and expenditure on account of proceedings under the Act during the year ended 31st March 1910 :

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

36. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 —
1. University Court Ordinance, No. 29. (St. Andrew's, No. 4.) Regulations for degrees in arts, philosophy, and letters ;
  2. University Court Ordinance, No. 30. (St. Andrew's, No. 5.) Regulations for degrees in medicine :

Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N° 32.)

37. **Parsonages Bill** [H.L.],

A Bill to amend the Parsonages Act, 1838, and the Church Building Act, 1839 — Was *presented* by the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury ; read 1<sup>a</sup>, and to be *printed*. (N° 33.)

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

39. **Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2.) Bill,**

Read 2<sup>a</sup> (according to order), and *committed* for *To-morrow*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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CAUSES.

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*Tuesday the 26th of April.*

Stewart <i>v.</i> Williamson,	-	{ Further Hearing.
Catt (pauper) <i>v.</i> Wood and others,	-	- Hearing.

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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Tuesday the 26th of April.*

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Great Central Railway Bill [H.L.],	}	Third Reading.
Handsworth Urban District Council Bill [H.L.],		
Provident Association of Lon- don Bill [H.L.], - (Amend- ments to be proposed),		
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory Bill [H.L.],		
Padstow Harbour Bill [H.L.],		
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill [H.L.],		

At half-past Four o'clock.

Thrift and Credit Banks Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL OF SHAFTES- BURY],	}	Second Reading.
County Common Juries Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD ALVER- STONE],		

**Military Manœuvres Act, 1897** — THE LORD LUCAS to move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to make an Order in Council under the Military Manœuvres Act, 1897, a Draft of which was presented to this House on the 21st February last.

**The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph** — To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying him to withhold his assent to the scheme under the Welsh Intermediate Education Acts which relates to the Denbigh Share of Howell's Charity for Girls' Schools in Wales.



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 N O T I C E S.
 

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*Wednesday the 27th of April.*

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“ of this House, it is desirable that legislative effect should be  
“ given to the recommendations of the Departmental Committee  
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“ imposed on local Education Authorities to provide, where it is  
“ reasonably practicable, continuation schools, and that provision  
“ be also made by Statute to aid substantially from parliamentary  
“ funds the cost of such schools.”

The Earl of Dartmouth — To ask His Majesty’s Government if they will grant a Return stating —

1. The number of Bills brought before the House of Lords, whether introduced in that House or the House of Commons, from 1906 to the present time.
2. The number of such Bills passed by the House of Lords.
3. The number and titles of such Bills, which having been before the House of Lords, were dropped by His Majesty’s Government.
4. The number and titles of such Bills rejected by the House of Lords.

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*(No day named.)*

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

NOTICES — *continued.*

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(*No day named*) — continued.

The Lord Tennyson — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between each rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.
 

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London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) — (Petition for additional Provision),	}	Waiting for reference to the Standing Orders Committee.
Great Western Railway (General Powers), Worksop Urban District Council,	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Mallow Urban District Gas,	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Tuesday the 26th of April.</i>
Llanelly Harbour — (Petition for Bill),	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 28th of April.</i>
Parsonages [H.L.], Midwives [H.L.], Little Hulton Urban District Council, Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks, Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time),	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
North East London Railway [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on <i>Wednesday the 27th of April.</i>
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on the <i>second sitting day after the Recess at Whitsuntide.</i>
Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.
Land Drainage Provisional Order,	-	Committed.
East Grinstead Gas and Water, Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.], Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.], Brighton and Hove Gas,	}	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],	-	Referred to a Select Committee.
Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.], Perjury [H.L.],	}	Referred to a Joint Committee.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.],	} Waiting for Report.
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.], Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],	} Waiting for Third Reading.
Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], Warden's Divorce [H.L.], Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.], Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.], Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalga- mation [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Thorne and District Water [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.], Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.], Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

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City of Dublin Steam Packet Com- } Waiting for consideration of Com-  
pany [H.L.], } mons Amendment.

Army (Annual),  
Mersey Railway [H.L.],  
Wicklow Gas [H.L.],  
Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund } Waiting for Royal Assent.  
Incorporation [H.L.],  
Wear Navigation and Sunderland  
Dock, }

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COMMITTEES.

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*Tuesday the 26th of April.*

Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 1.),	}	A quarter before Four o'clock.
Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Order (No. 2.),		
Havant Gas [H.L.],		
Surbiton Urban District Council,		

Aberdeen Corporation Water [H.L.],	}	Select Committee;
		Eleven o'clock.

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*Wednesday the 27th of April.*

Joint Committee [on the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill,	}	Two o'clock.

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*First Tuesday after the Recess at Whitsuntide.*

Joint Committee on the Water Sup- plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.],	}	Half-past
		Eleven o'clock.

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*(No day named.)*

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

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 4962-31.] China : Trade of Changsha for 1909. No. 4419.
- [Cd. 5066.] Poor Laws and Relief of Distress (Royal Commission on) — Appendix, Vol. VIII. Minutes of Evidence (123rd to 138th Days); with Appendix. This Volume contains the oral and written Evidence of Witnesses relating chiefly to the subject of Unemployment.
- [Cd. 5057.] Ditto — Appendix, Vol. VIII.A. Index to Minutes of Evidence (Appendix, Vol. VIII.)
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# House of Lords.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Martis, 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis 1910.*

### PRAYERS.

1. *Stewart v. Williamson* — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned to *Friday* next.
2. *Catt (pauper) v. Wood and others* — In part heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
3. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
4. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificate from the Examiners that the further Standing Orders applicable to the following Bill have been complied with :

#### **Mallow Urban District Gas.**

The same was ordered to lie on the Table.

5. Standing Orders Committee — Report from, That the Standing Orders not complied with in respect of the petition for additional Provision in the Warrington Corporation Bill ought to be dispensed with, and leave given to the Committee on the Bill to insert the additional Provision :

*Read, and agreed to.*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. <b>Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1.) Bill,</b></li> <li>7. <b>Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2.) Bill,</b></li> </ol> | } | <p><i>Reported, without amendment, and re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.</i></p>                                      |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. <b>Havant Gas Bill</b> [H.L.],</li> </ol>   | } | <p><i>Reported, with amendments.</i></p>  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. <b>Surbiton Urban District Council Bill,</b></li> </ol>   | } | <p><i>Reported, with amendments.</i></p>  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. <b>North East London Railway Bill</b> [H.L.],</li> </ol>   | } | <p>Second Reading (which stands appointed for To-morrow) <i>put off</i> to the <i>second sitting day after the Recess at Whitsuntide.</i></p> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <b>Great Central Railway Bill</b> [H.L.],</li> </ol>   | } | <p>Read 3<sup>a</sup>, and <i>passed</i>, and sent to the Commons.</p>  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. <b>Handsworth Urban District Council Bill</b> [H.L.],</li> </ol>   | } | <p>Read 3<sup>a</sup>, and <i>passed</i>, and sent to the Commons.</p>  |



13. **Provident Association of London Bill** [H.L.], } Read 3<sup>a</sup>: Amendments made: Bill *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
14. **Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory Bill** [H.L.], }  
 15. **Padstow Harbour Bill** [H.L.], }  
 16. **Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill** [H.L.], } Read 3<sup>a</sup>, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
17. Chairman of Committees — The Lord Steward (*E. Beauchamp*) appointed to take the Chair in Committees of the Whole House this day in the absence of the Chairman of Committees from illness.
18. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —  
 No. 4424. China (Chinkiang);  
 No. 4425. United States (Galveston):
19. Factory and Workshop (Dangerous Processes in Lead Smelting, &c.) — Special report by His Majesty's Medical Inspector of Factories on dangerous or injurious processes in the smelting of materials containing lead, and in the manufacture of red and orange lead and flaked litharge:
20. Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886–1887 — Report by the Crofters' Commission for the year ended 31st December 1909:
21. Aliens Act, 1905 — Return of the alien passenger traffic between the United Kingdom and ports in Europe or within the Mediterranean Sea during the three months ended 31st March 1910; together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring aliens to leave the United Kingdom:  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
22. Public Records (Treasury) — Second Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of documents existing or accruing in the office of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
23. **Thrift and Credit Banks Bill** [H.L.], } Order of the Day for the Second Reading read: *Moved*, That the Bill be now read 2<sup>a</sup>: After short debate; *agreed to*: Bill read 2<sup>a</sup> accordingly, and *referred* to a Select Committee.
24. **County Common Juries Bill** [H.L.], } House in Committee (according to order): Bill *reported* without amendment: Standing Committee *negatived*, and Bill to be read 3<sup>a</sup> *To-morrow*.
25. Military Manœuvres Act, 1897 — *Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to make an Order in Council under the Military Manœuvres Act, 1897, a Draft of which was presented to this House on the 21st February last (The Lord Lucas): After short debate; *agreed to*, and ordered accordingly: The said Address to be presented to His Majesty by the Lords with White Staves.

26. Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, and Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889 (Howell's Charity) — *Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying him to withhold his assent to the scheme under the Welsh Intermediate Education Acts which relates to the Denbigh share of Howell's Charity for Girls' Schools in Wales (The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph); objected to; and, after short debate, on question, *resolved* in the *affirmative* (see *Division List annexed*): Ordered accordingly: The said Address to be presented to His Majesty by the Lords with White Staves.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*



NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Wednesday the 27th of April.*

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Little Hulton Urban District Council Bill,	}	Second Reading.
Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks Bill,		
Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time) Bill,		
Central Argentine Railway Bill [H.L.], - (Amendments to be proposed),	}	Third Reading.

At half-past Four o'clock.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1.) Bill [THE LORD DENMAN],	}	Committee.
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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.
 

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London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) — (Petition for additional Provision),	}	Waiting for reference to the Standing Orders Committee.
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) [H.L.], Great Western Railway (General Powers),	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Llanelly Harbour --- (Petition for Bill),	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 28th of April.</i>
Workshop Urban District Council,	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 30th of May.</i>
Parsonages [H.L.], Midwives [H.L.], Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order Confirmation [H.L.], St. Mungo's College Order Confirmation [H.L.], Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation [H.L.], Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.], North East London Railway [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on the <i>second sitting day after the Recess at Whitsuntide.</i>
Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) [H.L.], Land Drainage Provisional Order, Little Hulton Urban District Council, Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks, Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time),	}	Committed.
East Grinstead Gas and Water, Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.], Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.], Brighton and Hove Gas,	}	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Thrift and Credit Banks [H.L.],	} Referred to a Select Committee.
Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.], Perjury [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.],	} Waiting for Report.
Havant Gas [H.L.], Surbiton Urban District Council,	{ (Amend- ) ments, } Waiting for Third Reading.
County Common Juries [H.L.], Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], Warden's Divorce [H.L.], Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.], Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.], Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalga- mation [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Thorne and District Water [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.



BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	
Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.],	
Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],	
Great Central Railway [H.L.],	
Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.],	
Provident Association of London [H.L.],	
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.],	
Padstow Harbour [H.L.],	
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.],	
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],	
City of Dublin Steam Packet Com- pany [H.L.],	} Waiting for Royal Assent.
Army (Annual),	
Mersey Railway [H.L.],	
Wicklow Gas [H.L.],	
Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.],	
Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock,	

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COMMITTEES.

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*Wednesday the 27th of April.*

Aberdeen Corporation Water [H.L.], } Select Committee ;  
Eleven o'clock.

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*First Tuesday after the Recess at Whitsuntide.*

Joint Committee on the Water Sup- } Half-past  
plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

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*Wednesday the 1st of June.*

Joint Committee on the Licensing } Two o'clock.  
(Consolidation) Bill, }

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*(No day named.)*

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

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## HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 27th April.*

Sess. Numb.

- (27.) Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 — Statutes made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on the 24th November 1909, and sealed on the 14th December 1909, amending Statute III. (10) of the Statutes of the College.
- [Cd. 5028.] Treaty Series, No. 7. (1910) — International Convention respecting the Limitation of the Employment of Force for the recovery of Contract Debts; signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907. (British Ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909).
- [Cd. 5028.] Treaty Series, No. 8. (1910) — International Convention relative to the Opening of Hostilities; signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907. (British Ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909).
- [Cd. 5030.] Treaty Series, No. 9. (1910) — International Convention concerning the Laws and Customs of War on Land; signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907. (British Ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909).
- [Cd. 5031.] Treaty Series, No. 10. (1910) — International Convention relative to the Status of Enemy Merchant-Ship at the Outbreak of Hostilities; signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907. (British Ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909).
- [Cd. 5115.] Treaty Series, No. 11. (1910) — International Convention relative to the Conversion of Merchant Ships into War-Ships; signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907. (British Ratifications deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909.)
- [Cd. 5116.] Treaty Series, No. 12. (1910) — International Convention relative to the Laying of Automatic Submarine Contact Mines; signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907. (British Ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909.)
- [Cd. 5117.] Treaty Series, No. 13. (1910) — International Convention respecting Bombardments by Naval Forces in Time of War; signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907. (British Ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909.)
- [Cd. 5118.] Treaty Series, No. 14. (1910) — International Convention relative to certain Restrictions on the Exercise of the right of Capture in Maritime War; signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907. (British Ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909.)
- [Cd. 5119.] Treaty Series, No. 15. (1910) — International Declaration prohibiting the Discharge of Projectiles and Explosives from Balloons; signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907. (British Ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909.)

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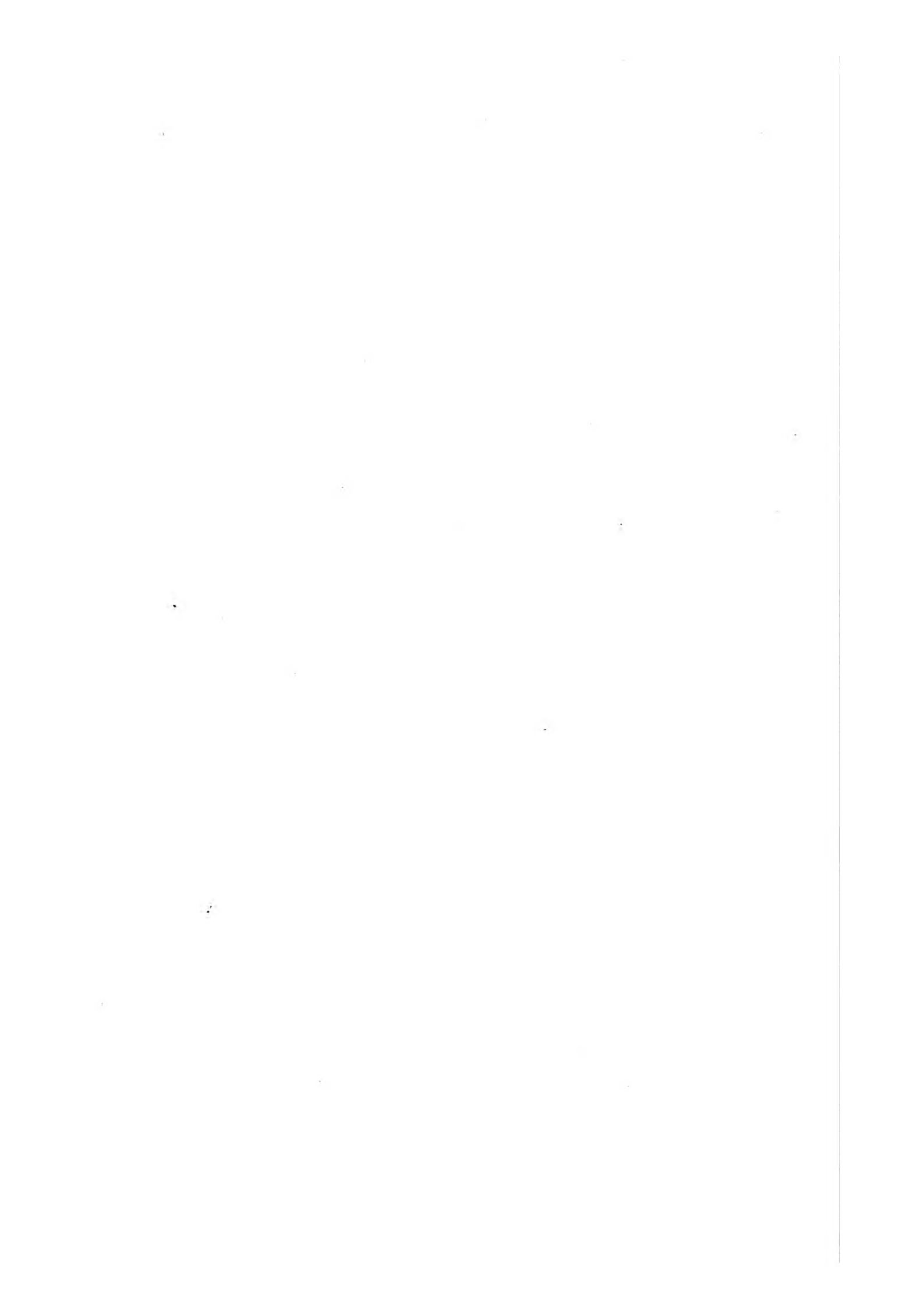
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 26th April.*

Sess. Numb.

- [130.] Bill — Jurors' Payment (Ireland).  
[141.] — Hours of Labour (Bakehouses).  
[102.] Army (Ordnance Factories) — Estimate for 1910-1911.
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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Jovis, 28<sup>o</sup> Aprilis 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. Catt (pauper) *v.* Wood and others — Further and fully heard: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed*.
  2. Moore (pauper) *v.* Manchester Liners, Limited — Order of the 15th of March last, referring the petition of the Appellant to the Appeal Committee, *discharged*; and (the agents for the Respondents having signed the petition as consenting thereto); the said petition ordered as prayed.
  3. Moore (pauper) *v.* Manchester Liners, Limited — Petition of the Appellant that the time for lodging her printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 5th day of May next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
  4. Sir John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baronet, Governor Designate of the Dominion of New Zealand, having been created Baron Islington of Islington in the county of London — Was (in the usual manner) introduced.
  5. The Lord Desart (*E. Desart*) — Took the Oath.
  6. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificate from the Examiners that the Standing Orders applicable to the petition for the following Bill have not been complied with :  

Llanelly Harbour.

The same was ordered to lie on the Table.
  7. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill — (Petition for additional Provision),
  8. Llanelly Harbour — (Petition for Bill),
  9. **Aberdeen Corporation Water Bill** [H.L.],
  10. **Great Grimsby Gas Bill** [H.L.],
  11. **Mallow Urban District Gas Bill**,
  12. **Tynemouth Corporation Bill** [H.L.],
- Examiners' Certificates of non-compliance with the Standing Orders referred to the Standing Orders Committee on *Tuesday* the 31st of *May* next.

Report from the Select Committee that it is not expedient to proceed further with the Bill; read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

— *Reported*, with amendments.

Read 2<sup>a</sup>, and *committed*.

Read 3<sup>a</sup>, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

13. Development and Road Improvement Funds Act (1909) Amendment Bill, }  
 14. Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill, } Brought from the Commons.
15. Glasgow Gas Consolidation Bill, } Brought from the Commons; read 1<sup>a</sup>; and referred to the Examiners.
16. Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway Bill [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, agreed to, with amendments: The said amendments considered, and agreed to.
17. Chairman of Committees — The Lord Steward (*E. Beauchamp*) appointed to take the Chair in Committees of the Whole House this day in the absence of the Chairman of Committees from illness.
18. Education (Scotland) —  
 1. Code of Regulations for Continuation Classes, 1910 ;  
 2. Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 28th April 1910, providing for expenditure incurred in carrying out section 23 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908 :
19. Light Railways Act, 1896 — Report of the proceedings of the Board of Trade up to the 31st December 1909, and of the proceedings of the Light Railway Commissioners up to the same date :  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
20. Trade — Annual statement of the trade of the United Kingdom with foreign countries and British Possessions, 1909, compared with the four preceding years. Volume I. :
21. Imports and Exports at Prices of 1900 — Table showing for each of the years 1900-1909 the estimated value of the imports and exports of the United Kingdom at the prices prevailing in 1900, with an introductory memorandum (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 4867.] of 1909) :
22. Metropolitan Police — Accounts showing the sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police and Police Pension Funds, between 1st April 1909 and 31st March 1910 :
23. Shop Hours Act, 1904 — Order made by the council of the county of Kent, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of shops in the urban district of Dartford :
24. Transvaal Government Guaranteed Loan — Treasury Minute dated 25th April 1910, guaranteeing interest and sinking fund payments in respect of the Transvaal Government Guaranteed Loan of £5,000,000 :
25. Children Act, 1908 (Certified Day Industrial Schools) — Recommendations of the Chief Secretary for Ireland as to parliamentary grant :
26. Employers Liability Insurance Companies — Statements deposited with the Board of Trade in pursuance of the Employers Liability Insurance Companies Act, 1907, and the Employers Liability Insurance Companies (Adaptation of Enactments) Order, 1907, during the year ended 31st December 1909 :
27. Life Assurance Companies — Statements of accounts and of life assurance and annuity business and abstract of actuarial reports deposited with the Board of Trade under section 10 of the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870, during the year ended 31st December 1909 ;

28. Trade Boards — Regulations made by the Board of Trade under section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, dated 27th April 1910 :

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

29. **F**inance Bill, { Petitions against; of the Licensed Trade of Great Britain; — and persons signing; — Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
30. **D**evelopment and Road Improvement Funds Act (1909) Amendment Bill, { Read 1<sup>a</sup>.
31. **P**olice (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill, { Read 1<sup>a</sup>; to be *printed*; and to be read 2<sup>a</sup> on *Thursday* the 26th of *May* next (The Viscount Ridley). (N<sup>o</sup> 40.)
32. **M**unicipal Elections Bill [H.L.], { A Bill to amend the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1884 — Was *presented* by the Lord Farquhar; read 1<sup>a</sup>, and to be *printed*. (N<sup>o</sup> 41.)
33. **P**ier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.) Bill [H.L.], { A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Ballochroy, Newlyn, and Ventnor — Was *presented* by the Lord Hamilton of Dalzell; read 1<sup>a</sup>; to be *printed*; and *referred* to the Examiners. (N<sup>o</sup> 42.)
34. **B**usiness of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order), and *suspended* for this day's sitting.
35. **L**ocal Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1.) Bill, {
36. **L**ocal Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2.) Bill, { Read 3<sup>a</sup> (according to order), and *passed*.
37. **F**inance Bill, { Order of the Day for the Second Reading read: *Moved*, That the Bill be now read 2<sup>a</sup>: After debate, *agreed to*: Bill read 2<sup>a</sup> accordingly: Committee *negatived*: (Then Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Bill read 3<sup>a</sup>, and *passed*.
38. **D**evelopment and Road Improvement Funds Act (1909) Amendment Bill, { Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended: *Moved*, That the Bill be now read 2<sup>a</sup> (The Earl Carrington): After short debate, *agreed to*: Bill read 2<sup>a</sup> accordingly: Committee *negatived*: Bill read 3<sup>a</sup>, and *passed*.



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| 39. <b>Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.)</b><br><b>Bill</b> [H.L.], (N° 43.) | } | A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Brownhills and District Gas, Bulth Wells Gas, Chertsey Gas, Cranleigh Gas, and Llanidloes Gas :     |
| 40. <b>Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.)</b><br><b>Bill</b> [H.L.], (N° 44.) | } | A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Burnham (Somerset) Gas, Dinnington and District Gas, Dunblane Gas, Highbridge Gas, and Pinner Gas : |
| 41. <b>Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.)</b><br><b>Bill</b> [H.L.], (N° 45.) | } | A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Ripley Gas, Rowley Regis and Blackheath Gas, Sheffield Gas, and Swansea Gas: And                    |
| 42. <b>Water Orders Confirmation</b><br><b>Bill</b> [H.L.], (N° 46.)        | } | A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Barnstaple Water, Chelsham and Woldingham Water, East Kent District Water, and South Kent Water :   |

— Were *presented* by the Lord Hamilton of Dalzell; read 1<sup>a</sup>; to be *printed*; and *referred* to the Examiners.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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C A U S E.

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*Friday the 29th of April.*

Stewart *v.* Williamson,

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- Consideration.

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*Friday the 29th of April.*

**Royal Commission — Ten o'clock.**

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Thursday the 26th of May.*

**At a quarter past Four o'clock.**

<p><b>Havant Gas Bill</b> [H.L.],  <b>Surbiton Urban District Council Bill,</b></p>	<p>- - - - -          } (Amend-          ments),</p>	<p>} <b>Third          Reading.</b></p>
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**At half-past Four o'clock.**

<p><b>Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill</b>          [THE VISCOUNT RIDLEY],</p>	<p>} <b>Second Reading.</b></p>
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**House of Lords** — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

**The Lord Rosebery** (*E. Rosebery*) — To move the following resolutions —

1. That in future the House of Lords shall consist of Lords of Parliament:
  - A. Chosen by the whole body of hereditary peers from among themselves and by nomination by the Crown.
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  - C. Chosen from outside.
2. That the term of tenure for all Lords of Parliament shall be the same, except in the case of those who sit ex-officio, who would sit so long as they held the office for which they sit.

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N O T I C E S.

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*Tuesday the 14th of June.*

The Lord Heneage — To move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, the present House of Commons is not at the present time fairly representative of the different parts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, either as to taxation or population, and that it is essential that a Redistribution of Seats Bill should be passed without further delay by both Houses of Parliament in order that a House of Commons shall be duly elected which will thoroughly and accurately represent the opinion of the people of this country.

*(No day named.)*

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Lord Tennyson — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between each rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To move the following resolutions—

1. That the Standing Committee be selected by the Committee of Selection to serve for an entire Parliament, and to consist of one-third Liberal, one-third Conservative, and the remaining third Peers to act in a judicial capacity, say twelve of each.

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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.
 

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Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.) [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) [H.L.],	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Glasgow Gas Consolidation, Great Western Railway (General Powers), Worksop Urban District Council,	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 30th of May.</i>
Municipal Elections [H.L.], Parsonages [H.L.], Midwives [H.L.], Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) [H.L.], Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order Con- firmation [H.L.], St. Mungo's College Order Confir- mation [H.L.], Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.], North East London Railway [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on <i>Friday</i> the <i>27th of May.</i>
Railway Passengers Assurance Com- pany (Transfer) [H.L.], Land Drainage Provisional Order, Little Hulton Urban District Council, Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks, Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time), Mallow Urban District Gas,	}	Committed.
East Grinstead Gas and Water, Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amend- ment) [H.L.], Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.], Brighton and Hove Gas,	}	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Thrift and Credit Banks [H.L.],	} Referred to a Select Committee.
Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.], Perjury [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Leeds Corporation [H.L.],	- Waiting for Report.
Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],	- Waiting for Third Reading.
County Common Juries [H.L.], Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], Warden's Divorce [H.L.], Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.], Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.], Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalga- mation [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Thorne and District Water [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.],		
Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],		
Great Central Railway [H.L.],		
Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.],		
Provident Association of London [H.L.],		
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.],		
Padstow Harbour [H.L.],		
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.],		
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],		
Finance,	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Army (Annual),		
Development and Road Improve- ment Funds Act (1909) Amend- ment,		
Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 1.),		
Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Order (No. 2.),		
Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock,		
Mersey Railway [H.L.],		
Wicklow Gas [H.L.],		
Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation [H.L.],		
City of Dublin Steam Packet Com- pany [H.L.],		
Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway [H.L.],		

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COMMITTEES.

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*Tuesday the 31st of May.*

Joint Committee on the Water Sup- } Half-past  
plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

Llanelly Harbour — (Petition for Bill).  
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) — (Petition for  
additional Provision).

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*Wednesday the 1st of June.*

Joint Committee on the Licensing } Two o'clock.  
(Consolidation) Bill, }

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(No day named.)

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 28th April.*

Sess. Numb.

(33.) Bill — Parsonages.

(34.) — Finance.

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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

Annual Series : Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and  
Finance —

[Cd. 4962-33.] Spain : Trade of Spain for 1909. No. 4421.

[Cd. 4962-34.] France : Trade of New Caledonia for 1909. No. 4422.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 27th April.*

Sess. Numb.

[58.] Bill — Scottish Land Settlement.

[149.] — Norwich Charities (No. 2.) : [As amended.]

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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Veneris, 29° Aprilis 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

#### 1. COMMISSION — The following Bills received the Royal Assent —

1. Finance.
2. Army (Annual).
3. Development and Road Improvement Funds Act (1909) Amendment.
4. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1).
5. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2).
6. Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock.
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8. Wicklow Gas.
9. Bankers Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation.
10. City of Dublin Steam Packet Company.
11. Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

2. *Stewart v. Williamson* — *Considered* : Interlocutor appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
3. *Moore (pauper) v. Manchester Liners, Limited* — Set down for hearing.
4. Census of Production (1907) — Preliminary tables summarising the results of the returns received under the Census of Production Act, 1906. Part III. containing particulars relating to —
  - (11) Jute, Linen, and Hemp Factories —
    - (a) Great Britain;
    - (b) Ireland.
  - (12) Silk Factories.
  - (13) Lace Factories and Warehouses.
  - (14) Hosiery Factories.
  - (15) Elastic Webbing Factories.
  - (16) Coconut Fibre, Horsehair, Feathers, and Sundry Textile Materials Factories and Workshops.
  - (17) Rope, Twine, and Net Factories.
  - (18) Flock and Rag Factories.
  - (19) Bleaching, Dyeing, Printing, and Finishing Factories and Workshops.
  - (20) Flax Scutching Factories and Workshops.
  - (21) Velvet and Fustian Cutting Factories and Workshops.
  - (22) Chemicals, Coal Tar Products, Drugs, and Perfumery Factories and Workshops.

- (23) Paint, Colour, and Varnish Factories.
- (24) Soap and Candle Factories.
- (25) Seed Crushing Factories.
- (26) Oil Factories (other than Seed Crushing).
- (27) Fertilizers, Glue, Sheep-dip, and Disinfectant Factories and Workshops.
- (28) Match and Firelighter Factories and Workshops.
- (29) Ink, Gum, and Sealing Wax Factories.
- (30) Salt Mines, Brine Pits, and Salt Factories.
- (31) China and Earthenware Factories and Workshops.
- (32) Brick and Fireclay Factories.

5. Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 — Return of the number of eviction notices filed during the quarter ended 31st March 1910 :

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

House adjourned at a quarter before Eleven o'clock, to Thursday, the twenty-sixth of May next, a quarter past Four o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

## NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Thursday the 26th of May.*

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Havant Gas Bill [H.L.],	- - - - -	} Third Reading.
Surbiton Urban District Council Bill,	{(Amend- ments),}	

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BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.],	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.)		
[H.L.],		
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.)		
[H.L.],		
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.)		
[H.L.],	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 30th of May.</i>
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.) [H.L.],		
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) [H.L.],		
Glasgow Gas Consolidation,	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 30th of May.</i>
Great Western Railway (General Powers),		
Workshop Urban District Council,		
Municipal Elections [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Parsonages [H.L.],		
Midwives [H.L.],		
Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) [H.L.],		
Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order Con- firmation [H.L.],		
St. Mungo's College Order Confirma- tion [H.L.],		
Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways	}	Second Reading on <i>Friday the</i> <i>27th of May.</i>
[H.L.],		
North East London Railway [H.L.],		
Railway Passengers Assurance Com- pany (Transfer) [H.L.],	}	Committed.
Land Drainage Provisional Order,		
Little Hulton Urban District Council,		
Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks, Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time),		
Mallow Urban District Gas,		
East Grinstead Gas and Water,	}	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amend- ment) [H.L.],		
Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.],		
London United Tramways [H.L.], Brighton and Hove Gas,		

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Thrift and Credit Banks [H.L.],	} Referred to a Select Committee.
Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.], Perjury [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Leeds Corporation [H.L.],	- Waiting for Report.
Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],	- Waiting for Third Reading.
County Common Juries [H.L.], Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], Warden's Divorce [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.], Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.], Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalga- mation [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Thorne and District Water [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.], Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

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Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Great Central Railway [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.], Provident Association of London [H.L.], Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.], Padstow Harbour [H.L.], Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
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COMMITTEES.

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*Tuesday the 31st of May.*

Joint Committee on the Water Sup- } Half-past  
plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

Llanelly Harbour — (Petition for Bill).  
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) — (Petition for  
additional Provision).

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*Wednesday the 1st of June.*

Joint Committee on the Licensing } Two o'clock.  
(Consolidation) Bill, }

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*(No day named.)*

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 29th April.*

Sess. Numb.

- (31.) Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts — Scheme for the Administration of the Foundation, consisting of the share determined by the Charity Commissioners to be applicable for the benefit of the County of Denbigh, of Howell's Charity for Girls' Schools in Wales, as held for Educational purposes.

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PAPER NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

- [Cd. 5139.] Coroners' Committee — Second Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to Inquire into the Law relating to Coroners and Coroners' Inquests, and into the Practice in Coroners' Courts. Part II. Evidence.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 28th April.*

Sess. Numb.

- [107.] Bill — Workpeople (Eviction).  
[139.] — Vivisection (Abolition).
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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Sabbati, 7<sup>o</sup> Maii 1910.*

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1. House met, on the occasion of the Demise of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, pursuant to the Act of 6 Anne c. 7.

### PRAYERS.

2. The Lord Chancellor — Singly, in the first place, took the Oath at the Table.
3. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

House adjourned at twenty minutes past Three o'clock, to Monday next,  
half-past Eleven o'clock.

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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*Monday the 9th of May.*

**The House will sit this day from half-past Eleven o'clock  
to Four o'clock to enable Lords to take the Oath.**

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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Lunæ, 9° Maii 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
2. The Lord Armitstead affirmed.
3. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
4. His late Majesty King Edward VII. — The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House that he had received (by telegraph) the following Message of sympathy on the death of the late King from the President of the Ottoman Senate :
 

“ Au Président de la Chambre, Lord Loreburn —  
 “ Le sénat ottoman partageant la douleur que le peuple anglais  
 “ éprouve par la perte qu’il vient de faire en l’auguste personne  
 “ de sa Majesté Edward the Seventh me charge de faire parvenir à  
 “ votre Excellence ses condoléances ainsi que l’expression de sa vive  
 “ sympathie.”

The same was ordered to be entered on the Journals of the House.
5. *Eaton v. Buchanan* and another — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Monday the 20th day of June next.
6. Commercial, No. 3. (1910) (Suez Canal) — Returns of shipping and tonnage 1907, 1908, and 1909 (in continuation of Commercial, No. 2. (1909)) :
7. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
 

No. 4433. United States (Porto Rico);  
 No. 4434. Netherlands (Java):

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

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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*Tuesday the 10th of May.*

**The House will sit this day from Four o'clock to Five o'clock  
to enable Lords to take the Oath.**

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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Martis, 10<sup>o</sup> Maii 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
2. The Viscount Combermere — Sat first in Parliament after the death of his father.
3. Military Manœuvres Act, 1897 — His late Majesty's answer to the Address of the 26th of April last delivered by the Lord Steward (*E. Beauchamp*), and read as follows —
 

“ I have received your Address praying that I will make the Order  
“ in Council under the Military Manœuvres Act, 1897, a draft of which  
“ was presented to your Lordships' House on the 21st of February last.  
“ I will comply with your advice.”
4. Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, &c. (Howell's Charity) — His late Majesty's answer to the Address of the 26th of April last delivered by the Lord Steward (*E. Beauchamp*), and read as follows —
 

“ I have received your Address praying that I will withhold my  
“ assent to the Scheme under the Welsh Intermediate Education Acts  
“ which relates to the Denbigh share of Howell's Charity for Girls'  
“ Schools in Wales.  
“ I will comply with your advice.”
5. Treaty Series, No. 16. (1910) — Declarations between the United Kingdom, France, and Norway, and between the United Kingdom, France, and Sweden, concerning the abrogation of the Treaty of 21st November 1855, relative to the integrity of Norway and Sweden; signed at Christiania, 2nd November 1907 | Stockholm, 23rd April 1908:
6. Trade Reports (Annual Series) — No. 4436. Germany (German New Guinea):  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 28th April 1910, declaring Antung, Mukden, and Santo Domingo to be unhealthy places within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1876:
8. Land Registry — Account of receipts and payments in respect of the Land Registry, for the year ended 31st March 1910:
9. High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c. — Account prepared in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, showing the receipts and expenditure in respect of the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal during the year ended 31st March 1910:
10. Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post (Abyssinia)) — The Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 34.) Warrant, 1910; dated 15th April 1910:



11. Trade Boards — Regulations, dated 4th May 1910, made by the Board of Trade under section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, establishing a Trade Board for that branch of the lace trade which is engaged in machine-made lace and net finishing other than the finishing of the product of plain net machines.

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

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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*Wednesday the 11th of May.*

**The House will sit this day at half-past Three o'clock  
to enable Lords to take the Oath.**

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**Public Business will commence at Four o'clock.**

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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Mercurii, 11<sup>o</sup> Maii 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
2. The Viscount Morley of Blackburn affirmed.
3. His late Majesty King Edward VII. — The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House that he had received the following letter from the Earl Marshal —

My dear Lord Chancellor,

I have received the King's Commands to intimate to you that the remains of His late Majesty will be conveyed from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall on Tuesday the 17th instant.

His Majesty believes that it would be in accord with the feelings of the Members of the House of Lords to be present on the occasion, in order to receive the remains of the late King. The hour of arrival will be intimated to you as soon as possible.

Believe me to be

Your very faithful Servant,

NORFOLK,

Earl Marshal.

Morning Dress.

Ordered That this House do attend the Funeral Ceremonies of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in Westminster Hall on Tuesday the 17th instant.

4. Message from the King — *Delivered* by the Lord Privy Seal (*E. Crewe*), and read by the Lord Chancellor as follows :

GEORGE REX.

The King knows that the House of Lords shares in the profound and sudden sorrow which has fallen upon His Majesty by the death of His Majesty's father, the late King, and that the House entertains a true sense of the loss which His Majesty and the Nation have sustained from this mournful event.

King Edward's care for the welfare of his country and his people, his skilled and prudent guidance of affairs, his unwearied devotion to public duty during his illustrious Reign, his simple courage in pain and danger, will long be held in honour by his subjects at home and beyond the seas.

Then it was *moved*, That a humble Address be presented to His Majesty :

To assure His Majesty of the heartfelt sympathy of this House in his grievous affliction and loss by the death of the late King, His Majesty's Father, of blessed and glorious memory.

That we shall ever remember with grateful affection the zeal and success with which our late Sovereign laboured to consolidate the peace and concord of the World, to aid every merciful endeavour for the alleviation of human suffering, and to unite in justice and freedom all races and classes of his subjects with His Imperial Throne.

To offer His Majesty our loyal congratulations upon his auspicious Accession, to assure His Majesty of our devotion to His Royal person, and of our sure conviction that his Reign will, under the favour of Divine Providence, be distinguished by unswerving efforts to promote the virtue, prosperity, and contentment of the Realm, and to guard the rights and liberties of His Majesty's faithful people.

*Agreed to, nemine dissentiente*, and ordered accordingly: The said Address to be presented to His Majesty by the Lords with White Staves.

5. Her Majesty the Queen-Mother — *Moved* That an Address of Condolence be sent to Her Majesty the Queen-Mother to assure Her Majesty of the deep and warm sympathy which this House feels for Her Majesty in this melancholy time of sorrow and of irreparable loss, and that this House and the Nation will ever preserve towards Her Majesty sentiments of unalterable reverence and affection (The Lord Privy Seal (*E. Crewe*)); *agreed to, nemine dissentiente*, and ordered accordingly: The said Address to be presented to Her Majesty by the Duke of Northumberland, the Marquess of Bath, the Lord Bishop of Winchester, the Lord Bishop of Ripon, the Lord Brassey, and the Lord Welby.
  6. Llanelly Harbour — (Petition for Bill),
  7. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) — (Petition for additional Provision),
  8. **Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways Bill** [H.L.],
  9. **North East London Railway Bill** [H.L.],
- } The meeting of the Standing Orders Committee (which stands appointed for Tuesday the 31st instant) *put off* to Thursday the 9th of June next.
- } Second Reading (which stands appointed for the 27th instant) *put off* to Thursday the 9th of June next.
10. 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. Systems of Election (Royal Commission) — Report by the Royal Commissioners appointed to consider certain matters in regard to systems of election; with appendices. (April 30);
    2. Army — Statistics relating to the Special Reserve and Territorial Force, showing —
      - I. Special Reserve (Infantry) —
        1. Officers: Regular Establishment Captains and Subalterns, and number wanting to complete;
 

Special Reserve Lieutenants and 2nd Lieutenants, number wanting to complete;
        2. Non-commissioned Officers and Men: Strength, 1st March 1910. Number of recruits joined and discharged. Number completing six months' training. Number above 20 years of age. Discharges, men time-expired and re-engagements, &c.;
      - II. Special Reserve (Infantry): Strength of the 27 extra Reserve battalions on 1st March 1910. Numbers wanting to complete. Number under 20 years of age. Number of re-engagements and number of men who will become time-expired;

## III. Special Reserve (All Arms) —

1. Establishment, strength, and deficiency of officers, by ranks ;
2. Establishment, strength, and deficiency of non-commissioned officers and men ;

## IV. Territorial Force : Establishment and strength, 1st April 1910. Number under 20 years of age. Number serving on one-year engagement. Number tested and qualified in musketry. Number of infantry who have accepted liability for service abroad. (May 2) ;

3. Irish Land Commission (Proceedings) — Return for the month of January 1910. (May 3) ;
4. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —
  - No. 4426. United States (Baltimore) ;
  - No. 4427. Cuba. (May 3) ;
  - No. 4428. Germany (German South-West Africa). (May 6) ;
  - No. 4429. Austria-Hungary (Hungary) ;
  - No. 4430. Portugal (Mozambique) ;
  - No. 4431. Italy (Genoa) ;
  - No. 4432. China (Ichang and Shasi). (May 3) ;
5. Distressed Colonial and Indian Subjects — Report of the Committee on Distressed Colonial and Indian Subjects ; with minutes of evidence and appendices. (May 3) ;
6. University Education in London (Royal Commission) — First report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report on University Education in London. Report, minutes of evidence (July 1909—April 1910) ; with appendices and index. (May 3) ;
7. Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877 — The Thirty-second Annual Report of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, being the Seventy-first Annual Report on Prisons in Scotland. (May 3) ;
8. Colonies (Annual) — No. 636. Uganda (Report for 1908–1909). (May 5) ;
9. Royal Observatory (Edinburgh) — Twentieth Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland. (May 6) ;
10. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report of proceedings under the Tithe, Copyhold, Inclosure, Commons, Land Drainage, and other Acts for the year 1909. (May 6) :

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

11. Trade Reports (Annual Series) — No. 4438. China (Chefoo) : *Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
12. Increment Value Duty — Regulations made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under section 4 of the Finance (1909–1910) Act, 1910 :
13. Escheat Procedure (Duchy of Lancaster) — Rules made by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, pursuant to the Escheat (Procedure) Act, 1887, section 2 (6) :
14. Horse Power of Motor Cars — Regulations made by the Treasury under section 86 of the Finance (1909–1910) Act, 1910 :
15. Superannuation (Professional Qualifications) — Treasury Minute, dated 2nd May 1910, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the office of Assistant-Registrar of the Court of Criminal Appeal, professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired on the public service are required :
16. Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907 — Order dated the 3rd May 1910, entitled the “ Destructive Insects and Pests Order of 1910 ” :
17. Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1909 — Order No. 7893, dated the 22nd day of April 1910, entitled the “ Foreign Animals Order of 1910 ” :

18. 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) from the 1st October 1909 to the 30th March 1910 :

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

19. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House that he had received a message of sympathy on the death of the late King from the Senate of the Argentine Republic of which the following is a translation :

The Argentine Senate has just adjourned its sitting in homage to the memory of King Edward VII., and in their name I have the honour to present to your High Chamber their heartfelt grief in the great and irreparable loss which the British Nation are lamenting.

(Signed) DOMINGO J. PEREZ,  
President.

(Signed) ADOLFO J. LABOUGLE,  
Secretary.

20. Midland Railway Company *v.* Staveley Coal and Iron Company, Limited — To be heard on *Wednesday* the 8th of *June* next.
21. Judicial Business — Ordered that for the purposes of the Judicial Business of the House, *Wednesday* the eighth day of *June* next may be deemed the “ first sitting day of the next ensuing meeting of the House.”
22. Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill, { Second Reading (which stands appointed for the 26th instant) put off to *Thursday* the 9th of *June* next.
23. House of Lords — Order for the House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber, *discharged*.

House adjourned at twenty-five minutes before Five o'clock, to *Wednesday*, the 8th of *June* next, a quarter past Four o'clock, except for Judicial Business.

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

CAUSE.

*Wednesday the 8th of June.*

**At half-past Ten o'clock.**

Midland Railway Company *v.* Staveley Coal and Iron } Hearing.  
Company, Limited, -

NOTICES

*for Wednesday the 8th of June.*

**At a quarter past Four o'clock.**

Havant Gas Bill [H.L.] - - - }  
Surbiton Urban District Council Bill, } (Amend- } Third  
 } (Amend- } Reading.  
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BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

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*Thursday the 9th of June.*

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill [*The* } Second Reading.  
*Viscount Ridley*],

*Tuesday the 14th of June.*

The Lord Heneage—To move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, the present House of Commons is not at the present time fairly representative of the different parts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, either as to taxation or population, and that it is essential that a Redistribution of Seats Bill should be passed without further delay by both Houses of Parliament in order that a House of Commons shall be duly elected which will thoroughly and accurately represent the opinion of the people of this country.

*(No day named.)*

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Lord Tennyson — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between each rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To move the following resolutions—

1. That the Standing Committee be selected by the Committee of Selection to serve for an entire Parliament, and to consist of one-third Liberal, one-third Conservative, and the remaining third Peers to act in a judicial capacity, say twelve of each.

That all Public Bills should be referred to this Standing Committee either after the Committee stage of the Whole House or in substitution thereof.

2. That the Standing Orders for reference of a Bill to the Standing Committee, subject to the alterations suggested in resolution No. 1. be retained, leaving out the words of Standing Order XLV. "unless on motion made when the Bill is reported by the Chairman of Committees the House otherwise order."

BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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(*No day named*) — continued.

The Lord Balfour — That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that statutory provision should be made whereby, in the event of differences of opinion between this House and the House of Commons as to the provisions, the amendment, or the rejection of any Bill proving irreconcilable by conference between the two Houses, the matters in difference might be referred to the judgment of the electors otherwise than by a general election.

House of Lords — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) — To move the following resolutions —

1. That in future the House of Lords shall consist of Lords of Parliament:
    - A. Chosen by the whole body of hereditary peers from among themselves and by nomination by the Crown.
    - B. Sitting by virtue of offices and of qualifications held by them.
    - C. Chosen from outside.
  2. That the term of tenure for all Lords of Parliament shall be the same, except in the case of those who sit *ex-officio*, who would sit so long as they held the office for which they sit.
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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.
 

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Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.],	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) [H.L.],		
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.) [H.L.],		
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.) [H.L.],		
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.) [H.L.],		
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) [H.L.],		
Glasgow Gas Consolidation,	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 9th of June.</i>
Great Western Railway (General Powers),		
Worksop Urban District Council,		
Municipal Elections [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Parsonages [H.L.],		
Midwives [H.L.],		
Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) [H.L.],		
Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
St. Mungo's College Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on <i>Thursday the 9th of June.</i>
North East London Railway [H.L.],		
Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) [H.L.],	}	Committed.
Land Drainage Provisional Order, Little Hulton Urban District Council,		
Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks, Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time),		
Mallow Urban District Gas,		
East Grinstead Gas and Water, Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) [H.L.],		
Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.
London United Tramways [H.L.],		
Brighton and Hove Gas,		

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Thrift and Credit Banks [H.L.],	} Referred to a Select Committee.
Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.], Perjury [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Leeds Corporation [H.L.],	- Waiting for Report.
Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],	- Waiting for Third Reading.
County Common Juries [H.L.], Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], Warden's Divorce [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Morecambe Tramways [H.L.], National Provident Institution [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.], Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.], Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.], Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalga- mation [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Thorne and District Water [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.], Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

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Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Great Central Railway [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.], Provident Association of London [H.L.], Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.], Padstow Harbour [H.L.], Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.
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COMMITTEES.

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*Thursday the 9th of June.*

Joint Committee on the Water Sup- } Half-past  
plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

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*Wednesday the 15th of June.*

Joint Committee on the Licensing } Two o'clock.  
(Consolidation) Bill, }

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*Thursday the 9th of June.*

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

Llanelly Harbour — (Petition for Bill).  
London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) — (Petition for  
additional Provision).

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*(No day named.)*

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.]

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## HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 30th April.*

Sess. Numb.

- (39.) Bill — Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland).  
 (40.) — Police (Weekly Rest-Day).

*3rd May.*

- [Cd. 5121.] Egypt, No. 1. (1910) — Reports by His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General on the Finances, Administration, and condition of Egypt and the Soudan in 1909.

*4th May.*

- (41.) Bill — Municipal Elections.  
 (25.) Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 — Statute made by the Governing Body of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, on the 11th December 1909, and sealed on the same date, amending Statutes XIII., XV., 6, 7, and 7A, and XXV. (2) of the Statutes of the College.  
 (26.) Ditto — Statutes made by the Governing Body of King's College, Cambridge, on the 30th October 1909, and sealed on the 3rd December 1909, amending Statute E., Chapter 11, and Statute K., Chapter 11, of the Statutes of the College.

## 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. 4962-27.] Netherlands: Trade of the Consular District of Amsterdam for 1909. No. 4415.  
 [Cd. 4962-35.] Peru: Trade, Commerce, and Finance of Peru for the Years 1908-1909. No. 4423.  
 [Cd. 4962-36.] China: Trade of Chinkiang for 1909. No. 4424.  
 [Cd. 4962-37.] United States: Trade and Commerce of the Consular District of Galveston for 1909. No. 4425.  
 [Cd. 4962-38.] United States: Trade of the Consular District of Baltimore (which includes the States of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia) for 1909. No. 4426.  
 [Cd. 4962-39.] Cuba: Trade and Commerce of the Island of Cuba for 1909. No. 4427.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
- Colonial Reports (Annual) —
- [Cd. 4964–10.] Uganda: Report for 1908–1909. No. 636.
- [Cd. 5018.] Army — Statistics relating to the Special Reserve and Territorial Force.
- [Cd. 5093.] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Departmental Committee on the Irish Butter Industry. Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.
- [Cd. 5138.] Railway Accidents — Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the Year ending 31st December 1909.
- [Cd. 5147.] Board of Education — Statistics of Public Education in England, and Wales. Part II. Financial Statistics, 1907–1908–1909.
- [Cd. 5150.] Japan (Proposed New Customs Tariff) — Copy of the Draft Customs Tariff Law for Japan; with the Tariff of Import Duties.
- [Cd. 5152.] Lead Smelting — Special Report on Dangerous or Injurious Processes in the Smelting of Materials containing Lead, and in the manufacture of Red and Orange Lead, and Flaked Litharge, by Edgar L. Collis, M.B., His Majesty's Medical Inspector of Factories.
- [Cd. 5153.] Aliens Act, 1905 — A Return of the Alien Passenger Traffic between the United Kingdom and Ports in Europe or within the Mediterranean Sea during the Three Months ending 31st March 1910; together with the Number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.
- [Cd. 5155.] Board of Education (Building Grants) — Statement showing the Payments by the Board of Education in respect of Special Grants for the Building of New Public Elementary Schools, up to the 31st March 1910.
- [Cd. 5156.] Port of London Act, 1908 — Report by the Right Honourable Viscount St. Aldwyn, of the Inquiry held by him with respect to the Schedule of Maximum Port Rates on Goods submitted to the Board of Trade by the Port of London Authority and the Draft Provisional Order embodying the Schedule.
- [Cd. 5158.] Scotch Education Department — Code of Regulations for Continuation Classes providing further Instruction for those who have left School.
- [Cd. 5160.] Imports and Exports at Prices of 1900 — Tables showing for each of the Years 1900–1909, the estimated value of the Imports and Exports of the United Kingdom at the Prices prevailing in 1900; with an introductory Memorandum. (In continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 4867.] 1909.)
- [Cd. 5162.] Census of Production (1907) — Preliminary Tables Summarising the Results of the Returns received under the Census of Production Act, 1906.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 29th April.*

Sess. Numb.

[138.]

Bill — Labour Board.

[151.]

— Local Government Qualification (England and Wales).

*30th April.*

[130.]

Bill — Parliament.

*6th May.*

[162.]

Bill — Dogs (Exemption).

[167.]

— Irish Investment.

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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Martis, 17<sup>o</sup> Maii 1910.*

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THE HOUSE met at half-past Eleven o'clock and proceeded to Westminster Hall to receive the remains of His Majesty the late King.

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*



# House of Lords.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Mercurii, 8° Junii 1910.*

### PRAYERS.

1. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
2. Midland Railway Company *v.* Staveley Coal and Iron Company, Limited — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
3. Labouchere *v.* Carpenter — To be heard *To-morrow*.
4. Thompson (pauper) *v.* R. W. Goold and Company — To be considered *To-morrow*.
5. Kirkwood *v.* Gadd — To be considered on *Friday* next.
6. Reid Newfoundland Company *v.* Bay of Islands Slate Syndicate, Limited — To be considered on *Tuesday* next.
7. Famatina Development Corporation, Limited, and others *v.* Bury — To be considered on *Tuesday* next.
8. Owners, &c. of Lightship "Comet" *v.* Owners of Hopper Barge "W. H. No. 1" (England),
9. Grubbe and another *v.* Russell and another (by their next friend) (England),
10. Lacre Motor Car Company, Limited *v.* Albion Motor Car Company, Limited (England),
11. Cranmer and another *v.* Rhederei Aktien Gesellschaft von 1896,
12. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Adair and others,
13. Owners of SS. "Draupner" *v.* Owners of Cargo of SS. "Draupner" (ex parte),
14. J. Stone and Company, Limited *v.* John Broadfoot and Sons, Limited,
15. Mayer *v.* Burberrys and another (Cross Appeal) (ex parte as to Gustavus Mayer),
16. Kent Coal Concessions, Limited *v.* Duguid and others,

Appeals *presented*, and read; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Wednesday the 20th day of July next.

Set down for hearing.

17. London General Omnibus Company, Limited *v.* Vanguard Motorbus Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellants (lodged 3rd June 1910) that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 6th day of July next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
18. Harris and another *v.* Earl of Chesterfield and another — Petition of the Appellants (lodged 30th May 1910) that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 5th day of August next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
19. Kynoch, Limited *v.* Attorney-General (on behalf of His Majesty) — Petition of the Appellants (lodged 30th May 1910) that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 2nd day of August next (the agent for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
20. Rochdale Canal Company *v.* Crawford Spinning Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellants (lodged 27th May 1910) that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 4th day of July next or the third sitting day thereafter (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
21. Polack *v.* Goodwin — Petition of the Appellant (lodged 27th May 1910) that the time for lodging his printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 30th day of this instant June (the agent for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
22. Wigan Coal and Iron Company, Limited *v.* Eckersley — 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 June (the agents for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
23. James Nelson and Sons, Limited *v.* Nelson Line (Liverpool), Limited — Petition of the Appellants (lodged 12th May 1910) 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.
24. Gramophone Company, Limited *v.* Magazine Holder Company — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix, returning the "Order of Service," and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 30th day of this instant June (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
25. British United Shoe Machinery Company, Limited *v.* Simon Collier, Limited — Petition of the Appellants (lodged 6th May 1910) that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 16th day of this instant June (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
26. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Adair and others — Petition of the New River Company, Limited, certain of the Respondents in the Appeal for leave to lodge a separate case (the agents for the Appellants and the remaining Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

27. Fleming and others *v.* London County Council,
28. Metropolitan Railway Company *v.* London County Council,
29. Fleming and others *v.* London County Council,
30. Metropolitan Railway Company *v.* London County Council,
31. Aitken *v.* Campbell and others — Petition of the Respondents that the Appeal may be dismissed, and that the sum of £200 paid into the Security Fund of the House of Lords under Standing Order No. IV. may be paid out to Arthur Stirling Brown, as Trustee of the sequestrated estates of the Appellant, William Robertson Aitken; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
32. His late Majesty King Edward VII. — The King's answer to the Address of the 11th of May last reported by the Lord Steward (*E. Beauchamp*) as follows:  
 It has deeply gratified me to receive your dutiful and affectionate Address.  
 I find consolation in your sympathy with me in my loss and in your words of appreciation for the memory of my dear Father who, as you truly say, ever laboured with zeal and success to promote the happiness of his people, to preserve the peace of nations, and to alleviate human suffering.  
 I thank you for your expressions of loyal attachment to my person and of confidence in my earnest desire to promote the contentment of my people and to guard their liberties. I join in your prayer that by the blessing of Almighty God I may be able to justify the trust you repose in me.
33. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House that he had received the following messages of sympathy on the death of the late King —
- I.—Le conseil de l'Empire de Russie en sa première séance après le décès du Roi Edouard 7 s'associe unanimement et de tout cœur à la douleur qu'éprouve le Royaume-Uni. L'entente entre les deux pays est devenue un gage de paix et de prospérité. Vénéralant la mémoire de celui qui y contribua puissamment le conseil de l'Empire tient à exprimer à la Chambre des Pairs ses sentiments de sympathie émue.  
 AKIMOFF,  
 Président.
- II.—La perte cruelle de sa majesté Edward 7 a profondément attristé le Medjlis qui me charge de transmettre à la Chambre des Lords l'expression de sa douloureuse sympathie en cette occasion de grande épreuve pour la nation britannique.  
 Le Président du Medjlis,  
 MOSTECHARREDOVLEH.
- III.—La Chambre des Pairs du Royaume du Portugal présente à votre excellence et à la Chambre des Lords ses plus sincères condoléances pour le décès de sa majesté le roi Edouard 7, roi de la grande nation alliée et ami dévoué du Portugal.  
 Le vice-Président,  
 EDUARDO DE SERPA PIMENTEL.

Petition of the Appellants in each Appeal that the Appeals may be consolidated and that they may be allowed to lodge one case and appendix applicable to the two Appeals (the agent for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

(Consolidated Appeals) — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Causes for hearing may be extended to the 11th day of July next (the agent for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

IV.—On the 7th instant the Italian Senate, after hearing a commemorative speech delivered by the Marchese di San Giuliano, Minister for Foreign Affairs, decided to suspend its sittings for three days in token of mourning for the death of His Majesty King Edward VII., the august Sovereign whose memory is venerated by all Italy.

At the same time the Senate decided to instruct His Excellency the President to convey to the House of Lords and to the British Government its profound condolence at the great loss which the British Nation has sustained.

According to the instructions which I have received from the President, I have the honour to request Your Excellency to convey these sentiments to the Prime Minister, the other Members of the Government, and the House of Lords.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. MARTIN-FRANKLIN.

V.—Also a translation of a Note from the Italian Ambassador, enclosing a report of the proceedings of the Italian Senate at a Session held in commemoration of His late Majesty King Edward VII., and of the speech delivered on that occasion by the Marquis di San Giuliano.

34. Several Lords — Took the Oath.

35. Private Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* page 513.

36. **Havant Gas Bill** [H.L.], { Read 3<sup>a</sup>, and *passed*, and sent to  
the Commons.

37. **Surbiton Urban District Council Bill**, { Read 3<sup>a</sup>, with the amendments,  
and *passed*, and returned to the  
Commons.

38. **Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill** [H.L.], { A Bill to confirm certain Provisional  
Orders made by the Board of  
Trade under the Tramways Act,  
1870, relating to Huddersfield Corporation Tramways, Milnrow Urban  
District Council Tramways, and Rawtenstall Corporation Tramways —  
Was *presented* by the Lord Hamilton of Dalzell; read 1<sup>a</sup>; to be *printed*;  
and *referred* to the Examiners. (N<sup>o</sup> 47.)

39. **Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill** [H.L.], { A Bill to confirm a Provisional  
Order made by the Board of  
Education under the Education  
Acts, 1870 to 1907, to enable the  
London County Council to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts — Was  
*presented* by the Lord Steward (*E. Beauchamp*) (for the Lord President  
(*V. Wolverhampton*)); read 1<sup>a</sup>; to be *printed*; and *referred* to the  
Examiners. (N<sup>o</sup> 48.)

40. **Moveable Dwellings Bill** [H.L.], { Select Committee to meet on  
*Tuesday next at eleven o'clock.*

41. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House that the following Papers, having been commanded to be presented to this House by His Majesty, had been so presented on the following dates by delivery to the Clerk of the Parliaments, pursuant to Standing Order No. CXI., viz.:

1. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —

- No. 4435. Brazil (Consular District of Pernambuco). (May 22);
- No. 4437. Persia (Bunda Abbas and Lingah). (May 19);
- No. 4439. Japan (Hakodate Consular District). (May 19);
- No. 4440. China (Newchang). (May 22);
- No. 4441. Italy (Sicily). (May 19);

- No. 4442. China (Nanking). (May 22);
- No. 4443. Greece (The Cyclades). (May 22);
- No. 4444. Greece (The Morea and the Provinces of Aetolia and Acarnania). (May 22);
- No. 4445. Roumania (Trade, 1909). (May 25);
- No. 4446. Austria-Hungary (Bosnia-Herzegovina and Dalmatia). (May 28);
- No. 4447. Hayti and Santo Domingo (Republics of Hayti and Santo Domingo). (May 28);
- No. 4448. Spain (Canary Islands). (May 28);
- No. 4449. West Africa (Liberia). (June 3);
- No. 4450. France (Réunion). (May 31);
- No. 4451. Japan (Nagasaki). (May 31);
- No. 4452. Russia (Vladivostock). (June 3);
- No. 4453. Mexico (Tampico). (May 31);
- No. 4454. Mexico (Colima). (June 3);
- No. 4455. France (Havre). (June 3);
- No. 4456. France (Bordeaux). (June 7);
- No. 4457. Russia (Batoum). (June 7);
- No. 4458. Greece (Corfu). (June 7);

2. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries —

- I. Annual Report of the Intelligence Division. Part I. Proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1907, the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 to 1894, the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, and the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889 (section 2, subsection 3), for the year 1909. (May 12);
- II. Annual Report of Proceedings under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, the Universities and College Estates Acts, the Glebe Lands Act, 1888, the Improvement of Land Acts, the Settled Land Acts, the Agricultural Holdings Acts, &c., &c., for the year 1909. Part I. Small Holdings. (May 21);
- III. Annual Report of the Land Division Proceedings under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, the Universities and College Estates Acts, the Glebe Lands Act, 1888, the Improvement of Land Acts, the Settled Land Act, the Agricultural Holdings Acts, &c., &c. (June 1);
- 3. Evictions (Ireland) — Return of evictions in Ireland, for the quarter ended 31st March 1910. (May 13);
- 4. Intermediate Education Board (Ireland) — Annual Report for the year 1909. (May 13);
- 5. Irish Land Commission — Return of advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of March 1910. (May 14);
- 6. 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 1909 —
  - No. 1. R. McLaren (East Scotland District);
  - No. 2. T. H. Mottram (West Scotland District);
  - No. 3. J. B. Atkinson (Newcastle District);
  - No. 4. R. D. Bain (Durham District);
  - No. 5. W. H. Pickering (York and Lincoln District);
  - No. 6. J. Gerrard (Manchester and Ireland District);
  - No. 7. H. Hall (Liverpool and North Wales District);
  - No. 8. W. Walker (Midland District);
  - No. 9. H. Johnstone (Stafford District);
  - No. 10. } W. N. Atkinson (Swansea District);
  - No. 11. }
  - No. 12. J. S. Martin (Southern District). (May 14);



7. Petroleum Spirit (Departmental Committee) — First Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into and report on the sufficiency of the existing regulations relating to the storage, use, and conveyance of petroleum spirit. Report and Appendices, also Minutes of Evidence (Volume I.) (May 14);
8. Public Records — Seventy-first Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. (May 23);
9. Education Commissioners (Ireland) — Annual Report for the year 1909. (May 26);
10. Loan Fund Board of Ireland — Seventy-second Annual Report, 1909. (May 26);
11. Railway Returns (Preliminary Statement) — Return relating to the railways of the United Kingdom for the year 1909. (Preliminary Statement.) (May 27);
12. Dominions (No. 2.) — Report of the Dominions Department of the Colonial Office for the year 1909–1910. (May 27);
13. Commercial Travellers — Memorandum summarising the regulations in force in British self-governing Dominions, India, the Crown Colonies, and Protectorates, and in foreign countries, with regard to British commercial travellers. (June 2);
14. Mauritius — Report of the Mauritius Royal Commission, 1909, with minutes of proceedings and evidence and documents laid before the Commission. (June 3);
15. Africa — Further correspondence relating to the preservation of wild animals in Africa (in continuation of [Cd. 4472.], January 1909). (June 3):

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

42. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —  
     No. 4459. United States (San Francisco);  
     No. 4460. Japan (Tainan (South Formosa)):
43. Factory and Workshop — Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the year 1909. Reports and statistics:
44. Fisheries (Scotland) — Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1909. Part I. General Report:  
     *Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
45. Inland Revenue — Treasury Warrant, dated 28th May 1910, appointing Mr. James Beresford Atlay and Mr. Mark Sturgis to be Special Commissioners of Income Tax:
46. Arklow Harbour — Report of the Arklow Harbour Commissioners and abstract of accounts for the year 1909:
47. Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891 — Treasury Minute dated 9th May 1910, directing that the receipts payable into the Exchequer instead of into the Reserve Fund under section 28 (2) of the Irish Land Act, 1909, be treated as appropriation in aid of the vote for the Irish Land Commission:
48. Finance (1909–1910) Act, 1910 (Super-Tax) — Regulations made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under section 72 (8):
49. Penal Servitude Acts, 1853–1891 (Conditional Licence) — Licence granted to Elizabeth Davies discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home:
50. Polling Districts —  
     1. Order made by the council of the county of Southampton altering certain polling districts in the Basingstoke Parliamentary Division;  
     2. Order made by the council of the county of Lancashire redividing the Gorton, Ince, and Stretford Parliamentary Divisions into polling districts:

51. Police Act, 1890 — Correspondence relative to the refusal of the Secretary of State's certificate under section 17 (2) of the Act to the Tyne River Police Force for the year ended 29th September 1909 :
52. India —
1. Home Accounts of the Government of India ;
  2. Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1908-1909 ;
  3. Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the year 1909-1910, compared with the results of 1908-1909 ;
  4. Statement exhibiting the moral and material progress and condition of India during the year 1908-1909. Forty-fifth Number :
53. Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 — Orders in Council dated 22nd April 1910 —
1. Approving certain byelaws made by the Humber Conservancy Board in regard to the Goole Pilots' Superannuation Fund ;
  2. Fixing the establishment of the Commissioners of Irish Lights ;
  3. Exempting Danish ships in ports of the United Kingdom from the operation of sections 427 to 431 of the Act :
54. Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907 — Order in Council, dated 22nd April 1910, transferring certain properties to county associations under the Act :
55. Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890 —
1. Orders in Council, dated 22nd April 1910, entitled "The Pacific Order in Council, 1893, Amendment Order, 1910" ;
  2. Orders in Council, dated 31st May 1910 —
    - I. Approving certain rules amending the existing rules of the Supreme Court of Cyprus in its Admiralty jurisdiction ;
    - II. Entitled "The Southern Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1910" :
56. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 —
- I. Orders in Council, dated 22nd April 1910, approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to —
    1. The grant of retired pay at certain rates to captains, commanders, and lieutenants of the Royal Navy who are not eligible to receive the benefits of the scale provided by the Order in Council of 18th October 1909 ;
    2. The grant of retired pay to sub-lieutenants of less than three years' seniority who are retired for some permanent physical disability ;
  - II. Orders in Council, dated 31st May 1910, approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to —
    1. The payment of a special allowance of 6s. a day to all captains, R.N., on the staff of the Royal Naval War College ;
    2. An increase of the allowance now paid to the naval instructor of H.M.S. "Excellent" for duties in connection with the training of gunners ;
    3. The payment of extra pay at reduced rates to native ratings employed in His Majesty's Ships on foreign stations in lieu of the existing rates ;
    4. The payment of certain allowances to persons employed as printers and assistant-printers in the offices of flag officers :
57. Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894-1909 — Order No. 7915, dated the 24th day of May 1910, revoking Order No. 7876, of the 5th March 1910 :
58. Irish Land Acts — Regulation made by the Lord Lieutenant under section 23 (8) of the Irish Land Act, 1903, and section 4 of the Irish Land Act, 1909. Supplemental to the regulations thereunder dated 15th February 1910 :

59. General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877 and the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1908 — Order in Council approving of a regulation made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland with respect to borstal institutions for males in Ireland :
60. Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877 —
1. Order in Council dated 17th May 1910, giving effect to Rules of Court (Patents and Designs) ;
  2. Order in Council, dated 17th May 1910, giving effect to Rules of Court (Appeals to the Court of Appeal) :
61. Dogs, Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865 — Accounts of receipts and expenditure under the Act for the year 1909 :
62. Fines, &c. (Ireland) — Abstract of account of fines accounted for by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks for the year 1908 :
63. Shop Hours Act, 1904 —
1. Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 19th April 1910, providing for the early closing of certain classes of shops in the burgh of Bo'ness ;
  2. Orders made by the under-mentioned authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of shops within the several districts. Boroughs of Lancaster (2) and Stockton-on-Tees and urban district of Barry :
64. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 —
1. 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 1908-1909 ;
  2. 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 1908-1909 :
- Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
65. Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 — Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 1st day of February 1910, and sealed upon the 15th day of the same month, amending the statute made by the University of Oxford Commissioners concerning the Chichele Professor of International Law : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N<sup>o</sup> 49.)
66. Medway Conservancy Act, 1881 — Statement of receipts and expenditure by the Conservators of the River Medway for the year from 25th March 1909 to 25th March 1910. *Delivered* (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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 PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

*8th June.*

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## PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Glasgow Gas Consolidation -	1. Baillieston Gas Light Company. 2. Glasgow Houseowners' Association and others. 3. William Crawford Stirling Stuart. 4. Alexander Crum MacLae and trustees of deceased, John Millar. 5. Thomas Clement and Andrew Clement. 6. County council of county of Lanark. 7. Manufacturers, engineers, and others within the gas supply area of the Corporation of Glasgow. 8. Caledonian, Glasgow, and South Western and North British Railway Companies.	Beveridge, Greig, and Co. Baxter and Co. Wm. Robertson and Co. Ditto. Ditto. Grahames, Currey, and Spens. John Kennedy. Sherwood and Co.
Great Western Railway (General Powers).	Wrexham Rural District Council.	Martin and Co.
Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] (Chelsham and Woldingham Water Order.)	Owners and occupiers of property in the parishes of Chelsham and Woldingham.	Sydney Morse.

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CAUSES.

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*Thursday the 9th of June.*

Thompson (pauper) <i>v.</i> R. W. Goold and Company,	-	Consideration.
Midland Railway Company <i>v.</i> Staveley Coal and Iron Company, Limited,	-	}
Labouchere <i>v.</i> Carpenter,	-	Hearing.

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*Friday the 10th of June.*

Kirkwood <i>v.</i> Gadd,	-	Consideration.
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*Tuesday the 14th of June.*

Reid Newfoundland Company <i>v.</i> Bay of Islands Slate Syndicate, Limited,	-	}
Famatina Development Corporation, Limited, and others <i>v.</i> Bury,	-	

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## NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Thursday the 9th of June.***At a quarter past Four o'clock.**

<b>Cavehill and Whitewell Tram- ways Bill</b> [H.L.], <b>North East London Railway Bill</b> [H.L.], <b>Great Grimsby Gas Bill</b> [H.L.],	}	<b>Second Reading (by Order).</b>  <b>- Third Reading.</b>
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**At half-past Four o'clock.**

<b>Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill</b> [THE VISCOUNT RIDLEY],	}	<b>Second Reading.</b>
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**Thrift and Credit Banks Bill** [H.L.] — THE EARL OF SHAFTESBURY to move, That the following Lords be named of the Select Committee —

E. Shaftesbury.	L. Northcote.
E. Cromer.	L. MacDonnell.
L. Herschell.	L. Mersey.
L. Welby.	

**The Earl of Onslow** — To call attention to the Form issued by the Special Commissioners for the assessment of Super-Tax, and to the returns required by them to be furnished prior to the date (31st July 1910) fixed in the Finance Act, 1910, as the date on which persons chargeable with the Super-Tax must give notice that they are so chargeable; and to inquire whether the "regulations" referred to in section 72, subsection (2) are not regulations made by Commissioners under the Act, which by section 93 are required to be laid before Parliament.

**Standing Committees** — THE EARL OF CAMPERDOWN to move, That the Earl of Shaftesbury be added to the Select Committee.

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NOTICES.

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*Monday the 13th of June.*

The Lord Brodrick (*V. Middleton*) — To call attention to the position of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief and High Commissioner in the Mediterranean; to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is intended to continue the appointment; and to move for papers.

(No day named.)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Lord Tennyson — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between each rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To move the following resolutions—

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**BILLS IN PROGRESS.**

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Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) [H.L.], Tramways Orders Confirmation [H.L.],	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Glasgow Gas Consolidation, Great Western Railway (General Powers), Worksop Urban District Council,	}	To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Thursday the 9th of June.</i>
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Municipal Elections [H.L.], Parsonages [H.L.], Midwives [H.L.], Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) [H.L.], Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order Con- firmation [H.L.], St. Mungo's College Order Confirma- tion [H.L.], Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Railway Passengers Assurance Com- pany (Transfer) [H.L.], Land Drainage Provisional Order, Little Hulton Urban District Council, Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks, Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time), Mallow Urban District Gas,	}	Committed.
East Grinstead Gas and Water, Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amend- ment) [H.L.], Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.], Brighton and Hove Gas,	}	Waiting for Select Committees to be named.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Moveable Dwellings [H.L.],  
 Thrift and Credit Banks [H.L.], } Referred to a Select Committee.

Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.],  
 Perjury [H.L.], } Referred to a Joint Committee.

Leeds Corporation [H.L.], - Waiting for Report.

County Common Juries [H.L.],  
 Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.],  
 Warden's Divorce [H.L.],  
 Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and  
 Epping Gas and Electricity  
 [H.L.],  
 Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.],  
 Morecambe Tramways [H.L.],  
 National Provident Institution [H.L.],  
 Southend Water [H.L.],  
 Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.],  
 Assam Railways and Trading Com-  
 pany [H.L.],  
 Standard Life Assurance Company  
 [H.L.],  
 Gowerton Gas [H.L.],  
 City of London (Tithes and Rates)  
 [H.L.],  
 Mansfield Railway [H.L.],  
 London Electric Railway Amalga-  
 mation [H.L.],  
 South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.],  
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],  
 Blackpool Improvement [H.L.],  
 Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],  
 Garnant Gas [H.L.],  
 Thorne and District Water [H.L.],  
 Nottingham Corporation [H.L.],  
 Reading and District Electric Supply  
 [H.L.],  
 Gas Companies (Standard Burner)  
 (No. 1.) [H.L.],  
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 (No. 2.) [H.L.],  
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 (No. 3.) [H.L.],  
 Baker Street and Waterloo Railway  
 [H.L.],  
 Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],  
 Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick  
 Urban District Council [H.L.],  
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway  
 [H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],		
Great Central Railway [H.L.],		
Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.],		
Provident Association of London [H.L.],		
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.],		
Padstow Harbour [H.L.],		
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.],		
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],		
Havant Gas [H.L.],		

Surbiton Urban District Council, - Returned to the Commons amended.

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COMMITTEES.

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*Thursday the 9th of June.*

Joint Committee on the Water Sup- } Half-past  
plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

Llanely Harbour — (Petition for }  
Bill), }  
London County Council (Tramways } Three o'clock.  
and Improvements) — (Petition }  
for additional Provision), }

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*Tuesday the 14th of June.*

Select Committee on Moveable }  
Dwellings Bill [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

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*Wednesday the 15th of June.*

Joint Committee on the Licensing }  
(Consolidation) Bill, } Two o'clock.

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*Thursday the 16th of June.*

Select Committee on Standing Com- }  
mittees, } Three o'clock.

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## HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 12th May.*

- Sess. Numb.  
[Cd. 5133.] Distressed Colonial and Indian Subjects — Report of the Committee (Minutes of Evidence and Appendices are printed separately as [Cd. 5134]).

*2nd June.*

- (30.) Irish Universities Act, 1908 — Statute B. for University College, Cork.

*7th June.*

- [Cd. 5135.] Dominions (No. 2.) — Report of the Dominions Department of the Colonial Office for the year 1909-1910.

## 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. 4962-40.] Germany : Trade of the Consular District of German South-West Africa for 1909. No. 4428.
- [Cd. 4962-41.] Austria-Hungary : Trade of the Kingdom of Hungary for 1908-1909. No. 4429.
- [Cd. 4962-42.] Portugal : Trade and Commerce of the Portuguese Province of Mozambique for 1909. No. 4430.
- [Cd. 4962-43.] Italy : Trade of the Consular District of Genoa for 1909. No. 4431.
- [Cd. 4962-44.] China : Trade of Ichang and Shasi for 1909. No. 4432.
- [Cd. 4962-45.] United States : Trade and Commerce of Porto Rico for 1909. No. 4433.
- [Cd. 4962-46.] Netherlands : Trade and Commerce, &c. of Java for 1909. No. 4434.
- [Cd. 4962-47.] Brazil : Trade of the Consular District of Pernambuco for 1909. No. 4435.
- [Cd. 4962-48.] Germany : Trade and Agriculture of German New Guinea for 1909. No. 4436.
- [Cd. 4962-49.] Persia : Trade and Commerce of Bunder Abbas and Lingah for the Persian Year, 21st March 1908 to 20th March 1909. No. 4437.
- [Cd. 4962-50.] China : Trade of Chefoo for 1909. No. 4438.
- [Cd. 4962-51.] Japan : Trade of the Consular District for Hakodate for 1909. No. 4439.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

Sess. Numb.

## Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance —

- [Cd. 4962-52.] China: Trade of Newchwang for 1909. No. 4440.
- [Cd. 4962-53.] Italy: Trade and Commerce of Sicily for 1909. No. 4441.
- [Cd. 4962-54.] China: Trade of Nanking for 1909. No. 4442.
- [Cd. 4962-55.] Greece: Trade of the Cyclades for 1909. No. 4443.
- [Cd. 4962-56.] Greece: Trade and Commerce of the Morea and the Provinces of Aetolia and Acarnania for 1909. No. 4444.
- [Cd. 4962-57.] Roumania: Trade and Commerce of Roumania for 1909. No. 4445.
- [Cd. 4962-58.] Austria-Hungary: Trade and Commerce of Bosnia Herzegovina and Dalmatia for 1909. No. 4446.
- [Cd. 4962-59.] Hayti and Santo Domingo: Trade, Commerce, and Navigation of the Republics of Hayti and Santo Domingo for 1909. No. 4447.
- [Cd. 4962-60.] Spain: Trade and Commerce of the Canary Islands for 1909. No. 4448.
- [Cd. 4962-61.] West Africa: Trade and Commerce of Liberia for 1909. No. 4449.
- [Cd. 4962-62.] France: Trade of Réunion for 1909. No. 4450.
- [Cd. 4962-63.] Japan: Trade of Nagasaki for 1909. No. 4451.
- [Cd. 5056-III.] Passengers to and from Places out of Europe — Return for the Month and Four Months ending 30th April 1910.
- [Cd. 5075.] Poor Laws and Relief of Distress (Royal Commission on) — Appendix, Volume XXIII. Report on the Condition of the Children who are in receipt of the various forms of Poor Law Relief in certain Parishes in Scotland, by C. T. Parsons, M.D. Lond., Medical Superintendent of the Fulham Infirmary and Medical Officer of the Fulham Workhouse, assisted by Mary Longman and Marion Phillips, B.A., D.Sc. (Econ.).
- [Cd. 5129.] Irish Land Commission — Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the Month of February 1909.
- [Cd. 5134.] Distressed Colonial and Indian Subjects — Committee on Distressed Colonial and Indian Subjects. Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. (The Report is printed separately as [Cd. 5133].)
- [Cd. 5140.] Areas, Population, and Valuation of Counties, Burghs, and Parishes in Scotland — Return.
- [Cd. 5148.] Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland — Banking and Railway Statistics, Ireland. (December 1909.)
- [Cd. 5149.] The Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903 — Report of the Lord Lieutenant of all his proceedings under the "Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903," for the Financial Year ending on the 31st March 1910.

HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS — *continued.*

- Sess. Numb.
- [Cd. 5151.] Fishery Board for Scotland — Twenty-seventh Annual Report being for the Year 1908, in Three Parts. Part III. Scientific Investigations.
- [Cd. 5154.] Crofters Commission — Report as to their Proceedings from 31st December 1908 to 31st December 1909.
- [Cd. 5157.] Education (Scotland) — Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 28th April 1910, providing for Expenditure incurred in carrying out Section 23 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.
- [Cd. 5159.] Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions — Annual Statement compared with the Four preceding Years, compiled in the Statistical Office of the Customs and Excise Department. Volume I. 1909.
- [Cd. 5164.] Prison Commissioners for Scotland — Annual Report for the Year 1909, to the Right Honourable Lord Pentland, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.
- [Cd. 5169.] Royal Observatory, Edinburgh, — Twentieth Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland, 1909–1910.
- [Cd. 5170.] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report of Proceedings under the Tithe, Copyhold, Inclosure, Commons, Land Drainage, and other Acts for the Year 1909.
- [Cd. 5171.] Railway Returns — Return relating to the Railways of the United Kingdom for the Year 1909. (Preliminary Statement.)
- [Cd. 5172.] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report of the Intelligence Division. Part I. Proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1907; the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 to 1894; the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906; and the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, for the Year 1909.
- [Cd. 5175.] Departmental Committee on Petroleum Spirit — First Report of the Departmental Committee. Report and Appendices.
- [Cd. 5177.] Mines and Quarries — Reports of Robert McLaren, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the East Scotland District (No. 1.), for the Year 1909.
- [Cd. 5177-III.] Mines and Quarries — Reports of R. D. Bain, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Durham District (No. 4.), for the Year 1909.
- [Cd. 5180.] Board of Agriculture and Fisheries — Annual Report of Proceedings under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, the Universities and College Estates Acts, the Glebe Lands Act, 1888, the Improvement of Land Acts, the Settled Land Acts, the Agricultural Holdings Acts, and certain other Acts for the Year 1909. Part I. Small Holdings.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

*delivered 11th May.*

Sess. Numb.

[160.]

Bill — Education (Physical Training).

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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Jovis, 9° Junii 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. Thompson (pauper) *v.* R. W. Goold and Company — *Considered*: Orders appealed from *reversed*: Award of the County Court Judge *restored*; the Respondents to pay to the Appellant his costs both here and below; the said costs in this House to be taxed in the manner usual when the Appellant sues in formâ pauperis.
2. Midland Railway Company *v.* Staveley Coal and Iron Company, Limited — Further heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
3. Labouchere *v.* Carpenter — Adjourned till *To-morrow*.
4. International Sponge Importers, Limited *v.* Andrew Watt and Sons (Scotland) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Thursday the 21st day of July next.
5. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn — Singly took the Oath.
6. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
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 :
  - Glasgow Gas Consolidation.**
  - Great Western Railway (General Powers).**
  - Worksop Urban District Council.**
 The same were ordered to lie on the Table.
8. Standing Orders Committee — Report from, That the Standing Orders not complied with in respect of the petition for a Bill by the
  - Llanelly Harbour Board
 ought to be dispensed with, and leave given to introduce the Bill :
 

That the Standing Orders not complied with in respect of the petition for additional provision in the

  - London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill
 ought to be dispensed with, and leave given to the Committee to insert the additional provision :
 

Read, and *agreed to*.
9. **Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) Bill** } Committee to meet on *Tuesday*  
 [H.L.], } next.

10. **Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways Bill** [H.L.], { Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Monday* the 20th *instant*.
11. **North East London Railway Bill** [H.L.], { Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Thursday* next.
12. **Great Grimsby Gas Bill** [H.L.], { Read 3<sup>a</sup>, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
13. **South Hants Water Bill**, { Brought from the Commons; read 1<sup>a</sup>; and *referred* to the Examiners.
14. **Charnwood Forest Railway Bill** [H.L.],
15. **Farnham Gas and Electricity Bill** [H.L.],
16. **Standard Life Assurance Company Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments.
17. **National Provident Institution Bill** [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments; said amendments *considered*, and *agreed to*.
18. **Warden's Divorce Bill** [H.L.], } Message from the Commons for copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before this House, together with the proceedings, and the documents deposited in the case: Ordered to be communicated, with a request that they may be returned.
19. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —  
 No. 4461. Spain (Asturias, Galicia, and Leon);  
 No. 4462. United States (St. Louis);  
 No. 4463. Turkey (Adrianople);  
 No. 4464. Mexico (Vera Cruz);  
 No. 4465. Mexico (Salina Cruz);  
 No. 4466. Portugal (Madeira);  
 No. 4468. France (Nice);  
 No. 4469. Costa Rica (Costa Rica):
20. Irish Land Commission — Return of advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of April 1909:
21. 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 31st December 1909; 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:
22. Earnings and Hours (Enquiry) — Report of an enquiry by the Board of Trade into the earnings and hours of labour of workpeople of the United Kingdom. IV. Public Utility Services (roads and sanitation, gas, electricity, water, tramways, and omnibuses) in 1906:  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
23. Leeward Islands — Amended rules and regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under the provisions of the "Prison Act, 1877" and the "Prisoners' Sentences Remission Act, 1908":

24. Barbados — Amended prison rules to take the place of rules 59 and 70 relating to the chaplain's department; together with an additional rule No. 255A with regard to the issue of library books to prisoners :
25. Grenada — Rules made by the Governor-in-Council for the government of prisons :
26. Army —
1. Royal Warrant, reducing the rate of interest on deposits in military savings banks ;
  2. Regulations governing the formation, organisation, and administration of cadet units by county associations, 1910 ;
  3. Rules for military prisons and detention barracks (amendments) ;
  4. Regulations for the Territorial Reserve ;
  5. 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 1909–1910 :
27. Merchant Seamen's Fund — Account of the receipt and expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-Up Act from 1st January to 31st December 1909 :

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

28. Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 — Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 1st day of March 1910, and sealed on the same day, amending a Statute made by the University of Oxford Commissioners concerning a visitatorial board: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and to be *printed*. (N<sup>o</sup> 50.)

29. **Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order Confirmation Bill** [H.L.],
30. **St. Mungo's College Order Confirmation Bill** [H.L.],
31. **Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation Bill** [H.L.],

To be read 2<sup>a</sup> on *Monday* next.

32. Standing Committees — Select Committee on, to meet on *Thursday* next, at *Three o'clock*.

33. **Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill**, { Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Thursday* next.

34. **Thrift and Credit Banks Bill** [H.L.], { The following Lords were named of the Select Committee —

E. Shaftesbury.  
E. Cromer.  
L. Herschell.  
L. Welby.

L. Northcote.  
L. MacDonnell.  
L. Mersey.

The Committee to meet on *Monday* next at *Eleven o'clock* and to appoint their own Chairman.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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CAUSES.

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*Friday the 10th of June.*

Kirkwood <i>v.</i> Gadd,	-	- Consideration.
Midland Railway Company <i>v.</i> Staveley Coal and Iron Company, Limited,	-	} Further Hearing.
Labouchere <i>v.</i> Carpenter,	-	- Hearing.

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*Tuesday the 14th of June.*

Reid Newfoundland Company <i>v.</i> Bay of Islands Slate Syndicate, Limited,	-	} Consideration.
Famatina Development Corporation, Limited, and others <i>v.</i> Bury,	-	

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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Monday the 13th of June.*

**At a quarter past Four o'clock.**

Glasgow Bill,	Gas Consolidation	}	Second Reading.
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**The Lord Brodrick** (*V. Middleton*) — To call attention to the position of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief and High Commissioner in the Mediterranean; to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is intended to continue the appointment; and to move for papers.

**Standing Committees** — THE EARL OF CAMPERDOWN to move, That the Earl of Shaftesbury be added to the Select Committee.

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 BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES.
 

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*Tuesday the 14th of June.*

The Earl of Onslow — To call attention to the Form issued by the Special Commissioners for the assessment of Super-Tax, and to their requirement that the returns shall be furnished to them at a date prior to the date (31st July 1910) fixed in the Finance Act, 1910, as that on which persons chargeable with the Super-Tax must give notice that they are so chargeable; and to inquire whether the “regulations” referred to in section 72, subsection (2) are not regulations made by Commissioners under the Act, which by section 93 are required to be laid before Parliament.

*Thursday the 16th of June.*

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill [*The* } Second Reading.  
*Viscount Ridley*],

The Lord Balfour — To ask the Secretary for Scotland whether the legal advisers of the Crown in Scotland have expressed any opinion as to the necessity for Justices of the Peace to renew their oath of allegiance and the judicial oath on the accession of the King; and whether he is aware that a Circular has been issued by a Mr. Stewart, from the County Buildings, Glasgow, saying that the Secretary for Scotland has stated he is so advised.

*(No day named.)*

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

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BILL APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued*.

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(*No day named*) — continued.

The Lord Belper — To move that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the application of the provisions contained in the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, relating to financial adjustments consequent on the alteration of the boundaries of a Local Government area, and to report to the House whether they think any amendments in such provisions are desirable.

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 10th June.*

Sess. Numb.

- (32.) Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 — University Court Ordinance No. XXIX. (St. Andrews, No. 4). Regulations for Degrees in Arts, Philosophy, and Letters.
- (32-1.) Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 — University Court Ordinance No. XXX. (St. Andrews, No. 5). Regulations for Degrees in Medicine.

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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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Sess. Numb.

- Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance —
- [Cd. 4962-64.] Russia: Trade of Vladivostok for the Years 1908-1909. No. 4452.
- [Cd. 4962-65.] Mexico: Trade and Commerce of the Consular District of Tampico for 1909. No. 4453.
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# House of Lords.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Lunæ, 13° Junii 1910.*

### PRAYERS.

1. Denny, Mott, and Dickson, Limited *v.* Law Accident Insurance Society, Limited — Fully heard: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
  2. Red "R" Steamship Company, Limited *v.* Allatini Brothers and others — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
  3. Vickers, Son, and Maxim, Limited *v.* Evans — To be heard *To-morrow*.
  4. Galbraith *v.* Grimshaw and Baxter,
  5. Whiteman and another *v.* Sadler (ex parte),
  6. Lindsay and others *v.* Klein (ex parte),
- } Set down for hearing.
7. Mayer *v.* Burberrys and another, et è contra — Petition of Gustavus Mayer, one of the Respondents in the Cross Appeal, for leave to lodge a separate case (the agents for the Appellant and for the remaining Respondents in the Cross Appeal consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
  8. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
  9. Private Bill — For petitions respecting, *see* page 553.
  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 Orders applicable to the following Bills have been complied with:
    - Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.)** [H.L.]
    - Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.)** [H.L.]
    - Water Orders Confirmation** [H.L.]
    - Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.)** [H.L.]
    - Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.)** [H.L.]
    - Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.)** [H.L.]

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

    - South Hants Water.**

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.
  11. **Llanelly Harbour Bill** [H.L.], } *Presented* (pursuant to leave given on Thursday last), and read 1<sup>a</sup>.

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| <p>12. <b>Standard Life Assurance Company Bill</b> [H.L.],</p> <p>13. <b>Charnwood Forest Railway Bill</b> [H.L.],</p> <p>14. <b>Farnham Gas and Electricity Bill</b> [H.L.],</p> <p>15. <b>Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill,</b></p> <p>16. <b>Glasgow Gas Consolidation Bill,</b></p> <p>17. <b>Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill,</b></p> <p>18. <b>Norwich Charities (No. 2.) Bill,</b></p> <p>19. <b>Stoke - on - Trent Borough (Amendment) Bill</b> [H.L.],</p> <p>20. <b>Abertillery and District Water Board Bill</b> [H.L.],</p> <p>21. <b>London United Tramways Bill</b> [H.L.],</p> <p>22. <b>East Grinstead Gas and Water Bill,</b></p> <p>23. <b>Brighton and Hove Gas Bill,</b></p> <p>24. <b>Glasgow Gas Consolidation Bill,</b></p> | <p>} Commons amendments <i>considered</i>,<br/>and <i>agreed to</i>.</p> <p>} Committee to meet <i>To-morrow</i>.</p> <p>} Read 2<sup>a</sup>, and <i>committed</i>: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.</p> <p>} Brought from the Commons.</p> <p>} Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bills; (<i>viz.</i>),</p> |
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D. Bedford,  
M. Bristol,  
E. Westmorland,  
L. Digby,  
L. Basing;

*agreed to*; and the said Lords appointed accordingly: The Committee to meet on *Tuesday* the 21<sup>st</sup> of *June*, 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.

25. Navy (Hydrographer's Report) — Report on Admiralty Surveys, for the year 1909, by the Hydrographer:
26. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —  
No. 4467. Turkey (Damascus);  
No. 4470. Portugal (Lisbon):
27. Congested Districts (Scotland) Act, 1897 — Twelfth Annual Report of the Congested Districts Board for Scotland:
28. Emigration from India to the Crown Colonies and Protectorates —  
1. Emigration from India to the Crown Colonies and Protectorates;  
2. Part II. Minutes of Evidence;  
3. Part III. Papers laid before the Committee:
29. Bankruptcy Law of Scotland — Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary for Scotland to inquire into the Bankruptcy Law of Scotland and its administration —  
Volume I. Report;  
Volume II. Minutes of Evidence and Appendices:

30. Poor Laws and Relief of Distress (Royal Commission)—Appendix to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress. Volume 32. Reports on visits paid by the Labour Colonies Committee to certain institutions in Holland, Belgium, Germany, and Switzerland. Volume 36. Supplementary report by Miss C. Williams and Mr. T. Jones on the effect of outdoor relief on wages and the conditions of employment :  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
31. Parks Regulation Act, 1872 — Rules for the Royal parks and gardens :
32. 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 and intervals for meals and rest of the persons employed in attending to the boilers at the Waterford Magdalen Asylum :
33. Assurance Companies — Rules, dated 6th June 1910, made pursuant to sections 2, 9, 20, 21, and 29, and the eighth schedule of the Assurance Companies Act, 1909 :
34. Companies (Winding-Up) — Nineteenth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade under section 283 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908 :
35. 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 1908 :  
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
36. **Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) Bill** [H.L.],
37. **Thrift and Credit Banks Bill** [H.L.],
38. **Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order Confirmation Bill** [H.L.],
39. **St. Mungo's College Order Confirmation Bill** [H.L.],
40. **Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation Bill** [H.L.],
41. Army (High Commissionership in the Mediterranean) — *Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty for —
1. Any memorandum of the Defence Committee or the Army Council establishing the necessity of appointing a High Commissioner in the Mediterranean ;
  2. Any memorandum defining the duties of the late High Commissioner and the proposed duties of the new High Commissioner ;
  3. All correspondence between His Majesty's Government and Field-Marshal H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, and between His Majesty's Government and Field-Marshal Viscount Kitchener relating to the duties and powers of the High Commissioner (The Lord Brodrick (*V. Midleton*)) ; objected to ; and, after debate, motion (by leave of the House) *withdrawn*.
- Petition in favour of ; of the Convention of the Royal Burghs of Scotland ; read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
- The evidence taken before the Select Committee from time to time to be *printed*, but no copies to be delivered out except to Members of the Committee, and such other persons as the Committee shall think fit until further order.  
(N° 51.)
- Read 2<sup>a</sup> (according to order) and (pursuant to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) deemed to have been *reported* from the Committee : Bills to be read 3<sup>a</sup> on *Wednesday* next.

42. Standing Committees — The Earl of Shaftesbury added to the Select Committee.
43. **Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill,** (N<sup>o</sup> 52.)
44. **Norwich Charities (No. 2.) Bill,** (N<sup>o</sup> 53.)
45. **Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4.) Bill** [H.L.],
46. **Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) Bill** [H.L.],
47. **Municipal Elections Bill** [H.L.],
- Read 1<sup>a</sup>, and to be *printed*.
- A Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Bath (Extension) — Was *presented* by the Lord Hamilton of Dalzell; read 1<sup>a</sup>; to be *printed*; and *referred* to the Examiners. (N<sup>o</sup> 54.)
- To be read 2<sup>a</sup> on *Thursday* the 23<sup>rd</sup> *instant*.
- To be read 2<sup>a</sup> on *Tuesday* the 21<sup>st</sup> *instant*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

13<sup>th</sup> *June*.

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PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST ALTERATION IN PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Glasgow Gas Consolidation -	1. Clydebank Corporation - 2. Dumbarton Corporation -	Beveridge, Greig, and Co. Ditto.

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CAUSES.

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*Tuesday the 14th of June.*

Famatina Development Corporation, Limited, and others v. Bury,	}	Consideration.
Red "R" Steamship Company, Limited Brothers and others,	v. Allatini }	Further Hearing.
Vickers, Son, and Maxim, Limited v. Evans,	- -	Hearing.

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NOTICES

*for Tuesday the 14th of June.*

**At a quarter past Four o'clock.**

Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill,	} Second Reading.
Worksop Urban District Council Bill,	

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**At half-past Four o'clock.**

**The Earl of Onslow** — To call attention to the Form issued by the Special Commissioners for the assessment of Super-Tax, and to their requirement that the returns shall be furnished to them at a date prior to the date (31st July 1910) fixed in the Finance Act, 1910, as that on which persons chargeable with the Super-Tax must give notice that they are so chargeable; and to inquire whether the "regulations" referred to in section 72, subsection (2) are not regulations made by Commissioners under the Act, which by section 93 are required to be laid before Parliament.

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 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.
 

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*Wednesday the 15th of June.*

Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.] [ <i>The Lord Pentland</i> ], St. Mungo's College Order Confirma- tion Bill [H.L.] [ <i>The Lord Pent-</i> <i>land</i> ], Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.] [ <i>The Lord Pentland</i> ],	}	Third Reading.
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*Thursday the 16th of June.*

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill [ <i>The</i> } <i>Viscount Ridley</i> ],	}	Second Reading.
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The Lord Balfour — To ask the Secretary for Scotland whether the legal advisers of the Crown in Scotland have expressed any opinion as to the necessity for Justices of the Peace to renew their oath of allegiance and the judicial oath on the accession of the King; and whether he is aware that a Circular has been issued by a Mr. Stewart, from the County Buildings, Glasgow, saying that the Secretary for Scotland has stated he is so advised.

*Tuesday the 21st of June.*

Municipal Elections Bill [H.L.] [ <i>The</i> } <i>Lord Farquhar</i> ],	}	Second Reading.
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*Thursday the 23rd of June.*

Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) Bill [H.L.] } [ <i>The Earl of Camperdown</i> ],	}	Second Reading.
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(No day named.)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

**BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.***

(*No day named*) — *continued.*

The Lord Tennyson — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between each rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To move the following resolutions—

1. That the Standing Committee be selected by the Committee of Selection to serve for an entire Parliament, and to consist of one-third Liberal, one-third Conservative, and the remaining third Peers to act in a judicial capacity, say twelve of each.

That all Public Bills should be referred to this Standing Committee either after the Committee stage of the Whole House or in substitution thereof.

2. That the Standing Orders for reference of a Bill to the Standing Committee, subject to the alterations suggested in resolution No. 1. be retained, leaving out the words of Standing Order XLV. "unless on motion made when the Bill is reported by the Chairman of Committees the House otherwise order."

The Lord Balfour — That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that statutory provision should be made whereby, in the event of differences of opinion between this House and the House of Commons as to the provisions, the amendment, or the rejection of any Bill proving irreconcilable by conference between the two Houses, the matters in difference might be referred to the judgment of the electors otherwise than by a general election.

House of Lords — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) — To move the following resolutions—

1. That in future the House of Lords shall consist of Lords of Parliament:
  - A. Chosen by the whole body of hereditary peers from among themselves and by nomination by the Crown.
  - B. Sitting by virtue of offices and of qualifications held by them.
  - C. Chosen from outside.
2. That the term of tenure for all Lords of Parliament shall be the same, except in the case of those who sit *ex-officio*, who would sit so long as they held the office for which they sit.

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**BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.***

(*No day named*) — *continued.*

The Lord Heneage—To move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, the present House of Commons is not at the present time fairly representative of the different parts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, either as to taxation or population, and that it is essential that a Redistribution of Seats Bill should be passed without further delay by both Houses of Parliament in order that a House of Commons shall be duly elected which will thoroughly and accurately represent the opinion of the people of this country.

The Lord Belper—To move that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the application of the provisions contained in the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, relating to financial adjustments consequent on the alteration of the boundaries of a Local Government area, and to report to the House whether they think any amendments in such provisions are desirable.

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## BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4.), Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) [H.L.], Tramways Orders Confirmation [H.L.],	} Referred to the Examiners.
North East London Railway [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Thursday</i> the 16th of June.
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Monday</i> the 20th of June.
Police Superannuation (Scotland), Norwich Charities (No. 2.), Parsonages [H.L.], Midwives [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.) [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.) [H.L.], South Hants Water, Llanelly Harbour [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Little Hulton Urban District Council, Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks, Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time), Mallow Urban District Gas,	} Committed.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Thrift and Credit Banks [H.L.],	} Referred to a Select Committee.
Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.], Perjury [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Leeds Corporation [H.L.],	- Waiting for Report.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

<p>County Common Juries [H.L.],          Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.],          Warden's Divorce [H.L.],          Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and          Epping Gas and Electricity          [H.L.],          Morecambe Tramways [H.L.],          Southend Water [H.L.],          Assam Railways and Trading Com-          pany [H.L.],          Gowerton Gas [H.L.],          City of London (Tithes and Rates)          [H.L.],          Mansfield Railway [H.L.],          London Electric Railway Amalga-          mation [H.L.],          South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.],          Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],          Blackpool Improvement [H.L.],          Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],          Garnant Gas [H.L.],          Thorne and District Water [H.L.],          Nottingham Corporation [H.L.],          Reading and District Electric Supply          [H.L.],          Gas Companies (Standard Burner          (No. 1.) [H.L.],          Gas Companies (Standard Burner          (No. 2.) [H.L.],          Gas Companies (Standard Burner          (No. 3.) [H.L.],          Baker Street and Waterloo Railway          [H.L.],          Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],          Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick          Urban District Council [H.L.],          Wimbledon and Sutton Railway          [H.L.],          Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],          Cambridge University and Town          Water [H.L.],          Metropolitan District Railway          [H.L.],          Great Central Railway [H.L.],          Handsworth Urban District Council          [H.L.],          Provident Association of London          [H.L.],          Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory          [H.L.],          Padstow Harbour [H.L.],          Liverpool and London and Globe          Insurance Company [H.L.],          Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],          Havant Gas [H.L.],</p>	} Sent to the Commons.
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**BILLS IN PROGRESS—continued.**

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Surbiton Urban District Council, - Returned to the Commons amended.

National Provident Institution [H.L.],  
Standard Life Assurance Company [H.L.],  
Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.],  
Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.],

} Waiting for Royal Assent.

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## COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday the 14th of June.*

Railway Passengers Assurance Com- pany (Transfer) [H.L.],	}	A quarter before Four o'clock.
Land Drainage Provisional Order,		

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.],	}	Eleven o'clock.

Joint Committee on the Water Sup- plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.],	}	Half-past Eleven o'clock.

*Wednesday the 15th of June.*

Select Committee on Thrift and Credit Banks Bill [H.L.],	}	Eleven o'clock.

Joint Committee on the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill,	}	Two o'clock.

*Thursday the 16th of June.*

Select Committee on Standing Com- mittees,	}	Three o'clock.

*Tuesday the 21st of June.*

Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amend- ment) [H.L.],	}	Eleven o'clock.
Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.],		
London United Tramways [H.L.],		
*East Grinstead Gas and Water,		
*Brighton and Hove Gas,		
*Glasgow Gas Consolidation, *† <i>Great Western Railway (General Powers),</i>		

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

† This Bill will be added to the Group as soon as it has been read 2<sup>a</sup>.

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- | Sess. Numb.    |  |
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|                | Annual Series : Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance —   |
| [Cd. 4962-66.] | Mexico : Trade of the Consular District of Colima for 1909. No. 4454.  |
| [Cd. 4962-69.] | Russia : Trade of the Consular District of Batoum for 1909. No. 4457.  |
| [Cd. 4962-70.] | Greece : Trade and Commerce of Corfu for 1909. No. 4458.   |
| [Cd. 5136.]    | Africa — Further correspondence relating to the Preservation of Wild Animals in Africa. (In continuation of [Cd. 4472.] January 1909.)   |
| [Cd. 5179.]    | Railway Accidents — Summary of Accidents and Casualties reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the Three Months ending 31st December 1909 in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871 ; together with Reports to the Board of Trade by the Inspecting Officers, Assistant-Inspecting Officers, and Sub-Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department upon certain Accidents which were inquired into. |

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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 9th June.*

- | Sess. Numb. |   |
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| [157.]      | Bill — Payment of Rates.                    |
| [169.]      | — Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns). |
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# House of Lords.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Martis, 14<sup>o</sup> Junii 1910.*

### PRAYERS.

1. *Famatina Development Corporation, Limited, and others v. Bury* — *Considered*: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed*: No order as to costs.
  2. *Red "R" Steamship Company, Limited v. Allatini Brothers and others* — Fully heard: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
  3. *Vickers, Son, and Maxim, Limited v. Evans* — Fully heard, and to be considered on *Thursday* next.
  4. *Moore (pauper) v. Manchester Liners, Limited,*
  5. *Cranmer and another v. Rhederci Aktien Gesellschaft von 1896,*
- } To be heard on *Thursday* next.
6. *British United Shoe Machinery Company, Limited v. Simon Collier, Limited* — Petition of the Appellants for leave to amend the Appeal by adding the name of William Christian Meyer as an Appellant, and that the said William Christian Meyer be absolved from giving the usual security for costs (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
  7. *British United Shoe Machinery Company, Limited, and another v. Simon Collier, Limited* — Set down for hearing.
  8. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
  9. His late Majesty King Edward VII. — The Lord Reay reported that the Duke of Northumberland, the Marquess of Bath, the Lord Bishop of Winchester, the Lord Bishop of Ripon, the Lord Brassey, and the Lord Welby had waited upon Her Majesty the Queen-Mother with the Address of [this House of the 11th of May last, and that his Lordship had attended Her Majesty this day and received the following reply thereto, viz.:
 

I thank you with all my heart for the message of condolence which you have presented. I am deeply sensible of the warmth of your sympathy in my irreparable loss, and the assurance which you give me of the unalterable affection of your House and the Nation will help to sustain me in my great grief:
  10. Message from the King — *Delivered* by the Lord Privy Seal (*E. Crewe*), and read by the Lord Chancellor, as follows:

GEORGE REX.

The uncertainty of human life and a deep sense of my duty to my people [render it incumbent upon me to recommend to you to consider contingencies which may hereafter take place, and to make such provision as will, in any event, secure the exercise of the Royal Authority.

I shall be prepared to concur with you in those measures which may appear best calculated to maintain unimpaired the power and dignity of the Crown, and thereby to strengthen the securities which protect the rights and liberties of my people.

Ordered, that the said Message be taken into consideration *To-morrow*.

11. Message from the King — *Delivered* by the Lord Privy Seal (*E. Crewe*), and read by the Lord Chancellor as follows :

GEORGE REX.

His Majesty being desirous that competent provision should be made for Her Majesty the Queen in the event of her surviving him, for His Majesty's younger children in the event of their respectively attaining their majority or marrying, and for the Duchess of Cornwall in the event of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall marrying, relies on the attachment of the House of Lords to his person and family to concur in the adoption of such measures as may be suitable to the occasion.

12. **Glasgow Gas Consolidation Bill,** } Witnesses ordered to attend the Select Committee.
13. **Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) Bill** } *Reported*, with amendments.  
[H.L.], }
14. **Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill,** } *Reported*, without amendment, and *re-committed* to a Committee of the Whole House.
15. **Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill,** } Read 2<sup>a</sup>, and *committed* : The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
16. **Workshop Urban District Council Bill,** } Read 2<sup>a</sup>, and *committed*.
17. **Egremont Urban District Council (Gas) Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read 1<sup>a</sup>; and *referred* to the Examiners.
18. **Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill,** } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Five Lords appointed a Select Committee on the Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment) Bill [H.L.] and other Bills, do form the Select Committee for the consideration of the Great Western Railway (General Powers) 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.
19. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —  
No. 4471. Turkey (Jerusalem);  
No. 4472. China (Pakhoi) :
20. Colonies (Annual) — No. 637. Wei-hai-wei (Report for 1909) :
21. Reformatory and Industrial Schools — Fifty-third Report, for the year 1909, of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools. Part I. List of Schools and Detailed Reports :  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
22. Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post, Beyrout) — The Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 35.) Warrant, 1910. Dated 1st June 1910 :

23. Building Societies — Fifteenth Annual Report, by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, of the proceedings of the registrars under the Building Societies Acts, with an abstract of the accounts and statements of societies, for the year 1909 :
24. Friendly Societies, Workmen's Compensation Schemes, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions — Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ended 31st December 1909 :
25. Penal Servitude Acts, 1853–1891 (Conditional Licences) —
1. License granted to Arthur Lucas under the Penal Servitude Acts, 1853–1891, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A. of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864;
  2. License granted to Daisy Lord, 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.

26. Licensing (Consolidation) Bill,

The evidence taken before the Joint Committee from time to time to be *printed*, but no copies to be delivered except to Members of the Committee, and to such other persons as the Committee shall think fit until further order.  
(N° 55.)

27. **Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) Bill** [H.L.],
28. **Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.) Bill** [H.L.],
29. **Water Orders Confirmation Bill** [H.L.],
30. **Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) Bill** [H.L.],
31. **Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.) Bill** [H.L.],
32. **Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.) Bill** [H.L.],

To be read 2<sup>a</sup> *To-morrow*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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C A U S E S.

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*Thursday the 16th of June.*

Vickers, Son, and Maxim, Limited <i>v.</i> Evans,	-	-	Consideration.
Moore (pauper) <i>v.</i> Manchester Liners, Limited,		}	Hearing.
Cranmer and another <i>v.</i> Rhederei Aktien Gesellschaft von 1896,	-		

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## NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

for *Wednesday the 15th of June.*

At half-past Four o'clock.

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| <p><b>Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order Confirmation Bill</b> [H.L.] [THE LORD PENTLAND],</p> <p><b>St. Mungo's College Order Confirmation Bill</b> [H.L.] [THE LORD PENTLAND],</p> <p><b>Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation Bill</b> [H.L.] [THE LORD PENTLAND],</p>   | } | Third Reading.  |
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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

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**Message from the King** — To be taken into consideration [THE LORD PRIVY SEAL (*E. Crewe*)].

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*Viscount Ridley*], } Second Reading.

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North East London Railway [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Thursday</i> the 16th of <i>June</i> .
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Monday</i> the 20th of <i>June</i> .
Police Superannuation (Scotland), Norwich Charities (No. 2.), Parsonages [H.L.], Midwives [H.L.], South Hants Water, Llanelly Harbour [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
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Land Drainage Provisional Order,	- Waiting for Committee.
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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

County Common Juries [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.],		
Warden's Divorce [H.L.],		
Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.],		
Morecambe Tramways [H.L.],		
Southend Water [H.L.],		
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Mansfield Railway [H.L.],		
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Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],		
Blackpool Improvement [H.L.],		
Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],		
Garnant Gas [H.L.],		
Thorne and District Water [H.L.],		
Nottingham Corporation [H.L.],		
Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.],		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.],		
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.],		
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Provident Association of London [H.L.],		
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.],		
Padstow Harbour [H.L.],		
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.],		
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],		
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BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

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Surbiton Urban District Council, - Returned to the Commons amended.

National Provident Institution [H.L.],  
Standard Life Assurance Company  
[H.L.],  
Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.],  
Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.], )  
Waiting for Royal Assent.

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COMMITTEES.

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*Wednesday the 15th of June.*

Select Committee on Thrift and }  
Credit Banks Bill [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

Joint Committee on the Licensing }  
(Consolidation) Bill, } Two o'clock.

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*Thursday the 16th of June.*

Joint Committee on the Water Sup- }  
plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.], } Half-past  
Eleven o'clock.

Select Committee on Standing Com- }  
mittees, } Three o'clock.

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*Tuesday the 21st of June.*

Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amend- )  
ment) [H.L.], )  
Abertillery and District Water Board )  
[H.L.], )  
London United Tramways [H.L.], )  
\*East Grinstead Gas and Water, )  
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Eleven o'clock.

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# House of Lords.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Mercurii, 15° Junii 1910.*

### PRAYERS.

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| <p>1. <b>Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks Bill,</b></p> <p>2. <b>Worksop Urban District Council Bill,</b></p> <p>3. <b>Exmouth Gas Bill,</b></p> <p>4. <b>Exmouth Urban District Water Bill,</b></p> <p>5. <b>Mountain Ash Water Bill,</b></p>   | } | <p>Committee to meet on <i>Tuesday</i> next.</p>   |
| <p>6. <b>Morecambe Tramways Bill</b><br/>[H.L.],</p>   | } | <p>Brought from the Commons; read 1<sup>a</sup>; and <i>referred</i> to the Examiners.</p>   |
| <p>7. Canals and Waterways (Royal Commission) — Appendices to the Fourth and Final Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report on the Canals and Inland Navigations of the United Kingdom. (Volume VIII.): <i>Presented</i> (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.</p> <p>8. Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907 — Order, dated the 9th day of June 1910, entitled the “American Gooseberry Mildew (Chapel Fields “Allotments) Order of 1910”: Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.</p> | } | <p>Returned from the Commons, <i>agreed to</i>, with an amendment: The said amendment <i>considered</i>, and <i>agreed to</i>.</p> |
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| <p>12. <b>Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &amp;c.) Bill</b> [H.L.],</p> <p>13. <b>Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.) Bill</b> [H.L.],</p> <p>14. <b>Water Orders Confirmation Bill</b> [H.L.],</p>   | } | <p>Read 2<sup>a</sup> (according to order).</p>  |

15. **Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.)**  
 Bill [H.L.],
16. **Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.)**  
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17. **Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.)**  
 Bill [H.L.],
18. Message from the King — His Majesty's message *considered* (according to order): Then it was *moved* that an humble Address be presented to His Majesty:

Read 2<sup>a</sup> (according to order).

Thanking His Majesty for his most gracious communication recommending this House to consider contingencies which may hereafter take place and to make such provisions as will in any event secure the exercise of the Royal Authority;

And to assure His Majesty that this House will adopt such measures as may appear best calculated to maintain unimpaired the power and dignity of the Crown and thereby to strengthen the securities which protect the rights and liberties of the people (The Lord Privy Seal (*E. Crewe*));

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by the Lords with White Staves.

19. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** to be considered *To-morrow* in order to its being suspended for that day's sitting.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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*Thursday the 16th of June.*

Vickers, Son, and Maxim, Limited <i>v.</i> Evans,	-	-	Consideration.
Moore (pauper) <i>v.</i> Manchester Liners, Limited,		}	Hearing.
Cranmer and another <i>v.</i> Rhederei Aktien Gesellschaft von 1896,	-		

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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Thursday the 16th of June.*

**At a quarter past Four o'clock.**

South Hants Water Bill,                    - Second Reading  
 North East London Railway } Second Reading (by  
 Bill [H.L.],                                } Order).

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**At half-past Four o'clock.**

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Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.],		
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],		

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Cambridge University and Town		
Water [H.L.],		
Metropolitan District Railway		
[H.L.],		
Great Central Railway [H.L.],		
Handsworth Urban District Council		
[H.L.],		
Provident Association of London		
[H.L.],		
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory		
[H.L.],		
Padstow Harbour [H.L.],	}	
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Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],		
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Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.],		
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Morecambe Tramways [H.L.],		

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COMMITTEES.

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*Thursday the 16th of June.*

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Select Committee on Standing Com- }  
mittees, } Three o'clock.

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Workshop Urban District Council.

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[H.L.], }  
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Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amend- }  
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\*Brighton and Hove Gas,  
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Powers), }

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*Wednesday the 22nd of June.*

Joint Committee on the Licensing }  
(Consolidation) Bill, } Two o'clock.

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*Monday the 27th of June.*

Select Committee on Moveable }  
Dwellings Bill [H.L.], } Two o'clock.

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[Cd. 5166.] University Education in London (Royal Commission on) — Appendix to First Report. Minutes of Evidence, July 1909-April 1910 ; with Appendices and Index.  
[Cd. 5173.] Intermediate Education Board for Ireland — Report for the Year 1909.  
[Cd. 5177-I.] Mines and Quarries — Reports of Mr. Thomas H. Mottram, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the West Scotland District (No. 2.), for the Year 1909.  
[Cd. 5177-VI.] Ditto — Reports of Henry Hall, I.S.O., His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Liverpool and North Wales District (No. 7.), for the Year 1909.  
[Cd. 5177-VII.] Ditto — Reports of W. Walker, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Midland District (No. 8.), for the Year 1909.
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# House of Lords.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Jovis, 16° Junii 1910.*

### PRAYERS.

1. Vickers, Sons, and Maxim, Limited *v.* Evans — *Considered*: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. Moore (pauper) *v.* Manchester Liners, Limited — Fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
3. Cranmer and another *v.* Rhederei Aktien Gesellschaft von 1896 — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
4. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Adair and others — To be heard *To-morrow*.
5. Eaton *v.* Buchanan 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 4th day of July next (the agent for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
6. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
7. **Stoke - on - Trent Borough** } A witness ordered to attend the  
**(Amendment) Bill** [H.L.], } Select Committee.
8. Private Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* page 593.
9. **Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill,** } The Chairman of Committees informed the House that the opposition to the Bill was *withdrawn*: The Orders made on Tuesday last *discharged*, and Bill *committed* for *Tuesday* next.
10. **South Hants Water Bill,** } Read 2<sup>a</sup>, and *committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
11. **North East London Railway Bill** [H.L.], } Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Thursday* next.
12. **Consolidated Fund (No. 2.) Bill,** } Brought from the Commons.
13. **Slough Water Bill,** }
14. **Bristol Gas Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read 1<sup>a</sup>; and *referred* to the Examiners.
15. **Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill,** }

16. **South Hants Water Bill,** } Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Five Lords appointed a Select Committee on the Abertillery and District Water Board Bill [H.L.] and other Bills, do form the Select Committee for the consideration of the South Hants Water 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.
17. Standing Committees — Report from the Select Committee (with the proceedings of the Committee) made, and to be *printed*; and to be considered on *Wednesday* next. (N<sup>o</sup> 56.)
18. Education (Scotland) — Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 16th June 1910, specifying the conditions of grants to special institutions exempted from the operations of the code of regulations for continuation classes under Article 87 thereof:
19. Colonies (Miscellaneous) No. 71. Imperial Institute — Selected Reports from the Scientific and Technical Department, edited by the Director. III. Food Stuffs:  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
20. Thames Conservancy — General Report of the proceedings of the Conservators of the River Thames during the year ended 31st December 1909; with statements of accounts of the Conservators for that year: *Delivered* (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
21. **Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2.) Bill** [H.L.], } A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Rhyl, Torquay, and Worthing — Was *presented* by the Lord Hamilton of Dalzell; read 1<sup>a</sup>; to be *printed*; and *referred* to the Examiners. (N<sup>o</sup> 57.)
22. **Indecent Advertisements (Amendment) Bill** [H.L.], } A Bill to amend the Indecent Advertisements Act, 1889 — Was *presented* by the Lord Braye; read 1<sup>a</sup>, and to be *printed*. (N<sup>o</sup> 58.)
23. Business of the House — Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** *considered* (according to order), and *suspended* for this day's sitting.
24. **Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill,** } Order of the Day for the Second Reading read: *Moved*, That the Bill be now read 2<sup>a</sup>: After short debate; *agreed to*: Bill read 2<sup>a</sup> accordingly, and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House on *Tuesday* the 28th instant.
25. **Consolidated Fund (No. 2.) Bill,** } Read 1<sup>a</sup>: Then (Standing Order No. **XXXIX.** having been suspended) Bill read 2<sup>a</sup>: Committee *negatived*: Bill read 3<sup>a</sup>, and *passed*.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

16th June.

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PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
South Hants Water -	Southampton Corporation -	Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST ALTERATION IN PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Glasgow Gas Consolidation -	1. Town Councils of Govan, Partick, Rutherglen, and Pollokshaws. 2. Milngavie Corporation -	Grahames, Currey, and Spens. Beveridge, Greig, and Co.

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CAUSES.

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*Friday the 17th of June.*

Cranmer and another v. Rhederei Aktien Gesellschaft von 1896,	-	} Further Hearing.
Metropolitan Water Board v. Adair and others,	-	Hearing.

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*Friday the 17th of June.*

**Royal Commission — Twelve o'clock.**

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## NOTICES AND ORDER OF THE DAY

*for Monday the 20th of June.***At a quarter past Four o'clock.**

Llanelly Harbour Bill [H.L.],	-	Second Reading
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways Bill [H.L.],	}	Second Reading (by Order).
Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) Bill [H.L.],	}	Third Reading

**At half-past Four o'clock.**

**The Lord Northcote** — With reference to the proposed appointment of a Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, to ask the Under-Secretary of State for War whether the next Colonial Conference will meet before 1911; whether His Majesty's Government will ascertain before that date, and before appointing a Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, whether the self-governing Oversea Dominions approve the idea of periodical inspections of their military forces by that officer. If they do not, how is it proposed that his time shall be utilized for the public services after the discharge of his services at Malta.

**The Lord Monk Bretton** — To ask His Majesty's Government —

1. Whether Agricultural Colleges and Institutions which at present receive or may be entitled to receive grants from the Boards of Education and Agriculture may also receive grants from the Development Commissioners direct; and whether, under those circumstances, such institutions would be subject to the regulations of three sets of Government officials.
2. How soon the Agricultural Commissioners will consider schemes to assist agricultural education.

**The Lord Monk Bretton** — To move for the Minute (referred to in [Cd. 4886.] of 1909) constituting a Rural Education Conference for the discussion of all questions connected with Education in rural districts.

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

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*Tuesday the 21st of June.*

Municipal Elections Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Farquhar*] } Second Reading.

*Wednesday the 22nd of June.*

Standing Committees — Consideration of the Report from the Select Committee [*The Earl of Camperdown*].

Standing Orders relating to Standing Committees — *The Earl of Camperdown*, to move that Standing Orders Nos. **XLV.** to **LIII.** be taken into consideration with a view to their being vacated.

*Thursday the 23rd of June.*

Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs }  
Letting (Scotland) Bill [H.L.] } Second Reading.  
[*The Earl of Camperdown*], }

*Tuesday the 28th of June.*

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill [*The Viscount Ridley*] } Committee.

(*No day named.*)

*The Earl of Portsmouth* — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

*The Duke of Marlborough* — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

*The Lord Tennyson* — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between each rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

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

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To move the following resolutions—

1. That the Standing Committee be selected by the Committee of Selection to serve for an entire Parliament, and to consist of one-third Liberal, one-third Conservative, and the remaining third Peers to act in a judicial capacity, say twelve of each.

That all Public Bills should be referred to this Standing Committee either after the Committee stage of the Whole House or in substitution thereof.

2. That the Standing Orders for reference of a Bill to the Standing Committee, subject to the alterations suggested in resolution No. 1. be retained, leaving out the words of Standing Order XLV. “unless on motion made when the Bill is reported by the Chairman of Committees the House otherwise order.”

The Lord Balfour — That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that statutory provision should be made whereby, in the event of differences of opinion between this House and the House of Commons as to the provisions, the amendment, or the rejection of any Bill proving irreconcilable by conference between the two Houses, the matters in difference might be referred to the judgment of the electors otherwise than by a general election.

House of Lords — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) — To move the following resolutions—

1. That in future the House of Lords shall consist of Lords of Parliament:
  - A. Chosen by the whole body of hereditary peers from among themselves and by nomination by the Crown.
  - B. Sitting by virtue of offices and of qualifications held by them.
  - C. Chosen from outside.
2. That the term of tenure for all Lords of Parliament shall be the same, except in the case of those who sit *ex-officio*, who would sit so long as they held the office for which they sit.

The Lord Heneage — To move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, the present House of Commons is not at the present time fairly representative of the different parts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, either as to taxation or population, and that it is essential that a Redistribution of Seats Bill should be passed without further delay by both Houses of Parliament in order that a House of Commons shall be duly elected which will thoroughly and accurately represent the opinion of the people of this country.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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(*No day named*) — *continued.*

The Lord Belper — To move that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the application of the provisions contained in the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, relating to financial adjustments consequent on the alteration of the boundaries of a Local Government area, and to report to the House whether they think any amendments in such provisions are desirable.

The Earl of Dartmouth — To call attention to the present position of the Territorial Force.

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## BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4.), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2.) [H.L.], Slough Water,	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) [H.L.], Tramways Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Egremont Urban District Council (Gas), Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Bristol Gas, Mountain Ash Water, Exmouth Gas, Exmouth Urban District Water,		
North East London Railway [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on <i>Thursday</i> the <i>23rd of June.</i>
Police Superannuation (Scotland), Norwich Charities (No. 2.), Parsonages [H.L.], Midwives [H.L.], Indecent Advertisements (Amend- ment) [H.L.],		
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.
Little Hulton Urban District Council, Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time), Mallow Urban District Gas,		
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Thrift and Credit Banks [H.L.],	}	Referred to a Select Committee.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.], }  
 Perjury [H.L.], } Referred to a Joint Committee.

Land Drainage Provisional Order, - Waiting for Committee.

Leeds Corporation [H.L.], - Waiting for Report.

County Common Juries [H.L.],  
 Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.],  
 Warden's Divorce [H.L.],  
 Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical  
 Medicine and Chair of  
 Clinical Surgery) Order Con-  
 firmation [H.L.],  
 St. Mungo's College Order Confirma-  
 tion [H.L.],  
 Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation  
 [H.L.],  
 Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and  
 Epping Gas and Electricity  
 [H.L.],  
 Southend Water [H.L.],  
 Assam Railways and Trading Com-  
 pany [H.L.],  
 Gowerton Gas [H.L.],  
 City of London (Tithes and Rates)  
 [H.L.],  
 Mansfield Railway [H.L.],  
 London Electric Railway Amalga-  
 mation [H.L.],  
 South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.],  
 Metropolitan Railway [H.L.],  
 Blackpool Improvement [H.L.],  
 Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],  
 Garnant Gas [H.L.],  
 Thorne and District Water [H.L.],  
 Nottingham Corporation [H.L.],  
 Reading and District Electric Supply  
 [H.L.],  
 Gas Companies (Standard Burner)  
 (No. 1.) [H.L.],  
 Gas Companies (Standard Burner)  
 (No. 2.) [H.L.],  
 Gas Companies (Standard Burner)  
 (No. 3.) [H.L.],  
 Baker Street and Waterloo Railway  
 [H.L.],  
 Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],  
 Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick  
 Urban District Council [H.L.],  
 Wimbledon and Sutton Railway  
 [H.L.],

} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Cambridge University and Town		
Water [H.L.],		
Metropolitan District Railway		
[H.L.],		
Great Central Railway [H.L.],		
Handsworth Urban District Council		
[H.L.],		
Provident Association of London		
[H.L.],		
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory	}	- Returned to the Commons amended.
[H.L.],		
Padstow Harbour [H.L.],		
Liverpool and London and Globe		
Insurance Company [H.L.],		
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],		
Havant Gas [H.L.],		

Surbiton Urban District Council, - Returned to the Commons amended.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2.),	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
National Provident Institution [H.L.],		
Standard Life Assurance Company		
[H.L.],		
Charnwood Forest Railway [H.L.],		
Farnham Gas and Electricity [H.L.],		
Morecambe Tramways [H.L.],		



## COMMITTEES.

*Monday the 20th of June.*

Select Committee on Thrift and }  
 Credit Banks Bill [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

*Tuesday the 21st of June.*

Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks.  
 Worksop Urban District Council.  
 Great Western Railway (General Powers).

Abertillery and District Water Board }  
 [H.L.], }  
 London United Tramways [H.L.], }  
 Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amend- }  
 ment) [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.  
 \*East Grinstead Gas and Water, }  
 \*Brighton and Hove Gas, }  
 \*Glasgow Gas Consolidation, }  
 \*South Hants Water, }

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

Joint Committee on the Water Sup- }  
 plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.], } Half-past  
 Eleven o'clock.

*Wednesday the 22nd of June.*

Joint Committee on the Licensing }  
 (Consolidation) Bill, } Two o'clock.

*Monday the 27th of June.*

Select Committee on Moveable }  
 Dwellings Bill [H.L.], } Two o'clock.

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 16th June.*

Sess. Numb.

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Bill — Norwich Charities (No. 2).

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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance —

[Cd. 4962-71.] United States: Trade of the Consular District of San Francisco for 1909. No. 4459.

[Cd. 4962-72.] Japan: Trade of the Consular District of Tainan (South Formosa) for 1909. No. 4460.

[Cd. 4962-75.] Turkey: Trade of the Consular District of Adrianople for 1909. No. 4463.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPER,

*delivered 15th June.*

Sess. Numb.

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Bill — Churchwardens' Councils.

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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Veneris, 17° Junii 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. Cranmer and another *v.* Rhederei Aktien Gesellschaft von 1896 — Further heard, and further hearing adjourned during pleasure.

House adjourned during pleasure : House resumed.

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

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 2).
2. National Provident Institution.
3. Standard Life Assurance Company.
4. Charnwood Forest Railway.
5. Farnham Gas and Electricity.
6. Morecambe Tramways.

House adjourned during pleasure : House resumed.

3. Cranmer and another *v.* Rhederei Aktien Gesellschaft von 1896 — Further hearing *resumed* : Cause further and fully heard : Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
  4. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Adair and others — In part heard, and adjourned to *Thursday* next.
  5. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (First Appeal) (ex parte as to Pedro Agripino Merino),
  6. Merino *v.* Hormuth and another (Second Appeal) (ex parte as to Lorenzo Emigdio Merino),
- } To be further heard on *Monday* next.
7. Owners of SS. "Draupner" *v.* Owners of Cargo of SS. "Draupner" — To be heard on *Monday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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*Monday the 20th of June.*

Merino <i>v.</i> Hormuth and another (First Appeal) (ex parte as to Pedro Agripino Merino),	}	Further Hearing.
Merino <i>v.</i> Hormuth and another (Second Appeal) (ex parte as to Lorenzo Emigdio Merino),		
Owners of SS. "Draupner" <i>v.</i> Owners of Cargo of SS. "Draupner,"	}	Hearing.

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*Thursday the 23rd of June.*

Metropolitan Water Board <i>v.</i> Adair and others,	}	Further Hearing.
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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Lunæ, 20° Junii 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. *Merino v. Hormuth and another* (First Appeal) (ex parte as to Pedro Agripino Merino) — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
2. *Merino v. Hormuth and another* (Second Appeal) (ex parte as to Lorenzo Emigdio Merino) — Further and fully heard, and consideration adjourned *sine die*.
3. *Owners of SS. "Draupner" v. Owners of Cargo of SS. "Draupner"* — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
4. *Kent Coal Concessions, Limited v. Duguid and others* — To be heard *To-morrow*.
5. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
6. Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills — For petitions respecting, *see page 610*.
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 :
  - Egremont Urban District Council (Gas).**
  - Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.**
  - Bristol Gas.**
  - Mountain Ash Water.**
  - Exmouth Gas**
  - Exmouth Urban District Water.**

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

  - Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) [H.L.]**
  - Tramways Orders Confirmation [H.L.]**

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.
8. **Llanelly Harbour Bill [H.L.]**, — Read 2<sup>a</sup>.
9. **Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways Bill [H.L.]**, { Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Monday* next.
10. **Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) Bill [H.L.]**, { Read 3<sup>a</sup>, and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.

11. Diseases of Animals (No. 2.) Bill, } Brought from the Commons.
12. Middlesbrough Corporation Bill, } Brought from the Commons; read 1<sup>a</sup>; and referred to the Examiners.
13. Assam Railways and Trading Company Bill [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, agreed to, with an amendment: The said amendment considered, and agreed to.
14. Gowerton Gas Bill [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, agreed to, with amendments: The said amendments considered and agreed to.
15. Surbiton Urban District Council Bill, } Returned from the Commons, with the amendments, agreed to.
16. Treaty Series, No. 17. (1910) — International Convention for the creation of an International Agricultural Institute; signed at Rome, 7th June 1905. (British ratification deposited at Rome, 8th May 1907):
17. Education (Scotland) — Thirty-seventh Annual Report by the Accountant for Scotland to the Scotch Education Department:  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
18. Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870 —
1. Report by the Board of Trade as to the grounds for dispensing with the consent of the Llansamlet Parish Council, the Clase Rural Parish Council, the Penderry Parish Council, the Cockett Rural Parish Council, the Swansea Rural District Council, and the Glamorgan County Council in the case of the Swansea Gas Provisional Order;
  2. Report by the Board of Trade as to the grounds for dispensing with the consent of the Cakemere Parish Council and the Halesowen Rural District Council in the case of the Rowley Regis and Blackheath Gas Provisional Order;
  3. Report by the Board of Trade as to the grounds for dispensing with the consent of the Kingswood Parish Council, the Reigate Rural District Council, and the Surrey County Council in the case of the Sutton District Water Provisional Order:
19. Polling Districts — Order made by the Council of the county of Westmorland, redividing the Parliamentary divisions of the county into polling districts:
20. Intermediate Education (Ireland) — Account of the receipts and expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1909; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon:
21. Finance (1909–1910) Act, 1910 (Road Improvement Fund) — Provisional Regulations made by the Treasury for the purpose of section 12 of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, and section 90 of the Finance (1909–1910) Act, 1910:
22. Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909 — Treasury Minute, dated 4th June 1910, regulating payments out of and into the Development Fund, &c.:
23. Superannuation — Treasury Minute, dated 10th June 1910, granting a retired allowance to William James, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Hawkhurst Post Office, under section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887:

## 24. London County Council — Returns showing up to 31st March 1910 :

- I.—1. The amount of Consolidated Stock ;  
 2. The application of the money raised by such stock ;  
 3. The sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund ;  
 4. The application of the Consolidated Loans Fund ;  
 5. An estimate of the expenditure of the Council for all purposes, for the year ended 31st March 1911 ;

- II.—1. All moneys raised by the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Council since the passing of the Act for the purposes mentioned in the Act ;  
 2. Particulars in relation to every parish, district, union, or place in respect whereof a loan has been obtained from the Metropolitan Board of Works or the Council since the passing of the Act :

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

25. **Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) Bill** [H.L.], } Petition in favour of; of the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Partick; read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
26. **Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill**, } To be read 2<sup>a</sup> on *Thursday* next (The Lord Reay).
27. **Parsonages Bill** [H.L.], — To be read 2<sup>a</sup> on *Wednesday* next.
28. Education in Rural Districts — *Moved*, That there be laid before the House the Minute (referred to in [Cd. 4886.] of 1909) constituting a Rural Education Conference for the discussion of all questions connected with Education in rural districts (The Lord Monk Bretton): After short debate, *agreed to*, and ordered accordingly.
29. **Diseases of Animals (No. 2.) Bill**, } Read 1<sup>a</sup>, and to be *printed*. (N<sup>o</sup> 59.)
30. **Norwich Charities (No. 2.) Bill**, } To be read 2<sup>a</sup> on *Thursday* next (The Lord Denman).

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*



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PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

20th June.

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

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.) [H.L.] (Ripley Gas Order.)	Butterley Company, Limited	Durnford and Co.
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.	Henry Boston and Sons, Limited.	W. and W. M. Bell.

PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST ALTERATION IN PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Slough Water - -	Slough Urban District Council.	Baker and Co.

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CAUSES.

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*Tuesday the 21st of June.*

Owners of SS. "Draupner" v. Owners of Cargo of } Further  
SS. "Draupner," } Hearing.

Kent Coal Concessions, Limited v. Duguid and others, - Hearing.

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*Thursday the 23rd of June.*

Metropolitan Water Board v. Adair and others, { Further  
Hearing.

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ORDER OF THE DAY

*for Tuesday the 21st of June.*

**At half-past Four o'clock.**

**Municipal Elections Bill** [H.L.] } **Second Reading.**  
[THE LORD FARQUHAR],

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 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.
 

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*Wednesday the 22nd of June.*

Standing Committees — Consideration of the Report from the Select Committee [The Earl of Camperdown].

Standing Orders relating to Standing Committees — The Earl of Camperdown, to move that Standing Orders Nos. **XLV.** to **LIII.** be taken into consideration with a view to their being vacated.

Parsonages Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury*] } Second Reading.

*Thursday the 23rd of June.*

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Provident Association of London [H.L.],		
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.],		
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Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.],		
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],		
Havant Gas [H.L.],		
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Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.],		
Surbiton Urban District Council,		

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**COMMITTEES.**

*Tuesday the 21st of June.*

Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks, Worksop Urban District Council, Great Western Railway (General Powers),	}	Half-past Three o'clock.
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Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], London United Tramways [H.L.], Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amend- ment) [H.L.], *East Grinstead Gas and Water, *Brighton and Hove Gas, *Glasgow Gas Consolidation, *South Hants Water,	}	Eleven o'clock.
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\* These Bills will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

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*Wednesday the 22nd of June.*

Joint Committee on the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill,	}	Two o'clock.
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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

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[Cd. 5192.] Emigration from India to the Crown Colonies and Protectorates — Report of the Committee. (The Minutes of Evidence and the Papers laid before the Committee are printed separately as [Cd. 5193.] and [Cd. 5194.] respectively.)

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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

*To be had on application at the Printed Paper Office,  
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- Sess. Numb.  
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- [Cd. 4962-73.] Spain: Trade, Commerce, and Industries of the Provinces of the Asturias, Galicia, and Leon for 1909. No. 4461.
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- Colonial Reports (Annual) —
- [Cd. 4964-11.] Wei-hai-wei: Report for 1909.
- [Cd. 5068.] Poor Laws and Relief of Distress (Royal Commission on) — Appendix, Volume IX. Minutes of Evidence (140th to 148th Days, 150th to 156th Days, and 158th Day); with Appendix. (This Volume contains the Oral and Written Evidence of Witnesses further relating to the subject of Unemployment, &c.)
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- [Cd. 5191.] Factories and Workshops — Annual Report of the Chief Inspector for the Year 1909. Reports and Statistics.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 16th June.*

Sess. Numb.

[156.] Finance (1909-1910) Act, 1910 (Super-Tax) — Regulations.

*17th June.*

- [180.] Bill — Parliamentary Franchise (Women).  
[181.] — Diseases of Animals (No. 2).  
[182.] — Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs.
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# House of Lords.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Martis, 21° Junii 1910.*

### PRAYERS.

1. Owners of SS. "Draupner" *v.* Owners of Cargo of SS. "Draupner" — Further and fully heard: Order appealed from *reversed*; the Respondents to pay to the Appellants their costs both here and below.
2. Kent Coal Concessions, Limited *v.* Duguid and others — Fully heard: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
3. Galbraith *v.* Grimshaw and Baxter,
4. Whiteman and another *v.* Sadler,
5. Barnabus *v.* Bersham Colliery Company (England),
6. Somervell and others *v.* Tait and others (Scotland),
7. Somervell and others *v.* Tait and others — Petition of the Appellants for leave to prosecute their Appeal in formâ pauperis; read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
8. Somervell and others *v.* Tait and others — Petition of the Appellants for leave to amend the petition of Appeal by substituting the name of Allan R. Yule in the place and stead of John Scott Tait (since deceased); read, and *referred* to the Appeal Committee.
9. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
10. Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills — For petitions respecting, *see* page 625.
11. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, That the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Certificate from the Examiners that the Standing Orders applicable to the following Bill have been complied with:

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

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

**Slough Water Bill.**

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

12. Leeds Corporation Bill [H.L.],
  13. Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks Bill,
- } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
- } The King's consent and consent of the Duke of Cornwall signified, and Bill *reported*, without amendment.

14. **Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill,** } The King's consent signified, and Bill *reported*, with amendments.
15. **Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill,** }  
 16. **Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extensions, &c.) Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read 1<sup>a</sup>; and *referred* to the Examiners.
17. Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888 — Special Report by the Board of Trade under section 1 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888 :
18. Explosives (Explosion at the Factory of Mr. Frank Brain at East Dean, Gloucestershire) — Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an explosion of electric fuze composition at the factory of Mr. Frank Brain, at East Dean, Gloucestershire, on 4th April 1910 :  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
19. Shop Hours Act, 1904 — Order made by the council of the county of Devon and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of shops within the parish of Dawlish (East) : Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
20. **Water Supplies (Protection) Bill** [H.L.], } Petition in favour of; of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth; read, and *referred* to the Select Committee.
21. **Water Supplies (Protection) Bill** [H.L.], } Petition against; of Royal Sanitary Institute; read, and *referred* to the Select Committee.
22. Journal Committee — Report from, that the One hundred and forty-first Volume of the Journals (9th and 10th Edward VII., 1909), with an Index, was ready for delivery; read, and ordered to lie on the Table; and the said Volume ordered to be *delivered* in the same manner as the preceding Volumes of the Journal have been delivered.
23. **Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill** [H.L.], }  
 24. **Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill** [H.L.], } To be read 2<sup>a</sup> *To-morrow*.  
 25. **Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4.) Bill** [H.L.], }
26. **Municipal Elections Bill** [H.L.], } Read 2<sup>a</sup> (according to order), and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House on *Thursday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
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PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

*21st June.*

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

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) [H.L.] (Brownhills and District Gas Order.)	1. Walsall Wood Colliery Company and others. 2. Walsall Corporation -	Smiles and Co. Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co.
Mountain Ash Water -	Breconshire County Council and others.	Rees and Freres.

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CAUSES.

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*Wednesday the 22nd of June.*

Galbraith <i>v.</i> Grimshaw and Baxter,	-	}	Hearing.
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Metropolitan Water Board <i>v.</i> Adair and others,		{	Further Hearing.
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## NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**Standing Committees** — Consideration of the Report from the  
Select Committee [THE EARL OF CAMPERDOWN].

**Standing Orders relating to Standing Committees** — THE  
EARL OF CAMPERDOWN to move that Standing Orders  
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Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.],		
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.],		
Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],		
Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.],		
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],		
Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) [H.L.],		
Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],		

BILLS IN PROGRESS —[*continued.*]

Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],		
Great Central Railway [H.L.],		
Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.],		
Provident Association of London [H.L.],		
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.],		
Padstow Harbour [H.L.],		
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.],		
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],		
Havant Gas [H.L.],		

Gowerton Gas [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.],		
Surbiton Urban District Council,		



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**COMMITTEES.**

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*Wednesday the 22nd of June.*

London United Tramways [H.L.],	}	Eleven o'clock.
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amend-		
ment) [H.L.],		
East Grinstead Gas and Water,		
Brighton and Hove Gas,		
Glasgow Gas Consolidation,		
South Hants Water,		

Joint Committee on the Licensing	}	Two o'clock.
(Consolidation) Bill,		

Select Committee on Thrift and	}	Eleven o'clock.
Credit Banks Bill [H.L.],		

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*Thursday the 23rd of June.*

Joint Committee on the Water Sup-	}	Half-past
plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.],		Eleven o'clock.

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*Monday the 27th of June.*

Select Committee on Moveable	}	Two o'clock.
Dwellings Bill [H.L.],		

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 21st June.*

Sess. Numb.

(58.) Bill — Indecent Advertisements (Amendment).

(40 a.) Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill — Amendment to be moved in  
Committee. (L. Belper.)

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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

Colonial Reports (Miscellaneous) —

[Cd. 5137.] Imperial Institute — Selected Reports from the Scientific and  
Technical Department. III. Foodstuffs. No. 71.

[Cd. 5174.] Evictions (Ireland) — Return of the Number of Evictions from  
Agricultural Holdings which have come to the knowledge  
of the Constabulary, and also of the Number of Tenancies  
Determined in the Quarter ended 31st March 1910.

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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Mercurii, 22° Junii 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. Galbraith *v.* Grimshaw and Baxter — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
2. Whiteman and another *v.* Sadler — Adjourned *sine die*.
3. Board of Education *v.* Rice and others (England) — Appeal *presented*, and read; and the Respondents ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Wednesday the 3rd day of August next.
4. Rochdale Canal Company *v.* Crawford Spinning Company, Limited — Petition of the Appellants that the time for lodging their printed cases and the appendix and setting down the Cause for hearing may be extended to the 30th day of July next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
5. Private and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills — For petitions respecting, *see page 641*.
6. **Abertillery and District Water Board Bill** [H.L.], } *Reported* from the Select Committee, with amendments.
7. **Little Hulton Urban District Council Bill**, } Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.
8. **Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) Bill** [H.L.], } *Committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection in regard to the Leatherhead Order.
9. **Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.) Bill** [H.L.], } *Committed*.
10. **Water Orders Confirmation Bill** [H.L.], } *Committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection in regard to the Chelsham and Woldingham Water Order.
11. **Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) Bill** [H.L.], } *Committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection in regard to the Brownhills and District Gas Order.
12. **Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.) Bill** [H.L.], } *Committed*.

13. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [H.L.], } *Committed*: The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection in regard to the Ripley Gas Order, the Rowley Regis and Blackheath Gas Order, and the Swansea Gas Order.
14. Egremont Urban District Council (Gas) Bill, } Read 2<sup>a</sup> and *committed* for *Tuesday* next.
15. Exmouth Gas Bill, — Read 2<sup>a</sup>, and *committed*.
16. Exmouth Urban District Water Bill, } Read 2<sup>a</sup>, and *committed*: The Committees to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
17. Mountain Ash Water Bill, }
18. Midland Railway Bill, } Brought from the Commons; read 1<sup>a</sup>; and *referred* to the Examiners.
19. Bradford Corporation Bill, }
20. Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*.
21. Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], }
22. St. Mungo's College Order Confirmation Bill [H.L.], }
23. Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity Bill [H.L.], } Returned from the Commons, *agreed to*, with amendments: The said amendments *considered* and *agreed to*.
24. Warden'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.
25. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —  
 No. 4473. United States (Boston);  
 No. 4474. France (Rouen);  
 No. 4475. Corea;  
 No. 4476. Spain (Seville);  
 No. 4477. Germany (Dantzic);  
 No. 4478. France (French Budget for 1910);  
 No. 4479. Denmark (Faroe Islands and Iceland):
26. Explosives (Explosion of Gelignite in dwelling-house at Glenboig) — Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an explosion which occurred at a private dwelling-house, No. 22, Garnqueen Square, Glenboig, Lanarkshire, on the 23rd February 1910:
27. Army —  
 1. "Memorandum defining the duties of the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief in the Mediterranean," dated 6th August 1907;  
 2. "Memorandum defining the duties of the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief in the Mediterranean" (revised), dated 15th September 1908;

3. "The duties and responsibilities of the Inspector-General of the Forces," dated 18th December 1907;
4. "Memorandum defining the duties of the appointment of General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, combined with that of Inspector-General of the Oversea Forces," dated 20th June 1910 :  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
28. India (Civil Service) — Alterations in Regulations 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, of examinations for admission to the Civil Service of India :
29. Shop Hours Act, 1904 — Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 1st June 1910, providing for the early closing of certain classes of shops in the burgh of Dunfermline :
30. Factory and Workshop (Scheme in respect of Holidays 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 holidays in respect of the Glasgow Night Asylum for the Houseless and House of Industry for Indigent Females :  
Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
31. **Midwives Bill** [H.L.], { Bill (on motion), by leave of the House *withdrawn*.
32. **Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6.) Bill** [H.L.], { A Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to King's County and the County of Tipperary (North Riding) — Was *presented* by the Lord Hamilton of Dalzell (for the Lord Denman); read 1<sup>a</sup>; to be *printed*; and *referred* to the Examiners.  
(N<sup>o</sup> 60.)
33. **Municipal Elections Bill** [H.L.], { Committee of the Whole House (which stands appointed for To-morrow) *put off* to *Monday* next.
34. **Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill** [H.L.], {
35. **Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill** [H.L.], { Read 2<sup>a</sup> (according to order).
36. **Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4.) Bill** [H.L.], {
37. Standing Committees — Report from the Select Committee *considered* (according to order), and *agreed to*.
38. Standing Orders relating to Standing Committees — *Moved*, That Standing Orders Nos. **XLV.** to **LIII.** be vacated (The Earl of Camperdown); *agreed to*, and ordered accordingly.
39. **Parsonages Bill** [H.L.], { Read 2<sup>a</sup> (according to order), and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House on *Monday* next.
40. **Norwich Charities (No. 2.) Bill**, { Second Reading (which stands appointed for To-morrow) *put off* to *Wednesday* next.

41. Perjury Bill [H.L.],

} Referred to the Joint Committee  
on the Licensing (Consolidation)  
Bill.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

22nd June.

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

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) [H.L.] (Leatherhead Order.)	Thomas Mark Hovell -	Torr and Co.
Exmouth Urban District Water.	The Lord Clinton - -	Frere, Cholmeley, and Co.
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.) [H.L.] (Rowley Regis and Blackheath Gas Order.) (Swansea Gas Order.)	Halesowen Rural District Council.  Swansea Rural District Council.	Lees and Co.  Ditto.
Mountain Ash Water -	Rhondda Urban District Council and Pontypridd Urban District Council.	Torr and Co.

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PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST ALTERATION IN PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Glasgow Gas Consolidation -	County Council of County of Renfrew.	Grahames, Currey, and Spens.

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CAUSES.

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*Thursday the 23rd of June.*

**At Eleven o'clock.**

Galbraith *v.* Grimshaw and Baxter, -

{ Further  
Hearing.

**At Two o'clock.**

Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Adair and others,

{ Further  
Hearing.

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## NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Thursday the 23rd of June.*

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Rail- way Bill,	}	Second Reading.
Bristol Gas Bill,		
Slough Water Bill,		
North East London Railway Bill [H.L.],	}	Second Reading (by Order).
Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks Bill,		

At half-past Four o'clock.

Small Dwelling - Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) Bill [H.L.] [THE EARL OF CAMPERDOWN],	}	Second Reading.
Police Superannuation (Scot- land) Bill [THE LORD REAY],		

**The Duke of Bedford** — To call attention to the state and to the musketry training of the Territorial Army according to the Return [Cd. 5018.] April 1910; to ask the Under-Secretary of State for War —

1. If a period of embodiment for training after mobilization is still considered as an essential feature of the scheme of the Territorial Army, *vide* Army Memorandum on the Military Forces of the United Kingdom dated 27th February 1907, or, if the Territorial Army is now considered fit for active service at Home at any moment without any such period of embodied training.
2. If some Territorial Infantry Battalions during the present summer could devote their 15 days of training to firing the annual musketry course prescribed by Regulations for a Line Battalion.
3. If His Majesty's Government is satisfied that the Territorial Force is prepared to undertake prolonged embodied service in the United Kingdom during the absence of the Regular Army.

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 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.
 

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*Monday the 27th of June.*

The Lord Clifford of Chudleigh — To ask the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries why the consent of the Board of Agriculture required by the Fertiliser and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, section 6, subsection 3, was withheld in a case where the official analyst appointed by the county of Devon found that in the sample of cattle food in question there was 40 per cent. of wood sawdust, and the county wished to prosecute under section 6 subsection (1) (b).

The Lord Ellenborough — To call the attention of the House to the reports of the Courts of Inquiry into the circumstances attending the abandonment and loss of the "Cadoxton" on the 22nd of November 1909, and the abandonment and loss of the "Kingswell" on the 21st of January 1910, also to an article on the over-insurance of ships which appeared in the "Times" of the 4th of February 1910, which contained what the writer considered to be a solution of the problem of the insuring of the older class of ships; and to ask the Government whether they will make preparations for following up their legislation of last year on P.P.I. policies by drawing up and introducing a Bill making over-insurance against total loss illegal, and punishable by fines so graduated as to make any profit on such transactions impossible.

Municipal Elections Bill [H.L.] [*The* } Committee.  
*Lord Farquhar*],

Parsonages Bill [H.L.] [*The Lord* } Committee.  
*Archbishop of Canterbury*],

*Tuesday the 28th of June.*

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill [*The* } Committee.  
*Viscount Ridley*],

*Wednesday the 29th of June.*

The Lord Belper — To move to resolve that it is desirable that a Joint Committee be appointed to enquire into the application of the provisions contained in the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, relating to financial adjustments consequent on the alteration of the boundaries of a Local Government area, and to report to the House whether they think any amendments in such provisions are desirable.

Norwich Charities (No. 2.) Bill [*The* } Second Reading.  
*Lord Denman*],

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

*Monday the 4th of July.*

The Earl of Dartmouth — To call attention to the present position of the Territorial Force.

*(No day named.)*

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Lord Tennyson — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between each rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To move the following resolutions—

1. That the Standing Committee be selected by the Committee of Selection to serve for an entire Parliament, and to consist of one-third Liberal, one-third Conservative, and the remaining third Peers to act in a judicial capacity, say twelve of each.

That all Public Bills should be referred to this Standing Committee either after the Committee stage of the Whole House or in substitution thereof.

2. That the Standing Orders for reference of a Bill to the Standing Committee, subject to the alterations suggested in resolution No. 1. be retained, leaving out the words of Standing Order XLV. "unless on motion made when the Bill is reported by the Chairman of Committees the House otherwise order."

The Lord Balfour — That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that statutory provision should be made whereby, in the event of differences of opinion between this House and the House of Commons as to the provisions, the amendment, or the rejection of any Bill proving irreconcilable by conference between the two Houses, the matters in difference might be referred to the judgment of the electors otherwise than by a general election.

House of Lords — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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(No day named) — continued.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) — To move the following resolutions —

1. That in future the House of Lords shall consist of Lords of Parliament:
  - A. Chosen by the whole body of hereditary peers from among themselves and by nomination by the Crown.
  - B. Sitting by virtue of offices and of qualifications held by them.
  - C. Chosen from outside.
2. That the term of tenure for all Lords of Parliament shall be the same, except in the case of those who sit *ex-officio*, who would sit so long as they held the office for which they sit.

The Lord Heneage — To move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, the present House of Commons is not at the present time fairly representative of the different parts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, either as to taxation or population, and that it is essential that a Redistribution of Seats Bill should be passed without further delay by both Houses of Parliament in order that a House of Commons shall be duly elected which will thoroughly and accurately represent the opinion of the people of this country.

The Earl Russell — To ask His Majesty's Government whether persons made subject to the payment of Income Tax by the Finance Act, 1910, are still chargeable at the rate of ninepence only on the earned portion of their income when the total income is below 2,000*l.*, and, if so, what opportunity has been afforded to such persons for claiming relief since the Finance Bill became law, and why they have been informed that it is too late to claim to be charged at ninepence.

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 BILLS IN PROGRESS.
 

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Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6.) [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2.) [H.L.], Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board, Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extensions, &c.), Midland Railway, Bradford Corporation,	} Referred to the Examiners.
Middlesbrough Corporation,	} To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 27th of June.</i>
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Monday the 27th of June.</i>
Indecent Advertisements (Amendment) [H.L.], Diseases of Animals (No. 2.),	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Llanelly Harbour [H.L.], Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) [H.L.], Tramways Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4.) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Exmouth Gas, Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time), Mallow Urban District Gas,	} Committed.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Exmouth Urban District Water, Mountain Ash Water, Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.) [H.L.] — (Ripley Gas Order, Rowley Regis and Blackheath Gas Order, and Swansea Gas Order), Education Board (Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) [H.L.] — (Leatherhead Order), Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] — (Chelsham and Woldingham Water Order), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) [H.L.] — (Brownhills and Dis- trict Gas Order),	} Waiting for Select Committee to be named.
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Thrift and Credit Banks [H.L.],	} Referred to a Select Committee.
Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.], Perjury [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.
Land Drainage Provisional Order,	- Waiting for Committee.
Worksop Urban District Council, London United Tramways [H.L.],	} Waiting for Report.
Leeds Corporation [H.L.], Great Western Railway (General Powers) — (Amendments), Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.],	} Waiting for Third Reading.
County Common Juries [H.L.], Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], Warden's Divorce [H.L.], Southend Water [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalga- mation [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Thorne and District Water [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Gas Companies (Standard Burner)  
(No. 1.) [H.L.],  
Gas Companies (Standard Burner)  
(No. 2.) [H.L.],  
Gas Companies (Standard Burner)  
(No. 3.) [H.L.],  
Baker Street and Waterloo Railway  
[H.L.],  
Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.],  
Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick  
Urban District Council [H.L.],  
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway  
[H.L.],  
Railway Passengers Assurance Com-  
pany (Transfer) [H.L.],  
Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],  
Cambridge University and Town  
Water [H.L.],  
Metropolitan District Railway  
[H.L.],  
Great Central Railway [H.L.],  
Handsworth Urban District Council  
[H.L.],  
Provident Association of London  
[H.L.],  
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory  
[H.L.],  
Padstow Harbour [H.L.],  
Liverpool and London and Globe  
Insurance Company [H.L.],  
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],  
Havant Gas [H.L.],

Sent to the Commons.

Glasgow University (Chair of Clini-  
cal Medicine and Chair of  
Clinical Surgery) Order Con-  
firmation [H.L.],  
St. Mungo's College Order Confirma-  
tion [H.L.],  
Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation  
[H.L.],  
Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and  
Epping Gas and Electricity  
[H.L.],  
Gowerton Gas [H.L.],  
Assam Railways and Trading Com-  
pany [H.L.],  
Surbiton Urban District Council,

Waiting for Royal Assent.



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COMMITTEES.

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*Thursday the 23rd of June.*

Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amend- ment) [H.L.], East Grinstead Gas and Water, Brighton and Hove Gas, Glasgow Gas Consolidation, South Hants Water,	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
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Joint Committee on the Water Sup- plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.],	}	Half-past Eleven o'clock.

*Monday the 27th of June.*

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.],	}	Two o'clock.
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*Tuesday the 28th of June.*

Little Hulton Urban District Council.  
 Egremont Urban District Council (Gas).

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*Wednesday the 29th of June.*

Joint Committee on the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill and Perjury Bill [H.L.],	}	Two o'clock.
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*(No day named.)*

Select Committee on Thrift and Credit Banks Bill [H.L.].

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 22nd June.*

- Sess. Numb.
- (59.) Bill — Diseases of Animals (No. 2).
- (56.) Standing Orders relating to Standing Committees — Report from the Select Committee.
- (56.) Ditto — Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords ; with the Proceedings of the Committee.
- (236-IND.) High Court of Justice (King's Bench Division) — Index and Digest of Evidence to the Report from the Joint Select Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, Session 1909.
- [Cd. 5165.] — University Education in London (Royal Commission on) — First Report of the Commissioners. (*Cancel Report for that issued on 15th June 1910.*)

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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.
- Annual Series : Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance —
- [Cd. 4962-76.] Mexico : Trade and Commerce of the Consular District of Vera Cruz for 1909. No. 4464.
- [Cd. 4962-79.] Turkey : Trade of Damascus for 1909. No. 4467.
- [Cd. 4962-81.] Costa Rica : Trade and Commerce of Costa Rica for 1909. No. 4469.
- [Cd. 5056-IV.] Passengers to and from Places out of Europe — Return for the Month and Five Months ending 31st May 1910.
- [Cd. 5186.] Mauritius — Report of the Mauritius Royal Commission, 1909. Part II., Appendix B. Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence.
- [Cd. 5187.] Ditto — Part III., Appendix C. Copies of certain Documents received by the Royal Commission.
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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Jovis, 23° Junii 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. Galbraith *v.* Grimshaw and Baxter — Further and fully heard : Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. Metropolitan Water Board *v.* Adair and others — Further heard for the Appellants and adjourned *sine die*.
3. Whiteman and another *v.* Sadler,
4. British United Shoe Machinery Company, Limited, and another *v.* Simon Collier, Limited, } To be heard on *Monday* next.
5. J. Stone and Company, Limited *v.* John Broadfoot and Sons, Limited — To be heard on *Tuesday* next.
6. Swifte *v.* Attorney-General for Ireland and another (Ireland), } Appeals *presented*, and read ; and the Respondents in each Appeal ordered to lodge a printed case in answer thereto on or before Thursday the 4th day of August next.
7. Lees and another *v.* Dunkerley Brothers (England), }
8. The Lord Berwick — Took the Oath.
9. Private Bill — For petitions respecting, *see* page 655.
10. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, } Report from His Majesty's Attorney-General *received*, and ordered to lie on the Table.
11. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.) Bill [H.L.], }
12. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.) Bill [H.L.], } Committee to meet on *Tuesday* next.
13. Exmouth Gas Bill, }
14. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, } Read 2<sup>a</sup>, and *committed* : The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.
15. Bristol Gas Bill, }
16. Slough Water Bill, } Read 2<sup>a</sup>, and *committed*.
17. North East London Railway Bill [H.L.], } Second Reading (which stands appointed for this day) *put off* to *Tuesday* next.

18. **Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks Bill,** } Read 3<sup>a</sup>, and *passed*.
19. **Shirebrook and District Gas Bill,** } Brought from the Commons; read 1<sup>a</sup>; and *referred* to the Examiners.
20. Standing Orders of the House of Lords — Ordered, That the Standing Orders as amended be *printed*. (N<sup>o</sup> 61.)
21. House of Lords Manuscripts — The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Parliaments had laid upon the Table the Calendar of the Manuscripts of the House of Lords, Volume V. (New Series), in continuation of the volumes issued under the authority of the Historical Manuscripts Commission: The same was ordered to be *printed*. (N<sup>o</sup> 62.)
22. Rural Education Conference —
1. Minute, dated 4th February 1910, of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Board of Education constituting a Rural Education Conference;
  2. Further Minute, dated 20th June 1910, of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Board of Education constituting a Rural Education Conference:
- Laid before the House (pursuant to Order of Monday last), and to be *printed*. (N<sup>o</sup> 63.)
23. Civil List Pensions — List of all pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1910, and payable under the provisions of section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1901:
24. Public Works Loan Board — Thirty-fifth Annual Report, 1909–1910 (with appendices):
- Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
25. **Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) Bill** [H.L.], } Order of the Day for the Second Reading read: *Moved*, That the Bill be now read 2<sup>a</sup>: After short debate, *agreed to*: Bill read 2<sup>a</sup> accordingly, and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House.
26. **Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill,** } Read 2<sup>a</sup> (according to order), and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House on *Monday* next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor.*

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PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

*23rd June.*

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PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

<u>NAME OF BILL.</u>	<u>PETITIONERS.</u>	<u>BY WHOM DEPOSITED.</u>
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.	1. Liverpool Corporation - 2. Blackpool Corporation - 3. Bolton Corporation -	Sherwood and Co. Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co. Ditto.

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[CAUSES.]

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*Monday the 27th of June.*

Whiteman and another *v.* Sadler, - }  
British United Shoe Machinery Company, Limited, and } **Hearing.**  
another *v.* Simon Collier, Limited, }

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*Tuesday the 28th of June.*

J. Stone and Company, Limited *v.* John Broadfoot and }  
Sons, Limited, - } **Hearing.**

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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Monday the 27th of June.*

**At a quarter past Four o'clock.**

**Cavehill and Whitewell Tram-ways Bill** [H.L.], } **Second Reading (by Order).**

**Leeds Corporation Bill** [H.L.], - **Third Reading.**

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**At half-past Four o'clock.**

**The Lord Clifford of Chudleigh**—To ask the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries why the consent of the Board of Agriculture required by the Fertiliser and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, section 6, subsection 3, was withheld in a case where the official analyst appointed by the county of Devon found that in the sample of cattle food in question there was 40 per cent. of wood sawdust, and the county wished to prosecute under section 6 subsection (1) (b).

**The Lord Ellenborough**—To call the attention of the House to clause 19 (which deals with over-insurance) of a Merchant Shipping Bill brought into the House of Commons by the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, when President of the Board of Trade in 1884, and to the reports of the Courts of Inquiry into the circumstances attending the abandonment and loss of the "Cadoxton" on the 22nd of November 1909, and the abandonment and loss of the "Kingswell" on the 21st of January 1910, also to an article on the over-insurance of ships which appeared in the "Times" of the 4th of February 1910, which contained what the writer considered to be a solution of the problem of the insuring of the older class of ships; and to ask the Government whether they will make preparations for following up their legislation of last year on P.P.I. policies by drawing up and introducing a Bill making over-insurance against total loss illegal, and punishable by fines so graduated as to make any profit on such transactions impossible.

**Municipal Elections Bill** [H.L.] } **Committee.**  
 [THE LORD FARQUHAR], }



NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

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<b>Parsonages Bill</b> [H.L.] [THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY],	}	<b>Committee.</b>
<b>Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill</b> [THE LORD REAY],		

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

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*Tuesday the 28th of June.*

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill [*The* } Committee.  
*Viscount Ridley*],

*Wednesday the 29th of June.*

The Lord Belper — To move to resolve that it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to enquire into the application of the provisions contained in the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, relating to financial adjustments consequent on the alteration of the boundaries of a Local Government area, or on an alteration in the constitution or status of the governing body of a Local Government area, and to report to the House if they are of opinion that any amendments in such provisions are desirable.

Norwich Charities (No. 2.) Bill [*The* } Second Reading.  
*Lord Denman*],

*Monday the 11th of July.*

The Earl of Dartmouth — To call attention to the present position of the Territorial Force.

*(No day named.)*

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Lord Tennyson — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between each rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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(*No day named*) — *continued.*

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To move the following resolutions—

1. That the Standing Committee be selected by the Committee of Selection to serve for an entire Parliament, and to consist of one-third Liberal, one-third Conservative, and the remaining third Peers to act in a judicial capacity, say twelve of each.

That all Public Bills should be referred to this Standing Committee either after the Committee stage of the Whole House or in substitution thereof.

2. That the Standing Orders for reference of a Bill to the Standing Committee, subject to the alterations suggested in resolution No. 1. be retained, leaving out the words of Standing Order XLV. "unless on motion made when the Bill is reported by the Chairman of Committees the House otherwise order."

The Lord Balfour — That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that statutory provision should be made whereby, in the event of differences of opinion between this House and the House of Commons as to the provisions, the amendment, or the rejection of any Bill proving irreconcilable by conference between the two Houses, the matters in difference might be referred to the judgment of the electors otherwise than by a general election.

House of Lords — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) — To move the following resolutions —

1. That in future the House of Lords shall consist of Lords of Parliament:
  - A. Chosen by the whole body of hereditary peers from among themselves and by nomination by the Crown.
  - B. Sitting by virtue of offices and of qualifications held by them.
  - C. Chosen from outside.
2. That the term of tenure for all Lords of Parliament shall be the same, except in the case of those who sit *ex-officio*, who would sit so long as they held the office for which they sit.

The Lord Heneage — To move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, the present House of Commons is not at the present time fairly representative of the different parts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, either as to taxation or population, and that it is essential that a Redistribution of Seats Bill should be passed without further delay by both Houses of Parliament in order that a House of Commons shall be duly elected which will thoroughly and accurately represent the opinion of the people of this country.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

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Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill [THE LORD REAY], } Report of Amendments.

**The Earl Russell** — To ask His Majesty's Government whether persons made subject to the payment of Income Tax by the Finance Act, 1910, are still chargeable at the rate of ninepence only on the earned portion of their income when the total income is below 2,000*l.*, and, if so, what opportunity has been afforded to such persons for claiming relief since the Finance Bill became law, and why they have been informed that it is too late to claim to be charged at ninepence.

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BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.

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*Monday the 4th of July.*

Diseases of Animals (No. 2.) Bill }  
 [The Lord Saye and Sele], } Second Reading.

The Lord Belper — To move to resolve that it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to enquire into the application of the provisions contained in the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, relating to financial adjustments consequent on the alteration of the boundaries of a Local Government area, or on an alteration in the constitution or status of the governing body of a Local Government area, and to report to the House if they are of opinion that any amendments in such provisions are desirable.

The Lord Newlands — To move, as an amendment to the above motion, after ("1894") to insert ("and the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894")

*Tuesday the 5th of July.*

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill [The }  
 Viscount Ridley], } Report of Amendments.

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**BILLS IN PROGRESS.**

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Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4.), Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3.), Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5.), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1.), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2.), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3.), Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4.), Metropolitan Police Provisional Order, London County Council (Money),	}	Referred to the Examiners.
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	}	Second Reading on <i>Thursday</i> the <i>7th</i> of <i>July</i> .
Indecent Advertisements (Amendment) [H.L.], Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6.) [H.L.], Shirebrook and District Gas, Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Second Reading.
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) [H.L.], Tramways Orders Confirmation [H.L.], Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4.) [H.L.], Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2.) [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Commitment.
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time), Mallow Urban District Gas, Slough Water, Llanelly Harbour [H.L.],	}	Committed.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

North East London Railway [H.L.], Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Mountain Ash Water, Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.) [H.L.] — (Ripley Gas Order, Rowley Regis and Blackheath Gas Order, and Swansea Gas Order), Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] — (Chelsham and Woldingham Water Order), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) [H.L.] — (Brownhills and Dis- trict Gas Order),	} Waiting for Select Committees to be named.	
Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Thrift and Credit Banks [H.L.],	} Referred to a Select Committee.	
Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.], Perjury [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.	
Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) [H.L.], Land Drainage Provisional Order,	} Waiting for Committee.	
London United Tramways [H.L.], Abertillery and District Water Board [H.L.], East Grinstead Gas and Water, Worksop Urban District Council, Brighton and Hove Gas, Little Hulton Urban District Council, Egremont Urban District Council (Gas), Bristol Gas, Exmouth Urban District Water, Exmouth Gas,	} - - - (Amend- ments), (An Amend- ment),	} Waiting for Third Reading.
County Common Juries [H.L.], Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalga- mation [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.	



BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.], Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.], Railway Passengers Assurance Com- pany (Transfer) [H.L.], Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.], Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.], Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.], Great Central Railway [H.L.], Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.], Provident Association of London [H.L.], Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.], Padstow Harbour [H.L.], Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.], Central Argentine Railway [H.L.], Havant Gas [H.L.],	} Sent to the Commons.	
Warden's Divorce [H.L.], Glasgow University (Chair of Clini- cal Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order Con- firmation [H.L.], St. Mungo's College Order Confirma- tion [H.L.], Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation [H.L.], Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.], Gowerton Gas [H.L.], Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.],		} Waiting for Royal Assent.

BILLS IN PROGRESS—*continued.*

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Surbiton Urban District Council,	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks,		
Southend Water [H.L.],		
Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],		
Thorne and District Water [H.L.],		

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COMMITTEES.

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*Wednesday the 29th of June.*

Glasgow Gas Consolidation, South Hants Water,	}	Select Committee; Eleven o'clock.
Joint Committee on the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill and Perjury Bill [H.L.],		
	}	Two o'clock.

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*Thursday the 30th of June.*

Joint Committee on the Water Sup- plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.],	}	Half-past Eleven o'clock.
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*Monday the 11th of July.*

Select Committee on Thrift and Credit Banks Bill [H.L.]

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*Tuesday the 12th of July.*

Select Committee on Moveable Dwellings Bill [H.L.],	}	Eleven o'clock.
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## HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 28th June.*

Sess. Numb.

- (40 b.) Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill — Amendment to be moved in Committee. (L. President.)
- (49.) Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 — Statute made by the University of Oxford, on the 1st day of February 1910, and sealed on the 15th day of the same month, amending the Statute made by the University of Oxford Commissioners concerning the Chichele Professor of International Law.
- (50.) Ditto — Statute made by the University of Oxford, on the 1st day of March 1910, and sealed on the same day, amending a Statute made by the University of Oxford Commissioners concerning a Visitation Board.

## PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

Sess. Numb.

- [Cd. 5190.] Fishery Board for Scotland — Twenty-eighth Annual Report, being for the Year 1909. In Three Parts. Part I. General Report. Part II. Report on Salmon Fisheries. Part III. Scientific Investigations.
- [Cd. 5196.] Earning and Hours Inquiry — Report of an Inquiry by the Board of Trade into the Earnings and Hours of Labour of Workpeople of the United Kingdom. IV. Public Utility Services (Roads and Sanitation, Gas, Electricity, Water, Tramways, and Omnibuses) in 1906.
- [Cd. 5198.] Congested District Board for Scotland — Twelfth Report for the Year from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910.
- [Cd. 5201.] Departmental Committee on Bankruptcy Law of Scotland Amendment — Volume I. Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary for Scotland to inquire into the Bankruptcy Law of Scotland and its Administration.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 25th June.*

Sess. Numb.

[204.]

Bill — Public Works Loans.

*27th June.*

[205.]

Bill — Small Holdings (No. 3.)

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# House of Lords.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Mercurii, 29° Junii 1910.*

### PRAYERS.

1. Several Lords — Took the Oath.
  2. Private Bill — For petitions respecting, *see* page 703.
  3. Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill,
  4. Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extensions, &c.) Bill,
  5. Midland Railway Bill,
  6. Bradford Corporation Bill,
  7. Middlesbrough Corporation Bill,
  8. Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill,
  9. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) Bill [H.L.],
  10. Mallow Urban District Gas Bill,
  11. Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [H.L.],
  12. Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [H.L.],
  13. Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4.) Bill [H.L.],
  14. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6.) Bill [H.L.],
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| } | Read 2 <sup>a</sup> , and <i>committed</i> : The Committees to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.                                     |
| } | - Read 2 <sup>a</sup> , and <i>committed</i> .  |
| } | Read 2 <sup>a</sup> and <i>committed</i> : The Committees to be proposed by the Committee of Selection.                                       |
| } | Read 3 <sup>a</sup> , with the amendments, and <i>passed</i> , and returned to the Commons.   |
| } | Committee to meet on <i>Tuesday</i> next.   |
| } | <i>Committed</i> for <i>Tuesday</i> next.   |
| } | <i>Committed</i> : The Committee to be proposed by the Committee of Selection in regard to the Milnrow Urban District Council Tramways Order. |
| } | <i>Committed</i> .  |
| } | To be read 2 <sup>a</sup> on <i>Monday</i> next.  |

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| <p>15. <b>Small Holdings (No. 3.) Bill,</b><br/> 16. <b>Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill,</b><br/> 17. <b>Dunfermline and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation Bill,</b></p> | }   | Brought from the Commons.  |
| <p>18. <b>Belfast Corporation Bill,</b></p>  | }   | Brought from the Commons; read 1 <sup>a</sup> ; and <i>referred</i> to the Examiners.  |
| <p>19. <b>Perjury Bill</b> [H.L.],</p>   | }   | The evidence taken before the Joint Committee from time to time to be <i>printed</i> , but no copies to be delivered except to Members of the Committee, and to such other persons as the Committee shall think fit until further order.<br>(N <sup>o</sup> 76.) |
| <p>20. <b>Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.) Bill</b> [H.L.] — (Ripley Gas Order, Rowley Regis and Blackheath Gas Order, and Swansea Gas Order),</p>   | }   | Report from the Committee of Selection, That the following Lords be proposed to the House to form the Select Committee for the consideration of the said Bills; ( <i>viz.</i> ),   |
| <p>21. <b>Water Orders Confirmation Bill</b> [H.L.] — (Chelsham and Woldingham Water Order),</p>   |   |  |
| <p>22. <b>Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) Bill</b> [H.L.] — (Brownhills and District Gas Order),</p>  |   |  |
| <p>23. <b>Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill</b> [H.L.] — (Milnrow Urban District Council Tramways Order),</p>  |   |  |
| <p>24. <b>North East London Railway Bill</b> [H.L.],</p>   |   |  |
| <p>25. <b>Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill,</b></p>   |   |  |
| <p>26. <b>Mountain Ash Water Bill,</b></p>   |   |  |
| <p>27. <b>Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill,</b></p>   |   |  |
| <p>28. <b>Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extensions, &amp;c.) Bill,</b></p>  |   |  |
| <p>29. <b>Middlesbrough Corporation Bill,</b></p>  |   |  |
| <p>30. <b>Bradford Corporation Bill,</b></p>   | <p>V. Hutchinson (<i>E. Donoughmore</i>) (chairman),<br/> L. Sempill,<br/> L. Middleton,<br/> L. Ellenborough,<br/> L. Wynford;</p> |  |

*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.

31. Army (1910–1911) — Approximate estimate of expenditure under the Military Works Acts of 1897, 1899, 1901, and 1903 :
32. Boiler Explosions — Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade upon the working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1890 ; with appendices (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 4433.] ) :
33. Trade Reports (Annual Series) —  
 No. 4480. Servia (Finances) ;  
 No. 4481. Sweden (Stockholm) ;  
 No. 4482. Turkey (Baghdad) ;  
 No. 4483. France (Lyons) ;  
 No. 4486. Portugal (Oporto) :
34. Employment of Children Act, 1903 — Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the operation of the Employment of Children Act, 1903 ; and to consider whether any and what further legislative regulation or restriction is required in respect to street trading and other employments dealt with in that Act. Report, minutes of evidence, with appendices and index :  
*Presented* (by command), and ordered to lie on the Table.
35. Army — Return, for the year ended the 31st March 1910, of pensions specially granted under Articles 718 and 1124 of the Pay Warrant :
36. Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues — Eighty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, dated 28th June 1910 :  
 Laid before the House (pursuant to Act), and ordered to lie on the Table.
37. **Small Holdings (No. 3.) Bill,** (N<sup>o</sup> 77.)
38. **Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill,** (N<sup>o</sup> 78.)
39. **Dunfermline and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation Bill,**
40. **Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.) Bill** [H.L.],
41. **Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.) Bill** [H.L.],
42. **Norwich Charities (No. 2.) Bill,**
43. **Municipal Elections Bill** [H.L.],
44. **Parsonages Bill** [H.L.],
- Read 1<sup>a</sup>, and to be *printed*.
- Read 1<sup>a</sup> ; to be *printed* ; and (pursuant to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) deemed to have been read 2<sup>a</sup> (The Lord Pentland) ; and *reported* from the Committee. (N<sup>o</sup> 79.)
- House in Committee (according to order) : The amendments proposed by the Committee made : The report of amendments to be received on *Monday* next.
- Read 2<sup>a</sup> (according to order), and *committed* to a Committee of the Whole House on *Monday* next.
- Read 3<sup>a</sup> (according to order), and *passed*, and sent to the Commons.
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45. Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill, } Amendments reported (according  
to order), and Bill to be read 3<sup>d</sup>  
{ on Monday next.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler Parliamentor.*

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PETITIONS DEPOSITED IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

*29th June.*

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PRAYING TO BE HEARD AGAINST PRIVATE BILL.

NAME OF BILL.	PETITIONERS.	BY WHOM DEPOSITED.
Bradford Corporation	- 1. Bradford Chamber of Commerce (Incorporated). 2. Bradford Dyers' Association, Limited. 3. Royal Automobile Club -	Sherwood and Co.  Ditto. G. D. Dean.

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CAUSES.

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*Thursday the 30th of June.*

British United Shoe Machinery Company, Limited, and } Further  
another *v.* Simon Collier, Limited, } Hearing.

J. Stone and Company, Limited *v.* John Broadfoot and } Hearing.  
Sons, Limited, - }

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*Monday the 4th of July.*

Johnston and others *v.* O'Neill and others, - Hearing.

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There will be no Evening Sitting of the House on  
Thursday, the 30th of June.

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NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*for Monday the 4th of July.*

At a quarter past Four o'clock.

<p>London United Tramways Bill [H.L.],</p> <p>Abertillery and District Water Board Bill [H.L.], - (Amend- ments to be proposed),</p> <p>Bristol Gas Bill, - (Amend- ments),</p>	}	Third Reading.
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At half-past Four o'clock.

<p>Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6.) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD ALLEN- DALE],</p>	}	Second Reading.
<p>Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1.) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD HAMILTON OF DALZELL],</p> <p>Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.) Bill [H.L.] [THE LORD HAMILTON OF DAL- ZELL],</p>	}	Report of Amendments.
<p>Diseases of Animals (No. 2.) Bill [THE LORD SAYE AND SELE],</p>	}	Second Reading.

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY — *continued.*

**The Lord Belper** — To move to resolve that it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to enquire into the application of the provisions contained in the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, relating to financial adjustments consequent on the alteration of the boundaries of a Local Government area, or on an alteration in the constitution or status of the governing body of a Local Government area, and to report to the House if they are of opinion that any amendments in such provisions are desirable.

**The Lord Newlands** — To move, as an amendment to the above motion, after ("1894") to insert ("and the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894")

**Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill** [THE LORD REAY], } **Third Reading.**

**The Earl Russell** — To ask His Majesty's Government whether persons made subject to the payment of Income Tax by the Finance Act, 1910, are still chargeable at the rate of ninepence only on the earned portion of their income when the total income is below 2,000*l.*, and, if so, what opportunity has been afforded to such persons for claiming relief since the Finance Bill became law, and why they have been informed that it is too late to claim to be charged at ninepence.

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 BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES.
 

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*Tuesday the 5th of July.*

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill [*The* } Report of Amendments.  
*Viscount Ridley*],

*Wednesday the 6th of July.*

The Earl Vane (*M. Londonderry*) — To call the attention of His Majesty's Government to the continuance of acts of lawlessness in various districts in Ireland; and to ask what steps the Government propose to take for the better prevention of crime, the conviction and punishment of offenders, and the protection of the lives and property of peaceful subjects in those districts.

*Monday the 11th of July.*

The Earl of Dartmouth — To call attention to the present position of the Territorial Force.

Norwich Charities (No. 2.) Bill [*The* } Committee.  
*Lord Denman*],

(*No day named.*)

The Earl of Portsmouth — To call attention to the shortage of horses for the Army, and to move a resolution.

The Duke of Marlborough — To call attention to the commercial agreement concluded between the Dominion of Canada and the German Empire, and to the effect of such agreements on the future of British trade; and to move for papers.

The Lord Tennyson — To call attention to the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, which provides that, in the case of a deadlock arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if the Senate twice rejects a Measure sent up by the Lower House (three months' interval being allowed to elapse between each rejection) the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses simultaneously; and that, if after a General Election the Senate again rejects the Bill, a Joint Session of the two Houses is to be held, and the Bill may become law by a bare majority of the two Houses voting together.

The Earl of Shaftesbury — To move the following resolutions—

1. That the Standing Committee be selected by the Committee of Selection to serve for an entire Parliament, and to consist of one-third Liberal, one-third Conservative, and the remaining third Peers to act in a judicial capacity, say twelve of each.

That all Public Bills should be referred to this Standing Committee either after the Committee stage of the Whole House or in substitution thereof.

BILLS APPOINTED AND NOTICES — *continued.*

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(*No day named*) — continued.

2. That the Standing Orders for reference of a Bill to the Standing Committee, subject to the alterations suggested in resolution No. 1. be retained, leaving out the words of Standing Order XLV. “unless on motion made when the Bill is reported by the Chairman of Committees the House otherwise order.”

The Lord Balfour — That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that statutory provision should be made whereby, in the event of differences of opinion between this House and the House of Commons as to the provisions, the amendment, or the rejection of any Bill proving irreconcilable by conference between the two Houses, the matters in difference might be referred to the judgment of the electors otherwise than by a general election.

House of Lords — House to be again in Committee to consider the best means of reforming its existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient Second Chamber.

The Lord Rosebery (*E. Rosebery*) — To move the following resolutions —

1. That in future the House of Lords shall consist of Lords of Parliament:
  - A. Chosen by the whole body of hereditary peers from among themselves and by nomination by the Crown.
  - B. Sitting by virtue of offices and of qualifications held by them.
  - C. Chosen from outside.
2. That the term of tenure for all Lords of Parliament shall be the same, except in the case of those who sit *ex-officio*, who would sit so long as they held the office for which they sit.

The Lord Heneage — To move to resolve, That in the opinion of this House, the present House of Commons is not at the present time fairly representative of the different parts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, either as to taxation or population, and that it is essential that a Redistribution of Seats Bill should be passed without further delay by both Houses of Parliament in order that a House of Commons shall be duly elected which will thoroughly and accurately represent the opinion of the people of this country.

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## BILLS IN PROGRESS.

Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 4.),	} Referred to the Examiners.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3.),	} To be heard by the Examiners on <i>Monday the 4th of July.</i>
Local Government (Ireland) Pro- visional Orders (No. 5.),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1.),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2.),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3.),	
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4.),	
Metropolitan Police Provisional Order,	
London County Council (Money), Belfast Corporation,	
Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways [H.L.],	} Second Reading on <i>Thursday</i> the <i>7th of July.</i>
Duke of York's School (Chapel), Small Holdings (No. 3.), Indecent Advertisements (Amend- ment) [H.L.], Shirebrook and District Gas, Caledonian Railway Order Confirma- tion [H.L.],	} Waiting for Second Reading.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2.) [H.L.],	} Waiting for Commitment.
Tramways Orders Confirmation [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4.) [H.L.], Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.) [H.L.] — (UNOPPOSED ORDERS), Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time), Midland Railway, Slough Water, Llanelly Harbour [H.L.],	} Committed.



BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Moveable Dwellings [H.L.], Thrift and Credit Banks [H.L.],	} Referred to a Select Committee.	
Water Supplies (Protection) [H.L.], Perjury [H.L.],	} Referred to a Joint Committee.	
Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) [H.L.], Land Drainage Provisional Order,	} Waiting for Committee.	
Dunfermline and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation,	} - - ) (Amend- ments), (An Amend- ment),	
East Grinstead Gas and Water, Worksop Urban District Council, Brighton and Hove Gas, Little Hulton Urban District Council, Egremont Urban District Council (Gas), Exmouth Urban District Water,		} Waiting for Third Reading.
Exmouth Gas,		
Municipal Elections [H.L.], Parsonages [H.L.], County Common Juries [H.L.], Supreme Court of Judicature [H.L.], City of London (Tithes and Rates) [H.L.], Mansfield Railway [H.L.], London Electric Railway Amalga- mation [H.L.], South Lincolnshire Water [H.L.], Metropolitan Railway [H.L.], Blackpool Improvement [H.L.], Garnant Gas [H.L.], Nottingham Corporation [H.L.], Reading and District Electric Supply [H.L.], Leeds Corporation [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2.) [H.L.], Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3.) [H.L.], Baker Street and Waterloo Railway [H.L.], Tynemouth Corporation [H.L.], Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick Urban District Council [H.L.],		} Sent to the Commons.

BILLS IN PROGRESS — *continued.*

Wimbledon and Sutton Railway [H.L.],	}	Sent to the Commons.
Railway Passengers Assurance Com- pany (Transfer) [H.L.],		
Great Grimsby Gas [H.L.],		
Cambridge University and Town Water [H.L.],		
Metropolitan District Railway [H.L.],		
Great Central Railway [H.L.],		
Handsworth Urban District Council [H.L.],		
Provident Association of London [H.L.],		
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory [H.L.],		
Padstow Harbour [H.L.],		
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company [H.L.],		
Central Argentine Railway [H.L.],		
Havant Gas [H.L.],		

Great Western Railway (General Powers),	}	Returned to the Commons amended.
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Warden's Divorce [H.L.],	}	Waiting for Royal Assent.
Glasgow University (Chair of Clini- cal Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order Con- firmation [H.L.],		
St. Mungo's College Order Confirma- tion [H.L.],		
Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation [H.L.],		
Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity [H.L.],		
Gowerton Gas [H.L.],		
Assam Railways and Trading Com- pany [H.L.],		
Surbiton Urban District Council, Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks, Southend Water [H.L.],		
Yorkshire Electric Power [H.L.],		
Thorne and District Water [H.L.],		

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 COMMITTEES.
 

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*Thursday the 30th of June.*

Glasgow Gas Consolidation, } Select Committee;  
 South Hants Water, } Eleven o'clock.

Joint Committee on the Water Sup- } Half-past  
 plies (Protection) Bill [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

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*Tuesday the 5th of July.*

Mallow Urban District Gas.  
 Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) [H.L.]  
 Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) [H.L.]

<p>Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3.)          [H.L.] — (Ripley Gas Order,          Rowley Regis and Blackheath          Gas Order, and Swansea Gas          Order),</p> <p>Water Orders Confirmation [H.L.]          — (Chelsham and Woldingham          Water Order),</p> <p>Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.)          [H.L.] — (Brownhills and Dis-          trict Gas Order),</p> <p>Tramways Orders Confirmation          [H.L.] — (Milnrow Urban Dis-          trict Council Tramways Order),</p> <p>*North East London Railway [H.L.],          *Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway,          *Mountain Ash Water,          *Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint          Water Board,          *Rhondda Urban District Council          (Tramways Extensions, &amp;c.),          *Middlesbrough Corporation,          *Bradford Corporation,</p>	}	<p>Select Committee;          Eleven o'clock.</p>
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\* These Bills will not be considered on the first day of meeting of the Committee.

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*Wednesday the 6th of July.*

Joint Committee on the Licensing }  
 (Consolidation) Bill and Perjury } Two o'clock.  
 Bill [H.L.], }

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COMMITTEES — *continued.*

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*Monday the 11th of July.*

Select Committee on Thrift and Credit Banks Bill [H.L.]

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*Tuesday the 12th of July.*

Select Committee on Moveable }  
Dwellings Bill [H.L.], } Eleven o'clock.

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HOUSE OF LORDS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 29th June.*

- Sess. Numb.  
[Cd. 5215.] Cotton-Growing in Crown Colonies — Memorandum on the Subject of Government Action in Encouragement of Cotton-Growing in Crown Colonies.

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PAPERS NOT CIRCULATED.

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

- Sess. Numb.  
Annual Series: Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance —
- [Cd. 4962-87.] Korea: Trade of Korea for 1909. No. 4475.
- [Cd. 4962-88.] Spain: Trade and Commerce of the Consular District of Seville for 1909. No. 4476.
- [Cd. 5008.] Light Railways Act, 1896 — Halesowen Light Railways (Transfer, &c.) Order, 1909.
- [Cd. 5046.] Historical Manuscripts Commission — Calendar of the Stuart Papers belonging to His Majesty the King, preserved at Windsor Castle. Vol. IV.
- [Cd. 5177-II.] Mines and Quarries — Reports of J. B. Atkinson, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Newcastle District (No. 3.), for the Year 1909.
- [Cd. 5177-IV.] Ditto — Reports of W. H. Pickering, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire District (No. 5.), for the Year 1909.
- [Cd. 5177-IX.] Ditto — Reports of W. N. Atkinson, His Majesty's Superintending Inspector of Mines, and F. A. Gray and J. Dyer Lewis, His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines for the Cardiff and Swansea Districts (Nos. 10. and 11.), for the Year 1909.
- [Cd. 5210.] Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888 — Special Report by the Board of Trade under Section 1 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS PRINTED PAPERS,

*delivered 28th June.*

Sess. Numb.

- [163.] Bill — Coroners' Law and Death Certification (Amendment).  
[189.] — Cruelty to Animals.  
[191.] — Criminal Law and Prisons.  
[196.] — Tithe.  
[197.] — Trustee.  
[198.] — Married Womens' Property (No. 2).  
[206.] — Mine Accidents (Rescue and Aid).  
[195.] Civil Services (Supplementary Estimates), 1910-1911.
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# House of Lords.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Die Jovis, 30° Junii 1910.*

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### PRAYERS.

1. British United Shoe Machinery Company, Limited, and another *v.* Simon Collier, Limited — Further and fully heard: Order appealed from *affirmed*, and Appeal *dismissed* with costs.
2. J. Stone and Company, Limited *v.* John Broadfoot and Sons, Limited — In part heard, and adjourned till *To-morrow*.
3. Lindsay and others *v.* Klein — To be heard *To-morrow*.
4. Wigan Coal and Iron Company, Limited *v.* Eckersley — 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 21st day of July next (the agents for the Respondent consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
5. Gramophone Company, Limited *v.* Magazine Holder 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 12th day of July next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.
6. James Nelson and Sons, Limited *v.* Nelson Line (Liverpool), 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 31st day of October next (the agents for the Respondents consenting thereto); read, and ordered as prayed.

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

HENRY GRAHAM,  
*Cler. Parliamentor*



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CAUSES.

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*Friday the 1st of July.*

J. Stone and Company, Limited <i>v.</i> John Broadfoot and Sons, Limited,	-	} Further Hearing.
Lindsay and others <i>v.</i> Klein,	-	- Hearing.

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*Monday the 4th of July.*

Johnston and others <i>v.</i> O'Neill and others,	-	Hearing.
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