

BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE.

The President of the Board of Trade has appointed the following Committee—Mr. J. G. Butcher, K.C., M.P. (*Chairman*), Mr. Henry Cockburn (President of the Institute of Actuaries), Mr. Stuart Sim (Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies), and Mr. G. S. Barnes (Comptroller of the Companies' Department of the Board of Trade), with Mr. H. A. Payne as Secretary—to inquire as to the operations of Companies (not being life assurance companies) which collect periodical payments from the industrial classes in return for benefits promised in the future, and whether it is desirable that there should be any restrictions on such Companies, or any Government supervision of their transactions, and to report to the Board of Trade.

ERRATUM.

The last two lines on p. 141 of the present volume are misplaced, and should be transposed to the top of the same page. This error has been corrected in the later issues of the *Journal* for April 1905.