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PREFACE

The present Volume, the fifteenth of the series of General Indexes to the Journals of the House of Commons from 1547 to 1950, prepared under the direction of the Clerk of the House, covers a period of eleven years, since, for reasons due to the war, the inclusion of Session 1939-40 in the preceding Volume was found to be impracticable. This arrangement, as was fore-shadowed in the Preface to that Index, possesses the advantage of including references to nearly all the exceptional war-time procedure in one Volume.

The present Index, which has been compiled by various Clerks while working, for periods of longer or shorter duration, in the Journal Office, carries on, with little alteration, the very considerable changes and improvements in form and substance introduced in the preceding Volume by a Senior Clerk in the Journal Office, Mr. L. A. Abraham, C.B.E., who is now Clerk of Financial and Miscellaneous Committees. The Compilers wish to record their thanks to him for the help he has given in the preparation of the present Volume.

The following minor changes have been made herein:—Resolutions expressive of the opinion of the House and Motions for such Resolutions are once more set out in full; and the long titles of Private and Provisional Order Bills have been restored, together with references to the pages on which their Presentation is recorded.

A. W. M. BULL,
Clerk of the Journals.

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By virtue of an Order in Council any functions of any Minister have been transferred to some other Minister, references in any Standing Order to the Minister from whom the functions have been transferred shall, so far as the Standing Order relates to the subject matter of the transferred functions, have effect as if for such references there were substituted references to the Minister to whom the functions have been transferred; and references to any “Ministry” shall be construed accordingly:


Where by any Standing Order there is required to be deposited an Ordnance map, or a map published, prepared or approved by the Ordnance Survey, the deposit of a photographic copy of an Ordnance map shall be sufficient compliance with the requirement:

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Where it is intended to make application for a Private Bill a draft of the notices relating to the Bill proposed to be published in accordance with the requirements of Standing Orders (Publication of Notice in Newspapers) and (Publication of Notice in the Gazette) shall twenty-one days at least before the 4th day of December be deposited at the office of the Ministry of Information:

If in the opinion of the Ministry of Information it is desirable that the publication of such notices in accordance with those Orders would be contrary to the national interest he shall not later than seven days before the said date so notify the Promoters of the Bill and the Chairman of Ways and Means, and in that case those notices shall not be published, and in lieu thereof such notices of the proposed Bill shall be published within such time and in such manner as the Chairman of Ways and Means may direct:

Where the Minister does not issue any such notification the notices, as published, shall not differ from the draft deposited with him except so far as he by general or special direction may allow:

In the case of a Bill for which the Petition is deposited or proposed to be deposited by leave of the House after the 27th day of November the provisions of this Order shall apply subject to the following modification that is to say for the reference to the 4th day of December there shall be substituted a reference to the date on which the Petition for the Bill is deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, [1942-43] 6, [1943-44] 6, [1944-45] 6.
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[1944-45.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the vesting in the Breconshire County Council of part of the Swansea Canal and other lands and for the closing of the part of the canal so vested; to confer powers on the County Council with respect to that part of the canal and those lands; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 265. (Cited as Breconshire County Council Act, 1946) R.A., 327.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS:

[1945-46.] Bill to enable effect to be given to certain international agreements for the establishment and operation of an international Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 106. (Cited as Bretton Woods Agreements Act, 1945) R.A., 122.

BRITISH FILM INSTITUTE:

[1948-49.] Bill to provide for the payment to the British Film Institute of grants out of moneys provided by Parliament; presented, 213. (Cited as British Film Institute Act, 1949) R.A., 262.

BRIDGWATER GAS:

[1942-43.] Bill to confer further powers upon the Bridgewater Gas Light Company; and for other purposes; presented, 37. (Cited as Bridgwater Gas Act, 1943) R.A., 135.

BRIGHTON CORPORATION [Lords]:

[1947-48.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Brighton with respect to the acquisition and use of lands; to provide that certain private enclosures in the borough and other lands shall become public pleasure grounds; to make further provision with respect to the water undertaking of the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses and with respect to the local government improvement and finance of the borough; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 330. (Cited as Brighton Corporation Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

BRIGHTON CORPORATION (TROLLEY VEHICLES) PROVISIONAL ORDER:

[1946-47.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Brighton Corporation (Transport) Act, 1938, relating to Brighton Corporation Trolley Vehicles; presented, 226. (Cited as Brighton Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

BRIGHTON MARINE PALACE AND PIER:

[1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend in certain respects the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Acts 1888 and 1893 and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 90. (Cited as Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Act, 1940) R.A., 139.

BRISTOL CORPORATION:

[1950.] Bill to authorise the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Bristol to supply hot water and heat by means of hot water or steam; to make further provision for the health improvement local government and finances of the City; to enact provisions with respect to the superannuation of certain officers and servants; and for other purposes; presented, 28. (Cited as Bristol Corporation Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

BRITISHTH FILM INSTITUTE:

[1948-49.] Bill to provide for the payment to the British Film Institute of grants out of moneys provided by Parliament; presented, 213. (Cited as British Film Institute Act, 1949) R.A., 262.

See COMMITTEES 1, 2.
BRITISH NATIONALITY [Lords]:

[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to lend the Lacock Abbey Magna Carta, for a period not exceeding two years, for public exhibition in the Library of Congress of the United States of America; brought from the Lords, 258. (Cited as British Museum Act, 1946) R.A., 286.

BRITISH MUSEUM (PETITIONS FOR AID). See PETITIONS, I. SUPPLY, IV.

BRITISH NATIONALITY [Lords]:

[1947-48.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for British nationality; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 332. (Cited as British Nationality Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS [Lords]:

[1942-43.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to the nationality of children born abroad of British fathers; to make special provision for the naturalization of persons rendering service in connection with the present war; to restrict the making of declarations of alienage in time of war; and to extend the power to make regulations under section nineteen of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1914; brought from the Lords, 38. (Cited as British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1943) R.A., 99.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA:

[1939-40.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to include unemployment insurance among the classes of subjects enumerated in section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867; brought from the Lords, 180. (Cited as British North America Act, 1940) R.A., 185.

[1942-43.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the readjustment of the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons of Canada consequent on the decennial census taken in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one; brought from the Lords, 146. (Cited as British North America Act, 1943) R.A., 148.


[1948-49.] Bill to confirm and give effect to Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland; presented, 125. (Cited as British North America Act, 1949) R.A., 169.


BRITISH SETTLEMENTS:

[1945-46.] Bill to enable the powers conferred by the British Settlements Act, 1887, on His Majesty in Council to be delegated as well by Order of His Majesty in Council as by an instrument passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, and to amend the provisions of that Act with respect to the persons to whom those powers may be delegated; presented, 31. (Cited as British Settlements Act, 1945) R.A., 108.

BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION:

[1948-49.] Bill to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands; to empower the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to dispose of certain lands to the Commission; to make provision as to the rates dues and charges leviable by the Commission at certain of their docks; to authorise the closing for navigation of portions of certain inland waterways; to amend in certain respects the River Lee Water Act 1855 as amended by subsequent enactments; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands the completion of certain works and the exercise of certain powers; to confer further powers on the Commission; and for other purposes; presented, 94. (Cited as British Transport Commission Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

[1950.] Bill to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands the completion of certain works and the exercise of certain powers; to confer further powers on the Commission; and for other purposes; presented, 28. (Cited as British Transport Commission Act, 1950) R.A., 214.


[1948-49.] Motion, That this House takes note of the first Annual Report, Statement of Accounts and Statistics of the British Transport Commission for 1948: Amendment proposed to add "but regrets the loss sustained in 1948, the further marked deterioration disclosed in 1949, the mounting costs and the increased fares and rates so detrimental to the public", but not made, 418. Main Question agreed to, 419.

[1950.] Motion, That this House takes note of the Second Annual Report, Statement of Accounts and Statistics of the British Transport Commission for 1949: Amendment proposed to add "but deplores the accumulated losses already incurred; the further losses contemplated by the British Transport Commission even after charges have been increased; the drain upon the Commission's assets and the failure to take or indicate the measures necessary to turn the Transport Commission into a profitable undertaking", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 232.

BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1947-48.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the British Transport Commission; presented, 354. (Cited as British Transport Commission Order Confirmation Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

BROADCASTING:

[1946-47.] Resolution, That the Licence and Agreement, dated 29th November 1946, between His Majesty's Postmaster General and the British Broadcasting Corporation, a copy of which was presented on the 3rd day of this instant December, be approved, 42.
BROADCASTING (FAR EAST):
[1948-49.] Resolution, That the Agreement, dated 7th December 1948, between His Majesty's Postmaster General and the British Broadcasting Corporation, a copy of which was presented on the 8th day of December last, be approved, 81.

BROMBOROUGH DOCK [Lords]:

BUCKS WATER BOARD [Lords]:
[1944-45.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer to the Bucks Water Board of the undertaking of the Chiltern Hills Spring Water Company; to extend the limits within which the Board may supply water; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 121. Read a second time and committed, 166.

BROADCASTING (FAR EAST): CABLE AND WIRELESS:
[1945-46.] Bill connecting with the matters aforesaid; presented, 236. (Cited as Cable and Wireless Limited into public ownership, to provide for the cost of making certain payments to that company in connection with reductions in its charges and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 236. (Cited as Cable and Wireless Act, 1946) R.A., 407.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND HOUSING:
[1945-46.] Bill to make financial provision for the purpose of facilitating the production, equipment, repair, alteration and acquisition of houses and other buildings, and to make provision for limiting the price for which certain houses may be sold and the rent at which certain houses may be let; presented, 79. (Cited as Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945) R.A., 122.

Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions):
[1944-45.] Bill to make provision as respects works on land carried out during the war period, and uses of land begun during that period, which do not comply with building laws or planning control; presented, 133. (Cited as Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946) R.A., 204.

BURMA:
[1950.] Resolution, That this House welcomes the intention of His Majesty's Government to combine with other Commonwealth countries in providing a loan for internal expenditure to the Government of the Union of Burma, 101.

BURMA (FAILURE OF CONSTITUTIONAL MACHINERY):

BURMA INDEPENDENCE:
[1947-48.] Bill to provide for the independence of Burma as a country not within His Majesty's dominions and not entitled to His Majesty's protection, and for consequential and connected matters; presented, 11. (Cited as Burma Independence Act, 1948) R.A., 88.

BURMA LEGISLATURE [Lords]:
[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to the Burma Legislature (including the law relating to the franchise in Burma); brought from the Lords, 282. (Cited as Burma Legislature Act, 1946) R.A., 327.

BURMA TEMPORARY PROVISIONS:
[1945-46.] Order approved, 69.

BURY EXTENSION:
[1950.] Bill to extend the boundaries of the county borough of Bury; and for purposes incidental thereto; presented, 28. Order, That the Bill be committed, discharged; Bill withdrawn, 98.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:
[1948-49.] Iron and Steel Bill: Five Members nominated members of the Committee by Mr. Speaker. 173. A Member nominated in place of one of the said members, 178. Recommendation reported from the Committee, 193. Report considered and agreed to, 211.

BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE:
See also COMMITTEES, V. 5.


CABLE AND WIRELESS:
See also COMMITTEES, III, 1.

[1945-46.] Bill to bring the share capital of Cable and Wireless Limited into public ownership, to provide for the cost of making certain payments to that company in connection with reductions in its charges and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 256. (Cited as Cable and Wireless Act, 1946) R.A., 407.

[1950-51.] Bill to provide for the independence of Burma as a country not within His Majesty's dominions and not entitled to His Majesty's protection, and for consequential and connected matters; presented, 11. (Cited as Burma Independence Act, 1948) R.A., 88.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY [Lords]:
[1945-46.] Report, of the Chairman of Committees and the Chairman of Ways and Means to the Secretary of State for Scotland, That the Order ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order, 169. Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further powers on the Caledonian Insurance Company and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 289. (Cited as Caledonian Insurance Company Act, 1946) R.A., 351.

Camberwell, Bristol and Nottingham Elections (Validation):
[1945-46.] Bill to validate the election of Mrs. Freda Kunzlen Corbet, Stanley Stephen Awdnbury esquire, and James Harrison esquire, to the House of Commons notwithstanding their holding certain offices, and to indemnify them from any penal consequences which they may have incurred by sitting and voting as members of that House; presented, 184. (Cited as Camberwell, Bristol and Nottingham Elections (Validation) Act, 1946) R.A., 204.

CAEN UNIVERSITY (GIFT TO THE LIBRARY):
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FRANCE:
[1947-48.] Mr. Speaker to present certain volumes in the Library of the House to the Caen University Library, 53.
CAMBORNE WATER [Lords]:
[1940-41.] Bill, intituled, an Act to re-define the limits of supply of the Camborne Water Company; to confer additional powers upon the Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 106. (Cited as Camborne Water Act, 1941) R.A., 137.

CAMPBELTOWN WATER, &c., ORDER CONFIRMATION:

CAMPION, SIR GILBERT FRANCIS MONTRIOU, G.C.B. See CLERKS OF THE HOUSE.

CAMPS [Lords]:
[1944-45.] Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer the functions of the Minister of Health under the Camps Act, 1939, to the Minister of Education; brought from the Lords, 112. (Cited as Camps Act, 1945) R.A., 169.

CANNOCk URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL:
[1940-41.] Bill to modify the provisions of the Cannock Urban District Council Act 1919, with regard to the period within which the consent of a Local Authority to the continuance of the running of omnibuses under that Act within their district should be obtained; to provide that a consent given in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have been given in accordance with and for the purposes of the said Act; to make such further provisions as may be incidental to the matters aforesaid; and for other purposes; presented, 40. (Cited as Cannock Urban District Council Act, 1941) R.A., 153.

CARDIFF CORPORATION:
[1940-41.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Cardiff in respect of their electricity undertaking; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 152. (Cited as Cardiff Corporation Act, 1941) R.A., 189.

[1942-43.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm Agreements between the Taf Fechan Water Supply Board and the Magor and Saint Mellons Rural District Council respectively and the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Cardiff and to enact consequential provisions; to provide for the vesting in the said Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Glamorganshire Canal Navigation, the dissolution of that Company and the closing of their Navigation; to empower the said Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens to acquire certain lands; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 109. (Cited as Cardiff Corporation Act, 1943) R.A., 166.

[1945-46.] Bill to authorise the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Cardiff to execute agreements and acquire lands; to authorise the Corporation to run trolley vehicles on an additional route; to empower the Corporation and the Penarth Urban District Council to enter into agreements for the transfer to the Corporation of the electricity undertaking of the said Urban District Council; to confer further powers upon the Corporation; and for other purposes; presented, 139. (Cited as Cardiff Corporation Act, 1946) R.A., 367.

CARDIFF CORPORATION (EXTENSION OF TIME):
[1947-48.] Bill to extend the time for the compulsory acquisition by the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Cardiff of certain lands in the said City; and for other purposes; presented, 116. (Cited as Cardiff Corporation (Extension of Time) Act, 1948) R.A., 340.

CARDIFF CORPORATION (TROLLEY VEHICLES) PROVISIONAL ORDER:
[1939-40.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Cardiff Corporation Act, 1934, relating to Cardiff Corporation trolley vehicles; presented, 131. (Cited as Cardiff Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1940) R.A., 192.

CARDIFF EXTENSION:
[1950.] Bill to extend the boundaries of the City and County Borough of Cardiff; and for purposes incidental thereto; presented, 28. (Cited as Cardiff Extension Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

CARE OF CHILDREN. See ADDRESSES, I.

CARLISLE EXTENSION [Lords]:
[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the City of Carlisle; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 101. (Cited as Carlisle Extension Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

CATERING WAGES:
[1942-43.] Bill to make provision for regulating the remuneration and conditions of employment of catering and other workers and, in connection therewith, for their health and welfare and the efficiency and development of the industries in which they are employed; presented, 37. (Cited as Catering Wages Act, 1943) R.A., 126.

[1945-46.] Motion for annulling Order and Motion withdrawn, 152.

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CATTETWATER HARBOUR [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 1.

CENSORSHIP OF PLAYS (REPEAL):
[1948-49.] Bill to amend the law relating to the censorship of plays and licensing of theatres so as to exempt the theatre from restrictions upon freedom of expression in excess of those applicable to other forms of literature; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 89. Reported, with an Amendment, 418.

CENSURO ON POLICY OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT:
[1945-46.] Motion, That this House regrets that His Majesty's Government are neglecting their first duty, namely, to concentrate with full energy upon the most urgent and essential tasks of the re-conversion of our industries from war-time production to that of peace, the provision of houses, the speedy release of men and women from the Forces to Industry, and the drastic curtailment of our swollen national expenditure; and deplor
the pre-occupation of His Majesty’s Ministers, impelled by Socialist theory, with the formulation of long-term schemes for nationalisation, creating uncertainty over the whole field of industrial and economic activity in direct opposition to the best interest of the nation, which demands food, work and homes; Debate adjourned, 104. Resumed; Question negatived, 105.

CENSUS: [1950.] Paragraphs of a Schedule to a Draft Order approved, 175.

CENTRAL DIRECTION OF THE WAR: [1941-42.] Motion, That this House, while paying tribute to the heroism and endurance of the armed forces of the Crown in circumstances of exceptional difficulty, has no confidence in the central direction of the war; House adjourned for want of Forty Members, 131. Similar Motion made the following day and Question negatived, 131.


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CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

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II. The Deputy Chairman.

I. THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS


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Proceeds to interrupt the Business at moment of interruption, [1950] 118.

Resolutions reported:

That where, on two successive sittings of a Standing Committee called for the consideration of a particular Bill, the Committee has to be adjourned by reason of the absence of a Quorum within the first twenty minutes of the time for which the said Committee was summoned, the Chairman do instruct the Clerk to place the particular Bill at the bottom of the list of Bills then waiting consideration of that Committee and that the Committee shall forthwith be convened to consider the other Bill or Bills then waiting, [1944-45] 61, [1945-46] 49, [1946-47] 15, [1947-48] 51, [1948-49] 24, [1950] 56.

CHARITY OF WALTER STANLEY IN WEST BROMWICH:

[1948-49.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity of Walter Stanley, in the Ancient Parish of West Bromwich, in the County of Stafford; presented, 388. (Cited as Stanley's Charity (West Bromwich) Scheme Confirmation Act, 1949) R.A., 445.

CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

[1945-46.] Motion. That this House approves the ratification of the Charter of the United Nations signed at San Francisco in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the 26th day of June 1945; Debate adjourned, 29. Resumed; Question agreed to, 31.

CHARTERED AND OTHER BODIES (RESUMPTION OF ELECTIONS) [Lords]:

[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the holding of elections of members or officers of certain bodies in cases where elections have been postponed under the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Acts, 1939 and 1941; for validating elections held after such postponement; for amending the said Acts and removing doubts arising thereon; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 47. (Cited as Chartered and Other Bodies (Resumption of Elections) Act, 1945) R.A., 108.

CHARTERED AND OTHER BODIES (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS): See also ADDRESSES, IX.

[1940-41.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable powers conferred by section two of the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, to be exercised with respect to certain bodies incorporated by Royal Charter; brought from the Lords, 97. (Cited as Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1941) 115.


CHESHIRE AND LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCILS (RUNCORN-WIDNES BRIDGE, &c.) [Lords]:

[1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the County Council of the Administrative County of the County Palatine of Chester and the County Council of the Administrative County of the County Palatine of Lancaster to construct a bridge across the River Mersey and the Manchester Ship Canal between Runcorn and Widnes and approaches to such bridge; to provide for the removal of the existing transporter bridge; to amend the Lancashire Quarter Sessions Act 1928 and the Manchester Division and Borough of Salford (Stipendiary Justices) Act, 1875; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 236. (Cited as Cheshire and Lancashire County Councils (Runcorn-Widnes Bridge, &c.) Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:

[1945-46.] Bill to enlarge the powers of the County Council of the Administrative County of the County Palatine of Chester and the councils of county districts in that County Palatine with respect to the acquisition and development of land; and for other purposes; presented, 139. Motion for Second Reading withdrawn; Bill withdrawn, 195.

CHESTERFIELD AND BOLSOVER WATER:

[1943-44.] Bill to empower the Chesterfield and Bolsover Water Board to construct additional work; to confer further powers upon the Board for the purposes of their undertaking; and for other purposes; presented, 35. (Cited as Chesterfield and Bolsover Water Act, 1944) R.A., 175.

CHILDREN [Lords]:

[1947-48.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision for the care or welfare, up to the age of eighteen and, in certain cases, for further periods, of boys and girls when they are without parents or have been lost or abandoned by, or are living away from, their parents, or when their parents are unfit or unable to take care of them, and in certain other circumstances; to amend the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, 1937, the Guardianship of Infants Act, 1925, and certain other enactments relating to children; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 237. (Cited as Children Act, 1948) R.A., 340.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

CHILEAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. See SPEAKER, II.

CHINA (MESSAGE OF GOODWILL). See SPEAKER, II.

CHINA (PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION). See SPEAKER, II.

CHRISTCHURCH CORPORATION:

[1939-40.] Bill to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, local government and finances of the borough of Christchurch and for other purposes; presented, 34. (Cited as Christchurch Corporation Act, 1940) R.A., 185.

CHURCH COMMISSIONERS:


CHURCH DIGNITARIES (RETIREMENT):


CHURCH OF SCOTLAND TRUST (AMENDMENT) ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1947-48.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Church of Scotland Trust; presented, 300. (Cited as Church of Scotland Trust (Amendment) Order Confirmation Act, 1948) R.A., 340.
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CINEMATOGRAPH FILM INDUSTRY:


CINEMATOGRAPH FILM PRODUCTION (SPECIAL LOANS):

[1948-49.] Bill to make temporary provision for the lending of money to be employed in financing the production or distribution of cinematograph films; to provide for the taking over by a national corporation established for the purpose aforesaid of the assets and liabilities of National Film Finance Company Limited; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 28. (Cited as Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1949) R.A., 145.

[1950.] Bill to amend the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1949, as respects the permitted maximum aggregate amount of principal outstanding in respect of advances made by the Board of Trade to the National Film Finance Corporation; presented, 134. (Cited as Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS:

[1947-48.] Bill to make further provision for securing the exhibition of a certain proportion of British cinematograph films, and otherwise to amend and continue the Cinematograph Films Act, 1938; presented, 90. (Cited as Cinematograph Films Act, 1948) R.A., 191.


[1950] Resolution, That this House takes note of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, 157.

CITIZEN OF LONDON (TITHES) [Lords]:

[1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act for extinguishing tithes and tithe rates and other payments by way or in lieu of tithes in the City of London; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 249. (Cited as City of London (Tithes) Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

CITY OF LONDON (VARIOUS POWERS):

[1943-44.] Bill to make provision with respect to the mode of transfer of stocks of the Corporation of London; to apply stock regulations to all stocks of the Corporation; and for other purposes; presented, 36. (Cited as City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1944) R.A., 111.

[1945-46.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make temporary provision with respect to Ward Elections in war-damaged Wards in the City of London; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 245. (Cited as City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1946) R.A., 327.

[1948-49.] Bill to make provision with respect to Ward Elections in the City of London; and for other purposes; presented, 94. (Cited as City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1949) R.A., 311.

[1950.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the payment of pensions to widows and orphan children of officers of the Corporation of London; to repeal enactments rendered unnecessary by reason of the extinguishment of tithes in the City of London; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 71. (Cited as City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1950) R.A., 120.

CITY OF WINNIPEG (FLOODS). See SPEAKER, II, s.v. CANADA.

CIVIC RESTAURANTS:

[1946-47.] Bill to empower local authorities to establish and carry on restaurants, and otherwise provide for the supply to the public of meals and refreshments, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 14. (Cited as Civic Restaurants Act, 1947) R.A., 162.

CIVIL AIRCRAFT, PRODUCTION OF. See SUPPLY, II, 5.

CIVIL AVIATION: See also SUPPLY, II, 5.

[1945-46.] Bill to make further provision with respect to civil aviation and matters connected therewith, and, in particular, to secure the development of air transport services by corporations operating under public control; presented, 213. (Cited as Civil Aviation Act, 1946) R.A., 366.

[1945-46.] Resolution, That this House approves the proposals of His Majesty's Government for Civil Aviation contained in Command Paper No. 6712, 130.

[1948-49.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to civil aviation, other than the Carriage by Air Act, 1932, and other than the enactments relating to the constitution and functions of the Airways Corporations; brought from the Lords, 311. (Cited as Civil Aviation Act, 1949) R.A., 410.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

CIVIL DEFENCE:

[1948-49.] Bill to make further provision for civil defence; presented, 18. (Cited as Civil Defence Act, 1948) R.A., 69.


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[1948-49.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Clyde Navigation (Superannuation); presented, 185. (Cited as Clyde Navigation (Superannuation) Order Confirmation Act, 1949) R.A., 215.

CLYDEBANK AND DISTRICT WATER ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1942-43.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Clydebank and District Water; presented, 43. (Cited as Clydebank and District Water Order Confirmation Act, 1943) R.A., 60.

CLYDEBANK BURGH ORDER CONFIRMATION:


COAL:


[1941-42.] Motion, That this House approves the proposals of His Majesty's Government embodied in Command Paper No. 6364 relating to coal; Debate adjourned, 118. Resumed; Amendment proposed to leave out from "House," to the end, and add "commends the Government scheme for the reorganisation of the mining industry as it is framed with too great regard for the private interests of the coowners and too little appreciation of the hardships and dangers of the workers in the industry; is of opinion that the only way to provide for an adequate coal supply and a contented industry is by its reorganisation along with its associated industries on the basis of communal ownership and control with a guaranteed adequate minimum wage paid to its workers comparable with the wages in the best paid industries; and with satisfactory arrangements for the provision of an adequate supply of coal to the poor people of the country more especially during the winter months," but not made; Main Question agreed to, 119.

[1942-43] [Lords]. Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Coal Act, 1938, and dissolve the Coal Mines National Industrial Board; brought from the Lords, 131. (Cited as Coal Act, 1943) R.A., 166.

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COAL (CONCURRENT LEASES) [Lords]:
[1941-42.] Bill, intituled, an Act to exclude from retention under section five of the Coal Act, 1938, interests arising under certain concurrent leases, and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 106. (Cited as Coal (Concurrent Leases) Act, 1942) R.A., 119.

COAL INDUSTRY:
[1948-49.] Bill to alter the composition of the National Coal Board, extend the area within which their activities may be carried on and empower them to terminate certain long-term contracts; to amend sections thirty-seven and sixty-four of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, and authorise the making of certain payments in connection with the settlement of disputes arising under regulations made under the said section thirty-seven; to extend the power of the Minister of Fuel and Power to make general regulations under section eighty-six of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, and otherwise to amend that section; and for purposes connected with the coal, and for the execution of works to prevent or reduce such damage; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 25. (Cited as Coal Industry Act, 1949) R.A., 351. (No. 2.) Bill to provide for the making to colliery concerns and subsidiaries of such concerns of further income payments for the period between the primary vesting date and the date on which compensation under the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, in respect of transfers of transferred interests of the concerns and subsidiaries is satisfied in full, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 341. (Cited as Coal Industry (No. 2) Act, 1949) R.A., 445. [1946-47.] Motion for annulling Regulations and Question negatived, 77. [1950.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Coal Board for 1949, 179. — [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I. 2.

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COAST PROTECTION:
[1948-49.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to the protection of the coast of Great Britain against erosion and encroachment by the sea; to provide for the restriction and removal of works detrimental to navigation; to transfer the management of Crown foreshore from the Minister of Transport to the Commissioners of Crown Lands; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 114. (Cited as Coast Protection Act, 1949) R.A., 410. Draft Orders approved, [1939-40] 253, [1941-42] 38, [1947-48] 92. — [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I. 2.

COATBRIDGE AND SPRINGBURN ELECTIONS (VALIDATION):
[1945-46.] Bill to validate the election of Mrs. Jean Mann and John Forman, Esquire, to the House of Commons, notwithstanding their holding the office of member of a tribunal under the Rent of Furnished Houses Control (Scotland) Act, 1943, and to indemnify them from any penal consequences which they may have incurred by sitting and voting as Members of that House; presented, 38. (Cited as Coatbridge and Springburn Elections (Validation) Act, 1945) R.A., 55.

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COINAGE:
[1945-46.] Bill to provide for a coinage other than silver to be legal tender for payments up to forty shillings, and for consequential amendments of enactments relating to silver coin; to amend the law as to the fineness of silver coins of the King's Maundy moneys; and to confer further powers as to the purchase of metal for coinage; presented, 378. (Cited as Coinage Act, 1946) R.A., 407. — [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I. 2.

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[1944-45.] Bill, intituled, An Act to require the Commercial Gas Company to promote a future Bill; brought from the Lords, read the first time, and referred to Examiners, 121. Message from the Lords to request that the House will be pleased to return them the Bill, the same having been sent to this House by mistake; Bill returned to the Lords; Order that the Bill be referred to the Examiners read and discharged, 123.


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COMMERCIAL GAS:
[1939-40.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Commercial Gas Company and for other purposes brought from the Lords, 83. (Cited as Commercial Gas Act, 1940) R.A., 139.

[1944-45.] Bill to fulfil the requirements of Section 30 of the Commercial Gas Act, 1940; presented, 39. (Cited as Commercial Gas Act, 1945) R.A., 140.

[1944-45.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to require the Commercial Gas Company to promote a future Bill; brought from the Lords, read the first time, and referred to Examiners, 121. Message from the Lords to request that the House will be pleased to return them the Bill, the same having been sent to this House by mistake; Bill returned to the Lords; Order that the Bill be referred to the Examiners read and discharged, 123.

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[1948-49] 80. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 86.
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[1946-47] 70. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 80.

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[1945-46] 79. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 90.

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[1946-47] 108. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 137.

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[1940-41] 122. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 123.

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[1941-42] 129. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 135.

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[1945-46] 77. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 87.

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[1945-46] 60. Further considered, 67. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 70.

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[1942-43] 42. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 71.

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[1948-49] 53. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 60.  
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[1945-46] 244. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 249.

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[1948-49] 38. Further considered, 43. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 47.

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[1945-46] 134. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 137.

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[1950] 96. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 110.

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[1944-45] 46. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 55.  

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[1946-47] 295. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 305.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA (FINANCIAL CLAIMS AND REFUGEES) [REPAYMENT AND REMISSION OF DEBT]:
[1939-40] 27. Resolution reported, and agreed to, 29.

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CONSOLIDATION BILLS:

[1946-47.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that in the present Session all Consolidation Bills and all Bills for re-enacting in the form in which they apply to Scotland the provisions of an existing Statute be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 193. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 215. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee consisting of Six Lords to be joined with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills and Bills for re-enacting in the form in which they apply to Scotland the provisions of an existing Statute, and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to join with the said Lords, 219. Message considered; Select Committee of Six Members appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 230. Report in respect of Bill pending in the House of Lords, viz.:—Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] (with an Appendix), 255.

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[1948-49.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills and Statute Law Revision Bills in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 38. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 46. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee, consisting of Seven Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills and Statute Law Revision Bills in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 38. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 46. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee of Seven Members appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them that the House has appointed a Committee of Seven Members, of whom Three shall be a Quorum, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords, 64. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting, 65. Message considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 79. Members discharged; other Members added, 68, 239, 277, 338. Reports in respect of Bills pending in the House of Lords, viz.:-Agricultural Wages (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 87. House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Bill [Lords], 244. Civil Aviation Bill [Lords], 288. Representation of the People Bill [Lords], 289. Agriculture Bill, 442. Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 311. Marriage Bill [Lords], 333. Patents Bill [Lords] and Registered Designs Bill [Lords], 389. Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords], 389. Election Commissioners Bill [Lords] and Air Corporations Bill [Lords], 410.

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[1943-44] Resolution, That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to enquire into the accommodation in the Palace of Westminster and to report thereon with such recommendations as appear to them desirable; to be communicated to the Lords and their concurrence desired thereto, 12. Message from the Lords, That they concur with the Commons in their Resolution, 13. Resolution and Lords Message read; Select Committee of Seven Members appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords to enquire into the accommodation &c.; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, and to report from time to time; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith and to request them to appoint an equal number of Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords, 19. Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee in the Palace of Westminster in Session 1943-44 referred, 20. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee consisting of Seven Lords to join with the Committee of the Commons, and propose place and time of meetings, considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 22. Report, 86.

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NORTHUMBERLAND AND TYNESIDE RIVER BOARD AREA ORDER, 1949 (PETITIONS OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE CORPORATION):
[1950.] Report from the Committee of Selection of the nomination of Three Members to serve on the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the House of Lords, 97. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee; considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 101. Order reported, without Amendment, 119.

III. SELECT COMMITTEES

1. ON VARIOUS MATTERS:

BUDGET DISCLOSURE:
[1947-48.] To inquire into all the circumstances relating to or associated with the disclosure of Budget information by Mr. Dalton, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, on Wednesday 12th November 1947; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 60. Report, 89.

CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS (PERSONAL EXPLANATION):
[1947-48.] To inquire into the Statement made to the House on 22nd March by the Chairman of Ways and Means and Deputy Speaker, that he acted in his professional capacity as a solicitor against an honourable Member of this House in a matter which might have resulted in legal proceedings; and to report whether such action is consonant with the proper and impartial discharge of the duties of this office; nominated (Eleven Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Three to be the Quorum, 188. Report, 193.

CIVIL LIST:
[1947-48.] To consider His Majesty's Most Gracious Message [18th November 1947] relating to Presentations for Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, R.N., on the occasion of their marriage, and to the Civil List and other matters connected therewith; Power to examine all witnesses who voluntarily appear before them and to report their observations to the House; to consist of Twenty-one Members; nominated; Five to be the Quorum, 53. Report, 86.

CONDUCT OF A MEMBER:
[1939-40.] To investigate the conduct and activities of Mr. Boothby in connection with the payment out of assets in this country of claims against the Government and of institutions in the Republic of Czechoslovakia; to report generally on these matters and in particular to consider and report whether the conduct of the honourable Member was contrary to the usage or derogatory to the dignity of the House or inconsistent with the standards which Parliament is entitled to expect from its Members, 243. Nominated (Ten Members); Power to be the Quorum; Power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment and to adjourn from place to place; power to report from time to time, 245. Special Report of Resolutions made and entered; Mr. Attorney General ordered to attend the Committee to present to the Committee the evidence relevant to the subject-matter of the inquiry in possession of His Majesty's Government, and to examine witnesses; Leave to Mr. Boothby to be heard by himself or by counsel, if he think fit; Leave to the Committee to hear counsel to such extent as they think fit on behalf of any other persons, 247. Message to the Lords to request the attendance of Viscount Simon, Lord Chancellor, 248. Special Report (Inquiry not completed), 255.

[1940-41.] Appointed; nominated (Ten Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment and to adjourn from place to place; Power to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum; Mr. Attorney General directed to attend the Committee to present to them the evidence relevant to the subject-matter of the inquiry in the possession of His Majesty's Government; Leave to Mr. Boothby to be heard by himself or by counsel if he think fit; Leave to the Committee to hear counsel to such extent as they think fit on behalf of any other persons, 8. Governor of Brixton Prison ordered to bring Richard Weininger in safe custody to the Committee in order to his being examined as a witness; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants accordingly; himself or by counsel, if he think fit; Leave to the Committee to hear counsel to such extent as they think fit on behalf of any other persons, 247. Message to the Lords to request the attendance of Viscount Simon, Lord Chancellor, 248. Special Report (Inquiry not completed), 255.

DISPOSAL AND CUSTOM OF DOCUMENTS:
[1941-42.] To examine all documents and records in the custody or control of any officer of the House; to report which of these may be destroyed and which are of sufficient historical interest to justify their preservation; and to recommend methods for securing the safe custody of any classes of documents which ought to be preserved; nominated (Five Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 28. Leave to report from time to time; First Report, 60. Report considered; Resolution, That the House doth agree with the Report, 76. Second Report, 171. Second Report considered; Resolution, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the Report, 178.
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[1942-43.] Committee appointed; nominated (Five Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 16. Member discharged; other Members added, 39. Member discharged, 65. Reports from Committee of preceding Session referred, 112. Report, 118.

Election of a Member (Clergyman of the Church of Ireland):

[1950.] To consider and report whether the election of the Reverend James Godfrey MacManaway to this Parliament as Member for Belfast, West, is void by reason of the provisions of the House of Commons (Clergy Disqualification) Act, 1801; nominated (Ten Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 64. Special Report, 113.

Elections:

[1945-46.] To consider whether the elections of Mrs. Jean Mann and Mr. John C. Forman, as Members of this House for the County of Lanark (Central Division) and the Borough of Glasgow (Springburn Division), respectively, are invalid on the ground that they at the time of their election were members of a Tribunal constituted under the Rent of Furnished Houses Control (Scotland) Act, 1943; nominated (Nine Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Three to be the Quorum, 25. Report, 30.

[1945-46.] To examine any cases which may be brought to their notice of Members of the House who may have been incapable of election to the House by reason of the fact that at the time of their election they held offices or places of profit under the Crown within the meaning of section 24 of the Succession to the Crown Act, 1707; and to report whether any such Member was on that account incapable of election to the House, and, if so, what course should be adopted in any such case: nominated (Nine Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; and to report from time to time, Three to be the Quorum, 117. First Report, 148. Second Report, 176.

Equal Compensation:

[1942-43.] To examine and report on the effect of the proposal that civilian women should be compensated equally with civilian men for war injuries, on the general principles of compensation, and on levels of remuneration; appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Five to be the Quorum, 19. Report, 47.

Estimates:

[1945-46.] To examine such of the Estimates presented to this House as may seem fit to the Committee, and to suggest the form in which the Estimates shall be presented for examination, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the policy implied in those Estimates may be effected therein; appointed; to consist of Twenty-Eight Members; nominated; Seven to be the Quorum; Power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Power to appoint Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the subjects referred to the Committee; any Sub-Committee so appointed to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Quorum of any Sub-Committee so appointed; Power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Three to be the Quorum, 112. Report, 118.

[1946-47.] Appointed; to consist of Twenty-Eight Members; nominated; Seven to be the Quorum; Power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; to adjourn from place to place; and to report from time to time; Power to appoint Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee; Four to be the Quorum of each such Sub-Committee; every such Sub-Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; and to adjourn from place to place; Committee to have power to report from time to time Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the subjects referred to the Committee; any Sub-Committee so appointed to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Quorum of any Sub-Committee so appointed; Power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Three to be the Quorum, 117. First Report, 148. Second Report, 176.

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[1948-49.] Appointed; to consist of Thirty-six Members; nominated; Seven to be the Quorum; Power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, to adjourn from place to place and to report from time to time; Power to appoint Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee; Three to be the Quorum of every such Sub-Committee; every such Sub-Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment and to adjourn from place to place; Committees to have power to report from time to time Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees, 29. Members discharged; other Members added, 68, 150. Message to the Lords to request the attendance of Earl Waldegrave before Sub-Committee E. Leave given, 177. Lord Robinson, 282. Leave given, 285. Earl Cawdor, 393. Leave given, 394. Lord Hacking, before Sub-Committee D. 396. Leave given 399. Reports, viz.:—First, 52. Second and Third, 126. Fourth, 130. Fifth and Sixth, 190. Seventh, 252. Eighth, 322. Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh, 348. Twelfth and Thirteenth, 408. Fourteenth, 425. Fifteenth and Sixteenth, 435. Seventeenth, 439. Eighteenth. Nineteenth and Twentieth, 439. Minutes of Proceedings, on a certain day, to be printed, 256. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 439.

[1950.] Appointed; to consist of Thirty-six Members; nominated; Seven to be the Quorum; Power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, to adjourn from place to place and to report from time to time; Power to appoint Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee; Three to be the Quorum of every such Sub-Committee; every such Sub-Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, and to adjourn from place to place; Committee to have power to report from time to time Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees, 40. Member discharged and another added, 81. Reports; viz.:—First, 58.
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[1948-49] Appointed ; to consist of Seventeen Members; nominated ; Power to send for persons, papers and records ; Three to be the Quorum, 11. Special Report, 108. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on certain days to be printed, 108. Second Special Report, 322.

[1950.] Appointed ; to consist of Seventeen Members; nominated ; Power to send for persons, papers and records ; Motion, That Three be the Quorum; Debate adjourned, 33. Resumed ; Question amended, by leaving out " Three " and inserting " Four ", and, so amended, agreed to, 44. Special Report, 96. Second Special Report, 109. Minutes of Proceedings on certain days to be printed, 109. Reports considered ; Motion, That this House approves the general recommendations contained in the said Second Special Report ; Amendment proposed, but not made : Main Question agreed to, 170.

LIBRARY:

[1944-45.] To inquire into the present state of the Library of the House of Commons ; appointed ; nominated (Nine Members) ; Power to send for persons, papers and records ; Three to be the Quorum, 109. Message to the Lords to request the attendance of Charles Travis Clay, Esquire, Librarian to the House of Lords, 125. Leave given, 128. Special Report [Inquiry not completed], 151.

[1945-46.] Appointed ; nominated (Nine Members) ; Power to send for persons, papers and records ; Three to be the Quorum, 41. Message to the Lords to request the attendance of Charles Travis Clay, Esquire, Librarian to the House of Lords, 62. Leave given, 63. Leave to report from time to time : First Report, 97. Second Report, 184.

MEMBERS' FUND:

[1946-47.] To examine and report on the financial position of the House of Commons Members' Fund, established under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939, and to make recommendations with a view to achieving a closer relation between the sums paid into and the payments out of the said Fund ; to consist of Eleven Members ; nominated ; Three to be the Quorum ; Power to send for persons, papers and records, 109. Message to the Lords to request the attendance of Lord Courthope, 198. Leave given, 201. Report, 249.

REBUILDING:

[1942-43.] To consider and report upon plans for the rebuilding of the House of Commons and upon such alterations as may be considered desirable while preserving all its essential features, 181. Not nominated.

[1943-44.] Appointed ; to consist of Fifteen Members ; nominated ; Five to be the Quorum ; Power to send for persons, papers, and records. to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time, 18. Power to the Committee to invite any specially qualified persons whom they may select to any of their meetings in an advisory capacity, 29. Message to the Lords to request the attendance of Lord Portal, 62. Leave given, 65. Report, 203.

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HYBRID BILLS (PROCEDURE IN COMMITTEE):

[1947-48.] To consider the procedure in Select Committees on Public Bills to which the Standing Orders relative to Private Business apply and to report whether any, and if so, what rules should be laid down to regulate their proceedings ; appointed ; nominated (Eight Members) ; Power to send for persons, papers and records ; Three to be the Quorum, 95. Member discharged and another added, 124. Report, 367.

Report considered in following Session ; Resolution, That the Recommendations contained in the Report from the Select Committee on Hybrid Bills (Procedure in Committee) in 1947-48 be approved, subject to the qualification that a Bill against which no Petition has been lodged may be committed either to a Committee of the whole House, or to a Standing Committee, as the House may determine, [1948-49] 112.

MEMBERS' EXPENSES:

[1945-46.] To consider the expenses incurred in connection with their parliamentary and official duties by Members of the House, including Ministers whose salary is less than £5,000 per annum ; their remuneration ; and their conditions of work ; appointed, 84. To consist of Seventeen Members ; nominated ; Power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment and to report from time to time ; Five to be the Quorum, 98. Member discharged and another added, 143. Report, 177. Report considered ; Resolution, 274.

NATIONAL EXPENDITURE:

[1939-40.] To examine the current expenditure defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament for the Defence Services, for Civil Defence and for other services directly connected with the war, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the execution of the policy decided by the Government may be effected therein ; appointed ; to consist of Twenty-eight Members ; nominated ; Seven to be the Quorum ; Power to send for persons, papers and records. to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment and to adjourn from place to place ; Power to report from time to time ; Power to appoint Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee ; Quorum of any Sub-Committee so appointed to be Two, any Sub-Committee so appointed to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment and to adjourn from place to place, and any Sub-Committee so appointed to report any evidence taken by them to the Committee, 17. Member added, 31. Order, That the Committee do consist of Thirty-two Members ; Members added, 103. Members discharged and others added, 140. Reports of, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, Select Committees on National Expenditure in Sessions 1917-18, 1918, 1919 and 1920, referred, 79. Messages to the Lords to request the attendance before Sub-Committees of :—Lord Woolton, 39, 84. Leave given, 39, 91. Lord Portal, 60. Leave given, 63. Lord Catto, 120. Leave given, 128. Earl of Rothes, 132. Leave
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[1940-41.] Appointed; to consist of Thirty-two Members; nominated; to power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment and to adjourn from place to place; Power to report from time to time; Seven to be the Quorum; Power to appoint Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee; Quorum of any Sub-Committee so appointed to have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment and to adjourn from place to place; any Sub-Committee so appointed to report any evidence taken by them to the Committee; Quorum of any Sub-Committee so appointed to be not less than one-third of their number provided that it is not less than two; Special Reports, viz.:—First, Second and Third, 26. Fourth, 31. Fifth, 66. Sixth and Seventh, 71. Eighth, 74. Ninth and Tenth, 84. Eleventh, 94. Twelfth and Thirteenth, 113. Fourteenth, 117. Fifteenth, 121. Sixteenth, 137. Seventeenth, 160. Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first, 187. Twenty-second, 189. Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, 210. Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, 211. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 211.

[1941-42.] Appointed; to consist of Thirty-two Members; nominated; Seven to be the Quorum; Power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment and to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time; Power in cases where considerations of national security preclude the publishing of certain recommendations and of the arguments upon which they are based, to address a memorandum to the Prime Minister for the consideration of the War Cabinet, provided that the Committee, whenever they have exercised such power, are to report the fact as soon as possible to the House; Power to appoint Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee; any Sub-Committee so appointed to have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment and to adjourn from place to place; any Sub-Committee so appointed to report any evidence taken to the Committee; Quorum of any Sub-Committees so appointed to be not less than one-third of their number provided that it is not less than two; Special Reports, viz.:—First, Second and Third, 26. Fourth, 31. Fifth, 66. Sixth and Seventh, 71. Eighth, 74. Ninth and Tenth, 84. Eleventh, 94. Twelfth and Thirteenth, 113. Fourteenth, 117. Fifteenth, 121. Sixteenth, 137. Seventeenth, 160. Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first, 187. Twenty-second, 189. Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, 210. Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, 211. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 211.
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[1942-43.] Appointed; to consist of Thirty-two Members; nominated; Seven to be the Quorum; Power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, to adjourn from place to place and to report from time to time; Power to give such Co-ordinating Sub-Committee power to appoint a Co-ordinating Sub-Committee to review, co-ordinate and direct the work of the investigating Sub-Committees, and to refer to such Sub-Committee any of the matters referred to the Committee; Power to appoint a Co-ordinating Sub-Committee to exercise such power, report the fact as soon as possible to the House; Power to appoint Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee; Power to appoint two Members of each of the Sub-Committees so appointed to sit jointly, to nominate Members of the Committee for service on any Sub-Committee, to appoint the Chairman of any Sub-Committee, to discharge the members of any Sub-Committee and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged, provided that any action taken by the Co-ordinating Sub-Committee in the exercise of any such powers shall be invalid unless approved by the Committee within twenty-one days; every Sub-Committee, including any Co-ordinating Sub-Committee so appointed, to have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House and to adjourn from place to place; every Sub-Committee to report any evidence taken by them to the Committee; Quorum of any Sub-Committee so appointed to be two except that the Quorum of any Co-ordinating Sub-Committee so appointed shall be three; two or more Sub-Committees when directed to sit jointly to constitute a single Sub-Committee, whose Quorum shall be composed of two members of each of the Sub-Committees so directed to sit jointly, 9. Members discharged and others added, 130, 171. Members added, 174. Messages to the House for the consideration of the War Cabinet, 175. Leave given, 117. Viscount Bridgeman, 124. Leave given, 126. Report, That the Committee have addressed a Memorandum to the Prime Minister for the consideration of the War Cabinet, 117. Other Reports, viz.:—First, Second and Third, 26. Fourth and Fifth, 71. Sixth and Seventh, 90. Eighth, 133. Ninth, 165. Twelfth, 176. Thirteenth, 181. Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth, 185. Seventeenth and Eighteenth, 190. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 190.

[1943-44.] Motion for appointing a Select Committee to examine the current expenditure, &c.; Debate adjourned, 13. Resumed; Question agreed to; Committee to consist of Thirty-two Members; nominated; Seven to be the Quorum; Power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, to adjourn from place to place and to report from time to time; Power, in cases where considerations of national security preclude the publishing of certain recommendations and of the arguments upon which they are based, to address a memorandum to the Prime Minister for the consideration of the War Cabinet, provided that the Committee shall, whenever they have exercised such power, report the fact as soon as possible to the House; Power to appoint Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee; Power to appoint a Co-ordinating Sub-Committee to review, co-ordinate and direct the work of the investigating Sub-Committees, and to refer to such Sub-Committee any of the matters referred to the Committee; Power to give such Co-ordinating Sub-Committee power to appoint such Sub-Committees as may seem to them desirable and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee, to alter the order of reference of any Sub-Committee, to direct two or more Sub-Committees to sit jointly, to nominate Members of the Committee for service on any Sub-Committee, to appoint the Chairman of any Sub-Committee, to discharge the Members of any Sub-Committee and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged, provided that any action taken by the Co-ordinating Sub-Committee in the exercise of any such powers shall be invalid unless approved by the Committee within twenty-one days; every Sub-Committee, including any Co-ordinating Sub-Committee so appointed, to have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House and to adjourn from place to place; every Sub-Committee to report any evidence taken by them to the Committee; Quorum of any Sub-Committee so appointed to be Two except that the Quorum of any Co-ordinating Sub-Committee so appointed shall be Three; to Co-ordinating Sub-Committees, when directed to sit jointly, to constitute a single Sub-Committee, whose Quorum shall be composed of two Members of each of the Sub-Committees so directed to sit jointly, 13. Member added, 44. Members discharged and others added, 112. 126. Message to the Lords to request the attendance of Lord Rennell before a Sub-Committee, 121. Leave given, 122. Report, That they have addressed a Memorandum to the Prime Minister for the consideration of the War Cabinet, 174. Other Reports, viz.:—First, 22. Second, 37. Third, 75. Fourth, 90. Fifth, 131. Sixth, 136. Seventh, 172. Eighth, 209. Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth, 215. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 215.
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[1944-45.] To examine matters that are the subject of current expenditure defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament for the Defence Services, for Civil Defence and for any other services directly connected with the war, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the execution of the policy decided by the Government may be effected in the expenditure thereon; appointed; to consist of Thirty-two members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, to adjourn from place to place and to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum, 83.

Message to the Lords to request the attendance of Viscount Simon, Lord Chancellor, Viscount Monsell, and Lord Hutchison, 137. Leave given, 141. Report, 204.

PETITIONS, PUBLIC:

[1939-40.] Select Committee appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills, such Committee to classify and prepare abstracts of the same in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and to report the same from time to time to the House; Reports of the Committee to set forth, in respect of each Petition, the number of signatures which are accompanied by addresses, and which are written on sheets headed in every case by the prayer of the Petition, provided that on every sheet after the first the prayer may be reproduced in print or by other mechanical process; Power to direct the printing of such abstracts of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions as shall appear to require it; and to report their opinion and observations thereon to the House; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 24. Report, 256.

[1940-41.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 13. Report, 209.

[1941-42.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 10. Members added, 127. Report, 140.

[1942-43.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 11. First Report, 91. Special Report, 115. Day appointed for considering Special Report, 125. Special Report considered; Resolution, That the House doth agree with the Committee in that such Committee to classify and direct the work of the investigating Sub-Committees, and to refer to such Sub-Committee any of the matters referred to the Committee; Power to give such Co-ordinating Sub-Committee power to appoint such Sub-Committees as may seem to them desirable and to refer to such Sub-Committee any of the matters referred to the Committee; to alter the order of reference of any Sub-Committee, to direct two or more Sub-Committees to sit jointly, to nominate Members of the Committee for service on any Sub-Committee, to appoint the Chairman of any Sub-Committee, to discharge the members of any Sub-Committee and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged, provided that any action taken by the Co-ordinating Sub-Committee in the exercise of any such powers shall be invalid unless approved by the Committee within twenty-one days; every Sub-Committee, including any Co-ordinating Sub-Committee, so appointed to have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House and to adjourn from place to place; every Sub-Committee and any evidence taken by them to the Committee; Quorum of any Sub-Committee so appointed to be Two, except that the Quorum of any Co-ordinating Sub-Committee so appointed shall be Three; two or more Sub-Committees, when directed to sit jointly, to constitute a single Sub-Committee, whose Quorum shall be composed of two members of each of the Sub-Committees so directed to sit jointly, 30. Member discharged and another added, 95. Reports, viz.:—First, 61. Second, 70. Third, 88. Fourth, 115. Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, 154. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 154.

OFFICES OR PLACES OF PROFIT UNDER THE CROWN:

[1940-41.] To inquire into the law and practice governing the disqualifications for Membership of the House of Commons by reason of the holding, or the acceptance of, offices or places of profit under the Crown, and to make recommendations:

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sheets, provided that on every sheet after the first
the prayer may be reproduced in print or by other
mechanical process; Power to direct the printing
in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of
Petitions, as shall appear to require it; and to
report their opinion and observations thereupon
to the House; nominated (Fifteen Members);
Power to send for persons, papers and records;
Three to be the Quorum, 10. Member discharged
and another added, 97. First Report, 79. Special

[1944-45.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members);
Power to send for persons, papers and records;
Three to be the Quorum, 10. Member added,

[1945-46.] Select Committee appointed to whom
shall be referred all Petitions presented to the
House, with the exception of such as relate to
Private Bills, such Committee to classify and
prepare abstracts of the same in such form
and manner as shall appear to them best suited
to convey to the House all requisite information
respecting their contents, and to report the same
from time to time to the House; Reports of the
Committee to set forth, in respect of each
Petition, the number of signatures which are
accompanied by addresses, and which are
written on sheets headed in every case by the
prayer of the Petition, or on the back of such
sheets, provided that on every sheet after the first
the prayer may be reproduced in print or by other
mechanical process; Power to direct the printing
in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of
Petitions, as shall appear to require it; nominated
(Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons,
papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 59.
Reports, viz.:—First, 120. Second, 229. Third

[1946-47.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members);
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59, Second, 234. Third, 363.

[1947-48.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members);
Power to send for persons, papers and records;
Three to be the Quorum, 39. Reports, viz.:—First,

[1948.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 406.

[1948-49.] Select Committee appointed to whom
shall be referred all Petitions presented to the
House, with the exception of such as are deposited
in the Private Bill Office, such Committee
to classify and prepare abstracts of the same
in such form and manner as shall appear to them
best suited to convey to the House all requisite
information respecting their contents, and to
report the same from time to time to the House;
Reports of the Committee to set forth, in respect
of each Petition, the number of signatures which are
accompanied by addresses, and which are
written on sheets headed in every case by the
prayer of the Petition, or on the back of such
sheets, provided that on every sheet after the first
the prayer may be reproduced in print or by other
mechanical process; Power to direct the printing
in extenso of such Petitions, or of such
parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it;

nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for
persons, papers and records; Three to be the
Quorum, 14. Reports, viz.:—First, 65. Second,
203. Third, 348.

[1950.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members);
Power to send for persons, papers and records;
Three to be the Quorum, 40. Reports, viz.:—First,
67. Second, 122. Third, 211.

PRIVATE BILL STANDING ORDERS:

[1944-45.] To revise the Standing Orders relative
to Private Business; appointed; nominated
(Eleven Members); Power to send for persons,
papers and records, and to sit notwithstanding any
Adjournment; Three to be the Quorum, 13.
Reports, 40. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed,
40.

PRIVILEGES, COMMITTEE OF:

[1939-40.] Appointed, 4. To consist of Ten
Members; nominated; Power to send for persons,
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Members discharged and others added, 151.
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whether the detention of Captain Ramsay [a
Member of the House] under Regulation 188 of
the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, consti-
tutes a breach of the Privileges of the House, 219.
Order, That the Governor of His Majesty's Prison
at Brixton, or other officer in custody of
Captain Archibald Henry Maule Ramsay may be,
do bring him on a certain day, at Eleven o'clock,
to the Committee of Privileges, if Captain Ramsay
shall desire to attend before the Committee, and
so, from time to time, as often as his attendance
shall be thought necessary; and that Mr. Speaker
do issue his Warrant accordingly, 227. Report,
240.

[1940-41.] Appointed, 4. To consist of Ten
Members; nominated; Power to send for persons,
papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 10.
Report of the previous Session considered; Reso-
lution, That the House doth agree therewith,
20. Complaint made to the House of a letter
written by Messrs. Joynson Hicks and Company
and published in The Times newspaper reflecting
on the proceedings of the Select Committee on the
Conduct of a Member; Motion, That the Matter
of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of
Privileges; Debate adjourned, 44. Order read
for resuming Debate; Question again pro-
posed, That the Matter of the Complaint be
referred to the Committee; Mr. Speaker informs
the House that he has received certain letters
which he reads to the House; Debate resumed;
Motion withdrawn, 49. Complaint made to the
House of the publication in The Observer news-
paper of an article purporting to give an account
of a debate in Secret Session; Matter of Complaint
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Report considered; Resolution, That the House
doth agree with the Committee in their Report,
193. Complaint made to the House of a circular
letter, addressed to all Members of Parliament
from the Highland Development League, referring
to seeming irregularities in the procedure by which
the Grampian Electricity Supply Order Confirma-
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and amplifying the expressions complained of;
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tee, 145. Report, 168. Considered; Resolution,
That the House doth agree with the Committee
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[1942-43.] Appointed, 3. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 9. Member added, 162. Matter of Complaint referred, 162. Report, 165.

[1943-44.] Appointed, 3. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 9. Matter of Complaint referred, 119. Report, 129. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 129.

[1944-45.] Appointed, 3. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 9. Matter of Complaint referred, 82. Mr. Donald F. S. Henderson ordered to attend the Committee at a certain time, 84. Report, 86.

[1945-46.] Appointed, 22. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 25. Matter of Complaint referred, 38. Report, 94. Member discharged and another added, 98. Report considered; Resolution, That the House doth agree with the Committee in their Report, 198. Committee to inquire into the authors, printers and dispersers of a poster of which complaint made, 334. Matter of Complaint made the previous day referred, 335. Report, 390.


[1947-48.] Appointed, 4. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 23. Matter of complaint referred, 163. Report, 210.

[1948.] Appointed, 404. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 23. Matter of complaint referred, 406.

[1948-49.] Appointed, 4. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 9. Matter of Complaint referred, 334. Report, 369.

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PROCEDURE:

[1945-46.] To consider the Procedure in the Public Business of the House and to report what alterations, if any, are desirable for the more efficient despatch of such business; appointed; to consist of Seventeen Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment and to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum; Power to appoint Sub-Committees for any purpose within the Order of Reference to the Committee; Instruction to the Committee that they do report as soon as possible upon any scheme for the acceleration of proceedings on Public Bills which may be submitted to them on behalf of His Majesty's Government and that during the consideration of any such scheme they do report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them and such other records relating to any such scheme as they may think fit, and that if the House be not sitting, they do send such Minutes and records to the Clerk of the House, who shall thereupon give directions for the printing and circulation thereof, and shall lay the same upon the Table of the House at its next meeting, 33. Motion for Evidence and Memorandum laid upon the Table, 36. Minutes of Evidence taken before Select Committee on Procedure on Public Business in Session 1930-31 and Select Committee on Procedure in Session 1931-32 referred to the Committee.


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[1943-44.] Nominated, 10. Member discharged and another added, 60. Reports, viz.:—First, 71. Second, 198.


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[1939-40.] To assist Mr. Speaker in the arrangements for the Report of Debates and to inquire into the expenditure on stationery and printing for the House and the public services generally ; appointed ; nominated (Eleven Members) ; Power to send for persons, papers and records ; Power to report from time to time ; Three to be the Quorum, 13. Report, 26. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 26.

[1941-42.] Appointed ; nominated (Eleven Members) ; Power to send for persons, papers and records ; Power to report from time to time ; Three to be the Quorum, 11. First Report, 47. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 47. Reports of Resolutions, viz.:—Second Report, 133. Third Report, 140.

[1942-43.] Appointed ; nominated (Eleven Members) ; Power to send for persons, papers and records ; Power to report from time to time ; Three to be the Quorum, 12. Member discharged and another added, 65. Another Member added, 175. Special Report of Resolution, 141.

[1943-44.] Appointed ; nominated (Eleven Members) ; Power to send for persons, papers and records ; Power to report from time to time ; Three to be the Quorum, 11. Report, 200. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 200.

[1944-45.] Motion for appointing a Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in arrangements for the reporting and publishing of Debates and in regard to the form and distribution of the Notice Papers issued in connection with the Business of the House ; and to inquire into the expenditure on stationery and printing for the House and the public services generally ; Amendment agreed to ; Committee nominated (Eleven Members) ; Power to send for persons, papers and records, and report from time to time ; Three to be the Quorum, 17. Member added, 34.

[1945-46.] Appointed ; nominated (Eleven Members) ; Power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time ; Three to be the Quorum, 59. Report of Resolution, 73. Minutes of Proceedings to be laid before the House, 394. Laid upon the Table ; to be printed, 396.

[1946-47.] Appointed ; nominated (Eleven Members) ; Power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time ; Three to be the Quorum, 16. Report, 321.

[1947-48.] Appointed ; nominated (Eleven Members) ; Power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time ; Three to be the Quorum, 38. Report, 389.

[1948-49.] Appointed ; nominated (Eleven Members) ; Power to send for persons, papers and records ; Power to report from time to time ; Three to be the Quorum, 15. A Member added, 293. Report, 294.

[1950.] Appointed ; nominated (Eleven Members) ; Power to send for persons, papers and records ; Power to report from time to time ; Three to be the Quorum, 40. Report, 241.

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[1940-41.] Nominated, 10. Reports : As to the appointment, in pursuance of subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Parliament Act, 1911, from the Chairmen's Panel of Two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 21. As to the selection of Twelve Members to be the Panel appointed to serve on the Select Committee on Standing Orders under Standing Order (Committee on Standing Orders), 21. As to the selection of Twelve Members to be the Panel appointed to serve on the
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[1943-44.] Nominated, 9. Member discharged: another Member added, 148. Order, That during the present Session the Committee have power to add to the Panel appointed under Standing Order (Committee on unopposed Private Bills), 46. Committee to nominate Two Members of a Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on a Hybrid Bill, 136. Reports: As to the selection, in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, of Twenty Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of the House to act as Commissioners, 21. As to the selection, in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, of Twenty Members, to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of the House to act as Commissioners, 17. Report of a Resolution, That after a Bill has been under consideration in Standing Committee, no application for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill shall be entertained by the Committee of Selection, 21. Other Reports: As to the discharge of a Member from the Parliamentary Panel of Members of the House appointed to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, and appointment of another Member in substitution, 37. As to the discharge of a Member from the Panel of Members appointed to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills, and appointment of another Member in substitution, 131. As to the addition of Six Members to the Panel, 138. As to the nomination of Two Members to serve on the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on a Hybrid Bill (such Committee being partly nominated by the House), 139.

[1942-43.] Nominated, 12. Member added, 126. Member discharged: another Member added, 126. Order, That during the present Session the Committee have power to add to the Panel appointed under Standing Order (Committee on unopposed Private Bills), 48. Reports: As to the selection, in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, of Twenty Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of the House to act as Commissioners, 17. As to the selection of Sixteen Members to be the Panel of Members appointed to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order (Committee on unopposed Private Bills), 17. As to the selection of Eight Members to be the Panel of Members appointed to serve on the Select Committee on Standing Orders under Standing Order (Committee on Standing Orders), 17. As to the appointment, in pursuance of subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Parliament Act, 1911, from the Chairmen's Panel of Two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 17. Report of a Resolution, That, after a Bill has been under consideration in Standing Committee, no application for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill shall be entertained by the Committee of Selection, 17. Other Reports: As to the addition of a Member to the Panel of Members to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills, 33. As to the discharge of a Member from the Panel, 83. As to the addition of another Member to the Panel, 101.
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1946-47.] Nominated, 14. To nominate Two Members of a Select Committee on a Hybrid Bill, 32, 206, 286. Reports: As to the appointment, in pursuance of subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Parliament Act, 1911, from the Chairman's Panel of Two Members whom Mr. Speaker consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 24. As to the selection of Twenty Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order (Committee on Unopposed Bills), 24. As to the selection of Twenty Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 25. As to the selection, in pursuance of Standing Order (Committee of Selection to choose Parliamentary Panel), of Twenty Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of the House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, 20. Report of Resolution, That, after a Bill has been under consideration in a Standing Committee, no application for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill shall be entertained by the Committee of Selection, 21. Other Reports: As to the discharge of Members from the Committee of Selection, 21. As to the discharge of Members appointed to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills and addition of Members thereto, 23, 294. As to the nomination of Three Members to serve on a Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords (under the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945), 79. As to the discharge of a Member from the said Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords, and addition of another Member thereto, 95. As to the nomination of Two Members to serve on a Select Committee on a Hybrid Bill (such Committee being partly nominated by the House), 33, 208, 291. As to the discharge of a Member from the Panel of Members appointed to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills, and the appointment of another Member in substitution, 260.

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[1941-42.] Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Select Committee on Standing Orders under Standing Order (Committee on Standing Orders), 17. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills referred, 23, 89, 97, 106. Resolutions reported, 42, 107, 112.

[1942-43.] Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Select Committee on Standing Orders under Standing Order (Committee on Standing Orders), 17.

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[1944-45.] Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Select Committee on Standing Orders under Standing Order (Committee on Standing Orders), 15. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills referred, 23, 89, 97, 106. Resolutions reported, 42, 107, 112.

[1945-46.] Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 30. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills referred, 158, 176, 223, 237, 250, 269, 368. Resolutions reported, 169, 188, 232, 250, 255, 381.

[1946-47.] Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 25. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills referred, 56, 136, 145, 153, 179, 190, 211, 255, 275. Resolutions reported, 116, 127, 143, 159, 201, 222, 246, 293.

[1947-48.] Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing
III. Select Committees—cont.

STANDING ORDERS—cont.


[1948-49.] Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 20. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills referred, 98, 124, 134, 197, 213, 227, 239, 401. Resolutions reported, 104, 154, 233, 244, 405.

[1950.] Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 45. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills referred, 33, 69, 100. Resolutions reported, 58, 94, 113.

STANDING ORDERS (REVISION):

[1947-48.] To consider and report upon the re-arrangement and re-drafting of the Standing Orders so as to bring them into conformity with existing practice; appointed; nominated (Twelve Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 345. Report, 367.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, &c.:

[1943-44.] To consider every Statutory Rule or Order (including any Provisional Rule made under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893) laid or laid in draft before the House, being a Rule, Order or Draft upon which proceedings may be taken in either House in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the following grounds:—

(i) that it imposes a charge on the public revenues or contains provisions requiring payments to be made to the Exchequer or any Government Department or to any local or public authority in consideration of any licence or consent, or of any services to be rendered or prescribed, the amount of any such charge or payments;

(ii) that it is made in pursuance of an enactment containing specific provisions excluding it from challenge in the courts, either at all times or after the expiration of a specified period;

(iii) that it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the Statute under which it is made;

(iv) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in the publication of it;

(v) that for any special reason, its form or purpose calls for elucidation;

appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); to have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker; Power to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment and to report from time to time; Power to require any Government Department concerned to submit a memorandum explaining any Rule, Order or Draft which may be under their consideration, or to depute a representative to appear before them as a witness for the purpose of explaining any such Rule, Order or Draft; Instruction to the Committee that before reporting that the special attention of the House should be drawn to any Rule, Order or Draft, the Committee do afford to any Government Department concerned therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing such explanations as the Department think fit; Three to be the Quorum, 11. Member discharged and another added, 16. Reports, viz.:—First, 15. Second, 20. Third, 26. Fourth, 32. Fifth, 57. Sixth, 64. Seventh, 86. Eighth, 96. Ninth, 111. Tenth, 128. Eleventh, 137. Twelfth, 139. Leave to make two Special Reports; Special Reports, 111. Second Special Report considered; Committee to have power to report from time to time to any memoranda submitted or other evidence given to the Committee by any Government Department in explanation of any Rule, Order or Draft, 125.

[1945-46.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); to have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker; Power to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, and to report from time to time; Power to require any Government Department concerned to submit a memorandum explaining any Rule, Order or Draft which may be under their consideration, or to depute a representative to appear before them as a witness for the purpose of explaining any such Rule, Order or Draft; Five to be the Quorum; Instruction to the Committee that before reporting that the special attention of the House should be drawn to any Rule, Order or Draft, the Committee do afford to any Government Department concerned therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing such explanations as the Department think fit; Committee to have power to report from time to time to any memoranda submitted or other evidence given to the Committee by any Government Department in explanation of any Rule, Order or Draft, 31. Order, That Five be the Quorum, discharged; Three to be the Quorum, 58. Leave to make a Special Report; Special Report, 62. Special Report considered; Order of Reference to the Committee amended, 72. Leave to make a Special Report; Second Special Report, 110. Power to take evidence orally or orally or in writing at His Majesty's Stationery Office, relating to the printing and publication of any Rule, Order or Draft, 182. Order of Reference to the Committee further amended, 263. Leave to make a Special Report; Third Special Report, 397. Other Reports, viz.:—First, 37. Second, 42. Third, 62. Fourth, 78. Fifth, 94. Sixth, 110. Seventh, 143. Eighth, 151. Ninth, 164. Tenth, 183. Eleventh, 202. Twelfth, 219. Thirteenth, 245. Fourteenth, 264. Fifteenth, 282. Sixteenth,
III. Select Committees—cont.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS &c.—cont.


[1946-47] To consider every Statutory Rule or Order (including any Provisional Rule made under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893) laid or laid in draft before the House, being a Rule, Order or Draft upon which proceedings may be or might have been taken in either House in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the following grounds:

(i) that it imposes a charge on the public revenues or contains provisions requiring payments to be made to the Exchequer or any Government Department or to any local or public authority in consideration of any licence or consent, or of any services to be rendered, or prescribes the amount of any such charge or payments;

(ii) that it is made in pursuance of an enactment containing specific provisions excluding it from challenge in the courts, either at all times or after the expiration of a specified period;

(iii) that it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the Statute under which it is made;

(iv) that it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent Statute confers no express authority so to provide;

(v) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in the publication or in the laying of it before Parliament;

(vi) that for any special reason, its form or purport calls for elucidation:

appointed; nominated (Eleven Members): to have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker; Power to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment and to report from time to time:

Power to require any Government Department concerned to submit a memorandum explaining any Rule, Order or Draft which may be under their consideration, or to depute a representative to appear before them as a witness for the purpose of explaining any such Rule, Order or Draft;

Three to be the Quorum; Instruction to the Committee that before reporting that the special attention of the House should be drawn to any Rule, Order or Draft the Committee do afford to any Government Department concerned therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing such explanations as the Department think fit;

Power to report to the House from time to time any memoranda submitted or other evidence given to the Committee by any Government Department in explanation of any Rule, Order or Draft;

Power to take evidence, written or oral, from His Majesty's Stationery Office relating to the printing and publication of any Rule, Order or Draft;

Order of reference to the Committee amended, 95. Committee to have power to consider any notification which, having been sent to Mr. Speaker under the proviso to subsection (1) of section four of the Statutory Instruments Act, 1946, has been laid by him upon the Table of the House, 95. Name changed to Statutory Instruments, &c., 109. Committee further adjourned by Order of the House, 146. Reports, viz.:—First, 19. Second, 65. Third, 85. Fourth, 109. Fifth, 118. Sixth, 157. Seventh, 260. Eighth, 288. Ninth, 366. Leave to make a Special Report; Special Report, 383. Leave given to the Committee to report the Minutes of their Proceedings, 135. Minutes reported; to be printed, 135. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 157, 260, 383. To be reprinted, 389. Leave to report Minutes of further Proceedings; Minutes reported; to be printed, 165, 187, 214, 249, 270, 315, 336, 353.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS:

[1948-49] To consider every Statutory Instrument laid or laid in draft before the House, being an Instrument or Draft of an Instrument upon which proceedings may be or might have been taken in either House in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the following grounds:

(i) that it imposes a charge on the public revenues or contains provisions requiring payments to be made to the Exchequer or any Government Department or to any local or public authority in consideration of any licence or consent, or of any services to be rendered, or prescribes the amount of any such charge or payments;

(ii) that it is made in pursuance of an enactment containing specific provisions excluding it from challenge in the courts, either at all times or after the expiration of a specified period;

(iii) that it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the Statute under which it is made;

(iv) that it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent Statute confers no express authority so to provide;

(v) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in the publication or in the laying of it before Parliament:
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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS—cont.

(vi) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in sending a notification to Mr. Speaker under the proviso to subsection (1) of section four of the Statutory Instruments Act, 1946, where an Instrument has come into operation before it has been laid before Parliament;

(vii) that for any special reason its form or pur-
port calls for elucidation;

and if they so determine, to report to that effect nominated (Eleven Members); to have the assist-
ance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker; Power to sit
notwithstanding any Adjournment, to report from
time to time, and to report the Minutes of their
Proceedings from time to time; Power to require
any Government Department concerned to submit
a memorandum explaining any Instrument or Draft which may be under their consideration or
to depute a representative to appear before them as a Witness for the purpose of explaining any such Instrument or Draft; Three to be the Quorum; Instruction to the Committee that before reporting that the Committee do afford to any Government Department concerned therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing such explanations as the Department think fit; Power to report to the House from time to time any Memoranda submitted or other evidence given to the Committee by any Government Department in explanation of any Instrument or Draft; Power to take evidence, written or oral, from His Majesty's Stationery Office, relating to the printing and publication of any Instrument, 9. Further adjourned by Order of the House, 154. Reports, viz.:—First, 12.
Second, 47. Third, 125. Fourth, 258. Leave to make a Special Report: Special Report, 405. Minutes of further Proceedings reported; to be printed, 27, 65, 84, 104, 143, 177, 198, 227, 244, 282, 303, 328, 375, 393, 420. Minutes of Proceed-
ings to be reprinted, 443.

[1950.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Mem-
bers); to have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker; Power to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, to report from time to time, and to report the Minutes of their Proceedings from time to time; Power to require any Government Department concerned to submit a memorandum explaining any Instrument or Draft which may be under their consideration or to depute a repre-
sentative to appear before them as a Witness for the purpose of explaining any such Instrument or Draft; Three to be the Quorum; Instruction to the Committee, That before reporting that the special attention of the House be drawn to any Instrument or Draft the Committee do afford to any Government Department concerned therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing such explanations as the Department think fit; Power to report to the House from time to time any Memoranda submitted or other evidence given to the Committee by any Government Department in explanation of any Instrument or Draft; Power to take evidence, written or oral, from His Majesty's Stationery Office, relating to the printing and publication of any Instrument, 9. Further adjourned by Order of the House, 154. Reports, viz.:—First, 12.
Second, 47. Third, 125. Fourth, 258. Leave to make a Special Report: Special Report, 405. Minutes of further Proceedings reported; to be printed, 27, 65, 84, 104, 143, 177, 198, 227, 244, 282, 303, 328, 375, 393, 420. Minutes of Proceed-
ings to be reprinted, 443.

2. ON HYBRID BILLS:

BANK OF ENGLAND BILL:

[1945-46.] Committed to a Select Committee, 60. Committee to consist of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill presented at any time not later than Seven clear days after the Second Reading of the Bill, to be re-
ferred; Petitions against the Bill may be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, provided that such Petitions shall have been prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House relating to Petitions against Private Bills; Petitioners praying to be heard by them-
selves, their Counsel, or Agents, to be heard against the Bill, and Counsel or Agents heard in support of the Bill; Committee to have power to report Minutes of Evidence from day to day; Three to be the Quorum, 67. Four Members nominated by the House, 69. Report from the Committee of Selection, as to the nomination of Two Members, 71. Bill reported, without Amendment, with Minutes of Evidence; Minutes of Evidence to be printed, 88.

CABLE AND WIRELESS BILL:

[1945-46.] Committed to a Select Committee of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House; and Two by the Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill presented at any time not later than Five clear days after the making of the Order to be referred; Petitions against the Bill may be de-
posited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, provided that such Petitions shall have been prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House relating to Petitions against Private Bills; Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, to be heard against the Bill, and Counsel or Agents heard in support of the Bill; Committee to have power to report Minutes of Evidence from day to day; Three to be the Quorum, 265. Four Mem-
bers nominated by the House, 268. Report from the Committee of Selection, as to the nomination of Two Members, 269. Bill reported, with Amendments, with Minutes of Evidence; Minutes of Evidence to be printed, 286. Leave given to make a Special Report; Special Report, 286.

COMMONWEALTH TELEGRAPHS BILL:

[1948-49.] Committed to a Select Committee of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the sixth day after the date of the Order to stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petitions are deposited, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee to be discharged and the Bill to be committed to a Committee of the whole House; Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, to be heard against the Bill provided that their petitions are prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and Counsel or Agents heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions; Committee to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 165. Order read, and, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, discharged, 174.
NEW FOREST BILL [Lords]:

[1948-49.] Committed to a Select Committee of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the fifth day after the date of the Order to stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petitions are deposited, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee to be discharged, and the Bill to be committed to a Committee of the whole House; Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, to be heard against the Bill provided that their Petitions are prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and Counsel to be heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions; Committee to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 120. Order read, and, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, discharged, 414.

FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) BILL:

[1948-49.] Committed to a Select Committee of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the fifth day after the date of the Order to stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petitions are deposited, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee to be discharged, and the Bill to be committed to a Committee of the whole House; Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, to be heard against the Bill provided that their Petitions are prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and Counsel to be heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions; Committee to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 100. Order read, and, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, discharged, 372.

PARLIAMENT SQUARE (IMPROVEMENTS) BILL:

[1948-49.] Committed to a Select Committee of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the fifth day after the date of the Order to stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petitions are deposited, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee to be discharged and the Bill to be committed to a Committee of the whole House; Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, to be heard against the Bill provided that their Petitions are prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and Counsel to be heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions; Committee to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 65. Order read, and, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, discharged, 414.

NEW FOREST BILL [Lords]:

[1948-49.] Committed to a Select Committee of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the sixth day after the date of the Order to stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petitions are deposited, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee to be discharged and the Bill to be committed to a Committee of the whole House; Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, to be heard against the Bill provided that their Petitions are prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and Counsel to be heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions; Committee to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 200. Order read, and, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, discharged, 123.

RAILWAYS (VALUATION FOR RATING) BILL:

[1945-46.] Committed to a Select Committee of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill presented at any time not later than Five clear days after the making of the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee to be discharged and the Bill to be committed to a Committee of the whole House; Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, to be heard against the Bill provided that their Petitions are prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and Counsel to be heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions; Committee to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 120. Order read, and, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, discharged, 263.

PUBLIC OFFICES (SITE) BILL:

[1946-47.] Committed to a Select Committee of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill presented at any time not later than the fifth day after the day on which the Order is made referred to the Committee; Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents to be heard against the Bill, and Counsel or Agents to be heard in support of the Bill; Committee to have power to report Minutes of Evidence from day to day; Three to be the Quorum; Petitions against the Bill may be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, provided that such Petitions have been prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House relating to Petitions against Private Bills, 206. Four Members nominated by the House, 207. Report from the Committee of Selection as to the nomination of Two Members, 208. Minutes of Evidence reported; to be printed, 233, 236, 244. Bill reported, with Amendments; Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 244.

PUBLIC WORKS (FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN) BILL:

[1948-49.] Committed to a Select Committee, 110. Committee to consist of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the fifth day after the date of the Order to stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petitions are deposited, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee to be discharged and the Bill to be committed to a Committee of the whole House; Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, to be heard against the Bill provided that their Petitions are prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and Counsel to be heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions; Committee to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 120. Order read, and, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, discharged, 123.
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SUGAR INDUSTRY BILL:

[1941-42.] Committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill presented at any time not later than Five clear days after the Second Reading of the Bill to be regarded; Petitions against the Bill may be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, provided that such Petitions shall have been prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House relating to Petitions against Private Bills; Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents to be heard against the Bill, and Counsel or Agents heard in support of the Bill; Committee to have power to report Minutes of Evidence from day to day; Three to be the Quorum, 43. Report from the Committee of Selection, as to the nomination of Three Members, 47. Bill reported, without Amendment, with Minutes of Evidence; Minutes of Evidence to be printed, 58.

TRAFAULGAR ESTATES BILL:

[1946-47.] Committed to a Select Committee of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill presented at any time not later than Five clear days after the making of the Order to be referred; Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents to be heard against the Bill, and Counsel or Agents heard in support of the Bill; Committee to have power to report Minutes of Evidence from day to day; Three to be the Quorum; Petitions against the Bill may be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, provided that such Petitions shall have been prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House relating to Petitions against Private Bills, 32. Report from the Committee of Selection, as to the nomination of Two Members, 33. Four Members nominated by the House, 36. Power to send for persons, papers and records, 45. Bill reported, without Amendment; Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 97.

WELLINGTON MUSEUM BILL:

[1946-47.] Committed to a Select Committee of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill presented at any time not later than the Fifth day on which the Order is made referred; Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents to be heard against the Bill, and Counsel or Agents heard in support of the Bill; Committee to have power to report Minutes of Evidence from day to day; Three to be the Quorum; Petitions against the Bill may be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, provided that such Petitions shall have been prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House relating to Petitions against Private Bills, 286. Four Members nominated by the House, 290. Report from the Committee of Selection, as to the nomination of Two Members, 291. Bill reported, with Amendments, 301. Minutes of Evidence to be printed, 302. Leave to make a Special Report; Special Report, 302.

3. COMMITTEES TO DRAW UP REASONS TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE LORDS FOR DISAGREEING TO CERTAIN OF THEIR AMENDMENTS TO BILLS.

COMMITTEES appointed; nominated; Three to be the Quorum; to withdraw immediately:

AGRICULTURE BILL:


AGRICULTURE (SCOTLAND) BILL:


BORROWING (CONTROL AND GUARANTEES) BILL:


CIVIL AVIATION BILL:


COAL INDUSTRY BILL:


CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL:


EDUCATION BILL:


ELECTRICITY BILL:


GAS BILL:


HOUSING (SCOTLAND) BILL:


IRON AND STEEL BILL:


LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT CONTROL) BILL:


LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL:


LICENSING BILL:


MARRIED WOMEN (MAINTENANCE) BILL:


NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE BILL:


PARLIAMENT SQUARE (IMPROVEMENTS) BILL:


TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL:


TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) BILL:

[1946-47] 368. Reasons reported, 368.

TRANSPORT BILL:


WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY BILL:

STANDING COMMITTEE A:

[1944-45.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 59.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 64, 68, 107, 112, 119.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Water Bill, 84. Distribution of Industry Bill, 84. Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill: Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Bill, 112.—As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill: Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Bill, 122.—As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill and appointment of others in substitution: Distribution of Industry Bill, 90, 97, 102.

Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 107, 137.

[1945-46.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 50.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee, 112.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 47, 57, 60, 144, 147, 151, 155, 156, 255.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 112, 224, 292.

[1946-47.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 25.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 82.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Bill, 26. Agriculture Bill, 72. Another Member appointed in place of the Member originally appointed, 141. The Member originally appointed reappointed in place of another Member appointed in his stead, 148.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills: Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Bill, 25. Agriculture Bill, 82, 88. Bills allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Bill, 24. Reported, with Amendments, 48. Agriculture Bill, 72. Reported, with Amendments, 191.

Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 48, 191.

[1947-48.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 47.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 58, 62, 85, 181, 209, 249, 270, 279, 308.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 79, 167, 209, 269, 291, 336.

[1948-49.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 21.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 24, 28, 60, 64, 126, 196, 203, 216, 287.

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STANDING COMMITTEE A—cont.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 30, 47, 124, 185, 265, 297.

[1950] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 140. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 145, 149.

Member appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of a Bill: Maintenance Orders Bill [Lords], 142.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill: Maintenance Orders Bill [Lords], 140. As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill and appointment of others in substitution: Maintenance Orders Bill [Lords], 145, 140.

Bill allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Maintenance Orders Bill [Lords], 142. Reported, with Amendments and amended Title, 151.

Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 151.

STANDING COMMITTEE B:

[1944-45] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 112. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 123, 128, 136.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Forestry Bill, 121. Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Bill, 122.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills: Forestry Bill, 123. Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Bill, 123. As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills and appointment of others in substitution: Forestry Bill, 131. Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Bill, 125.

Bills allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Bill (transferred from A), 121. Reported, with Amendments, 128. Forestry Bill, 121. Reported, with Amendments, 137. Liabilities (War-Time Adjustment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 125. Committee discharged from considering the Bill, and Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, 142.

Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 128, 137.

[1945-46] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 110. As to the addition of a Member to the Standing Committee, 93. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 41, 57, 63, 93, 120, 160, 173, 198, 209, 245, 247, 250, 259, 258. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee, 91.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 68, 88, 111, 151, 161, 202, 305.

[1946-47] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 25. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 31, 52, 63, 73, 162, 176, 260, 268.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill, 27. Transport Bill, 54. Fire Services Bill, 159. Companies Bill [Lords], 254.
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STANDING COMMITTEE B—cont.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills: Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill, 31. Transport Bill, 63. Fire Services Bill, 162. Companies Bill [Lords], 260.—As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills and appointment of others in substitution: Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill, 35. Transport Bill, 69. Fire Services Bill, 176. Companies Bill [Lords], 264, 269.

Bills allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill, 27. Reported, without Amendment, 41. Transport Bill, 54. Reported, with Amendments, 162. Fire Services Bill, 156. Reported, with Amendments, 239. Companies Bill [Lords], 254. Reported, with Amendments and amended Title, 304.

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[1947-48.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 64.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 68, 73, 135, 159, 249, 263, 319.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker: Local Government Bill in respect of Bills: Local Government Bill (except Part II), 66. Animals Bill, 121. River Boards Bill [Lords], 155. Another Member appointed in place of the Member originally appointed, 181. Member re-appointed Chairman in place of the Member appointed in her stead, 186. Monopoly (Inquiry and Control) Bill, 245. Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords], 298. Another Member appointed in place of the Member originally appointed, 321.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 122, 156, 210, 319, 326.

[1948-49.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 28.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 40, 79, 82, 84, 168, 185, 265.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Special Roads Bill, 30. Licensing Bill, 70. War Damage (Public Utility Undertakings, &c.) Bill, 164. Superannuation Bill, 182. National Health Service (Amendment) Bill, 258.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 62, 165, 181, 244, 293.

[1950.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 145.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 151, 159, 165.

Member appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker: Allotments Bill, 147.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill: Allotments Bill, 145.—As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill and appointment of others in substitution: Allotments Bill, 151.

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[1945-46.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 47.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee, 86.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 74, 117, 144, 147, 245, 248, 250, 252.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 68, 78, 97, 112, 130, 223, 313.

[1946-47.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 25.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 31, 33, 38, 88, 97, 99, 133, 157, 156.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 88, 133, 154, 216.

[1947-48.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 64.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 76, 135, 159, 167, 249, 270, 279, 319.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 131, 157, 177, 217, 270, 319, 359.

[1948-49.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 40.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 45, 53, 56, 168, 183, 245, 246, 265.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Iron and Steel Bill, 43. Housing Bill, 172. Coast Protection Bill [Lords], 245.

Members of the Committee appointed Members of the Business Sub-Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of the Iron and Steel Bill, 46. Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills: Iron and Steel Bill, 40. Housing Bill, 168. Coast Protection Bill [Lords], 238.—As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills and appointment of others in substitution: Iron and Steel Bill, 44. 56. Housing Bill, 179, 183. Coast Protection Bill [Lords], 245, 259.

Bills allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Iron and Steel Bill, 40. Reported, with Amendments, 156. Housing Bill, 159. Reported, with Amendments, 244. Coast Protection Bill [Lords], 197. Reported, with Amendments, 292.

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[1945-46.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 71.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee, 112.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 74, 79, 87, 144, 148, 200, 202, 284, 292.


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[1946-47.] Report from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 82.

Member appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of a Bill: Town and Country Planning Bill, 85.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill: Town and Country Planning Bill, 82, 96.—As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill and appointment of others in substitution: Town and Country Planning Bill, 88, 93, 96.

Bill allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Town and Country Planning Bill, 85. Reported, with Amendments, 162.

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[1947-48.] Report from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 135.

Member appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of a Bill: Gas Bill, 140.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill: Gas Bill, 135.—As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill, and appointment of others in substitution: Gas Bill, 146, 147.

Bill allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Gas Bill, 137. Reported, with Amendments, 275.

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[1948-49.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 86.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee, and appointment of others in substitution, 122, 129, 177, 185, 234, 253, 287, 292.


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STANDING COMMITTEE E:

[1945-46.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 144.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 151, 158, 214, 216.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of a Bill: Investment (Control and Guarantees) Bill, 146.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill: Investment (Control and Guarantees) Bill, 152.—As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill, and appointment of others in substitution: Investment (Control and Guarantees) Bill, 152.
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Bill allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Investment (Control and Guarantees) Bill, 146. Reported, with Amendments (changed to Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Bill), 192. Re-committed in respect of a certain Amendment proposed in Committee, 206. Reported, without further Amendment, 213.

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[1946-47.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 88.—As to the discharge of a Member from the Standing Committee and appointment of another in substitution, 96.

Member appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of a Bill: Electricity Bill, 89.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the appointment of others to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill: Electricity Bill, 88.—As to the discharge of Members added to the Committee in respect of a Bill, and appointment of others in substitution: Electricity Bill, 96.

Bill allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Electricity Bill, 89. Reported, with Amendments, 239.

Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 239.

[1948-49.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 108.

—that they have designated the Standing Committee as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence, 108.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 117, 169, 174, 196, 203, 217, 269, 290, 307, 408.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 165, 186, 198, 240, 267, 282, 292, 318, 396, 418.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCOTTISH BILLS:

[1944-45.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: That under paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Constitution of Standing Committees) the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland and committed to a Standing Committee consists of certain Members being Members representing Scottish constituencies, 59.—That certain Members named, being Members representing Scottish constituencies, are added to the Standing Committee, 99.

Members nominated Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Hydro-Electric Undertakings (Valuation for Rating) (Scotland) Bill, 60. Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill, 60. Education (Scotland) Bill, 120.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of certain Members to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills: Hydro-Electric Undertakings (Valuation for Rating) (Scotland) Bill and Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill, 59. Education (Scotland) Bill, 12.—As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills and appointment of others in substitution: Hydro-Electric Undertakings (Valuation for Rating) (Scotland) Bill, 65. Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill, 65, 87.

Bills to be considered by the Committee, Mr. Speaker being of the opinion that they relate exclusively to Scotland: Hydro-Electric Undertakings (Valuation for Rating) (Scotland) Bill, 54. Reported, with Amendments, 76. Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill, 54. Reported, with Amendments, 93. Education (Scotland) Bill, 114. Reported, with Amendments, 139.

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[1945-46.] Notice given, that under paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Constitution of Standing Committees) the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland and committed to a Standing Committee, consists of certain Members named, being Members representing Scottish Constituencies, 32. That certain Members, being Members representing Scottish Constituencies, are members of the Standing Committee, 39, 156, 206.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Water (Scotland) Bill, 74. Public Health (Scotland) Bill, 44. Agriculture (Scotland) Bill, 276. Scotland) Bill, 115. Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, 198.

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Bills to be considered by the Committee, Mr. Speaker being of the opinion that they relate exclusively to Scotland: Water (Scotland) Bill, 68. Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills: National Health Service (Scotland) Bill, 122.

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[1946-47.] Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: National Health Service (Scotland) Bill, 44. Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill, 147. Education (Exemptions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 262.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills: National Health Service (Scotland) Bill, 52. Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill, 152. Education (Exemptions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 260. As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills, and appointment of others in substitution: National Health Service (Scotland) Bill, 55, 69. Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill, 162. Education (Exemptions) (Scotland) Bill, 264, 269.

Bills to be considered by the Committee, Mr. Speaker being of the opinion that they relate exclusively to Scotland: National Health Service (Scotland) Bill, 146. Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill, 113. Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills, and appointment of others in substitution: National Health Service (Scotland) Bill, 28. Education (Scotland) Bill, 234.

Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 146, 260, 276.

[1947-48.] Members appointed Chairman by Mr. Speaker: In respect of Bills: Local Government Bill (Part II), 66. Agriculture (Scotland) Bill, 88. In respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to the Committee, 321. Other Members appointed for certain sittings in place of the Members originally appointed, 344. Another Member appointed in place of the Member originally appointed, 349.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee: In respect of Bills: Local Government Bill (Part II), 64. Agriculture (Scotland) Bill, 85. In respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to the Committee, 320. As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill and appointment of others in substitution: Local Government Bill (Part II), 85.

Bill to be considered by the Committee, Mr. Speaker being of the opinion that it relates exclusively to Scotland: Agriculture (Scotland) Bill, 78. Reported, with Amendments, 177.

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SCOTTISH STANDING COMMITTEE:


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 94, 177, 355.


Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee: In respect of Bills: Education (Scotland) Bill, 21. Report, 28. Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill, 98. Report, 108. [The Standing Order (Public Bills, relating exclusively to Scotland), which provides that such Bills may be referred to the Scottish Standing Committee on the Order for Second Reading being read, was made on 28 April and amended on 28 July 1948.]

Bills referred to the Standing Committee, or considered by the Committee pursuant to Standing Order (Scottish Standing Committee): Water (Scotland) Bill; reported, with Amendments, 51.
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Bill ordered to be considered by the Standing Committee, notwithstanding anything in paragraph (2) of Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) and Standing Order (Scottish Standing Committee): Legal Aid and Solicitors (Scotland) Bill, 69. Reported, with Amendments, 187.


[1950] Members appointed Chairman by Mr. Speaker: In respect of a Bill: Allotments (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 180, 207. —In respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to the Committee, 142. Another Member appointed in place of the Member originally appointed, 169.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee: In respect of a Bill, Allotments (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 178. In respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to the Committee, 141. —As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to the Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 166.

Bill referred to the Standing Committee, on the Order for Second Reading being read: Allotments (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 177. Report, 186.

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### V. ORDERS, RESOLUTIONS AND INCIDENTAL PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE TO COMMITTEES

1. **COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE:**


2. **JOINT COMMITTEES OF LORDS AND COMMONS:**

   **Appointment of Joint Committees:**

   Lords, by Message, communicate Resolutions come to by their Lordships, and desire the concurrence of the House thereto: That it is desirable that a certain Bill be referred to a Joint Committee, [1946-47] 160.—That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee [1941-42] 143, [1942-43] 30, [1945-46] 153, [1947-48] 27.—That it is desirable that in the present Session all Consolidation Bills and all Bills for re-enacting in the form in which they apply to Scotland the provisions of an existing Statute be referred to a Joint Committee, [1946-47] 193.—That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills and Statute Law Revision Bills in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee, [1948-49] 38.—That it is desirable that in the present Session all Consolidation Bills, Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, together with the Memoranda laid and any representations made with respect thereto under the Act, be referred to a Joint Committee, [1950] 34.—That it is desirable that the Statute Law Revision Bill be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills, [1947-48] 318.—That it is desirable that all Bills in the present Session presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, together with the Memoranda laid and any representations made with respect thereto under the Act be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills and Statute Law Revision Bills, [1948-49] 272.

   Lords Messages communicating Resolutions come to by their Lordships considered: Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution: Message ordered to be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: That it is desirable that a certain Bill be referred to a Joint Committee, [1946-47] 163.—That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee [1941-42] 170, [1942-43] 34, [1945-46] 156, [1947-48] 40.—That it is desirable that in the present Session all Consolidation Bills and all Bills for re-enacting...
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in the form in which they apply to Scotland the provisions of an existing Statute be referred to a Joint Committee, [1946-47] 215.—That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills and Statute Law Revision Bills in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee, [1948-49] 46.—That it is desirable that in the present Session all Consolidation Bills, Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, together with the Memoranda laid and any representations made with respect thereto under the Act, be referred to a Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills, [1947-48] 322.—That it is desirable that all Bills in the present Session presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, together with the Memoranda laid and any representations made with respect thereto under the Act be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills and Statute Law Revision Bills, [1948-49] 277.

Lords, by Message, acquaint the House that they have appointed a Committee of a certain number of Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider a certain Bill or as a Joint Committee on Bills of a certain character, and request the House to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords, [1942-43] 51, [1945-46] 160, [1946-47] 205, 219, [1947-48] 167, [1948-49] 56, [1950] 56.

Lords Messages acquainting the House that the Lords have appointed a Committee of a certain number of Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Bills of a certain character, and requesting the House to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords, considered ; Select Committees appointed to join with the Committees appointed by the Lords and Messages ordered to be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that the House has appointed a Committee to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the Bill, and has made certain orders relative thereto, and to request the Lords to appoint an equal number of Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the House, [1943-44] 137, [1945-46] 386.

Lords, by Message, acquaint the House that they have appointed a Committee consisting of a certain number of Lords to join with the Committee of the Commons to consider a certain Bill or matter pursuant to a Commons Message, [1943-44] 139, [1944-45] 22, [1945-46] 388. And propose a place and time of meeting, [1943-44] 139. [1944-45] 22, [1945-46] 388.

Message considered ; Commons Committee directed to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords ; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, [1943-44] 140, 158, [1944-45] 22, [1945-46] 388.

Resolutions, That the House doth concur in Resolutions : That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to enquire into a certain Bill, [1943-44] 129, [1944-45] 15.—That it is expedient that certain Bills be committed to a Joint Committee, [1943-44] 135, [1945-46] 384.

Resolution which has been communicated to the Lords relative to a certain Bill, and Lords Message signifying their concurrence therein read ; Bill committed to a Select Committee of a certain number of Members to be joined with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords, and a Message ordered to be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that the Lords have appointed a Committee to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords to consider the Bill, and has made certain orders relative thereto, and to request the Lords to appoint an equal number of Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the House, [1943-44] 137, [1945-46] 386.

Counsel. See that title in the general alphabet.

Evidence. See that title in the general alphabet.

Nomination of Joint Committees :  
Select Committees appointed to join with Committees of the House of Lords nominated immediately after they have been appointed and a Message has been ordered to be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith or to acquaint them therewith and to request them to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the Committee appointed by the Commons, [1943-44] 135.—Nominated immediately after a Message has been ordered to be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that the Lords have appointed a Committee of a certain number to join with a Committee appointed by the Lords and have conferred

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Reports from the Committee of Selection, That they have nominated certain Members to serve on the Joint Committee, [1943-44] 137. Report from the Committee of Selection, That they have nominated certain Members to serve on the Joint Committee, [1943-44] 139.

Number of Members on Select Committees:

For numbers of Members, Quorums and details of Leave or Powers given to Select Committees see that title in the general alphabet.

Evidence. See that title in the general alphabet.

Number of Members on Select Committees:

To consist of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection: Select Committee appointed to join with a Lords Committee on a Hybrid Bill, [1943-44] 136.


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Orders to Select Committees:


Orders to Select Committees:


To report to the House on every occasion when a co-ordinating Sub-Committee appointed by them has exercised the power of addressing a memorandum to the Prime Minister for the consideration of the War Cabinet (power in that behalf having been given to the Sub-Committee by the House), [1940-41] 9.
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To report the fact as soon as possible to the House whenever they have exercised the power given them of addressing memoranda to the Prime Minister for the consideration of the War Cabinet, [1941-42] 10, [1942-43] 9, [1943-44] 14, [1944-45] 30.


Instructions:

That before reporting that the special attention of the House should be drawn to any Rule, Order or Draft, the Committee do afford to any Government Department concerned therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing such explanations as the Department think fit, [1945-46] 1945-46.

Papers referred to Select Committees:

Minutes of Evidence taken before Select Committees in previous Sessions, [1945-46] 36.

Report from a Select Committee on another subject in a previous Session, [1945-46] 160.

Reports from a Committee on the same subject in the preceding Session, [1942-43] 112.

Minutes of Proceedings of, and Minutes of Evidence taken before a Select Committee on the same subject in the preceding Session, [1940-41] 24.

Petitions referred to Select Committees:

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Committees of Ten Members:


Committees of Eleven Members:


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Committees of Fifteen Members:


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Committee of Twenty-one Members:

Five to the Quorum, [1947-48] 53.

Committees of Twenty-eight Members:


Committees of Thirty-two Members:

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Committees of Thirty-three Members:


Committees of Thirty-six Members:


Quorum of a Committee of Eleven Members reduced, from Five to Three, [1945-46] 58.

Leave or Powers given to Select Committees:


To examine all witnesses who voluntarily appear before them, [1947-48] 53.


To direct the printing in extenso of such petitions or such parts thereof as shall appear to require increased from Five to Thirty, [1947-48] 53.


To report the Minutes of Evidence taken before certain Sub-committees, and not hitherto reported, [1945-46] 405.

To report the Minutes of Evidence taken before a Sub-committee on a certain day, [1945-46] 303.


To a Select Committee on a Hybrid Bill, to report the Minutes of Speeches delivered by Counsel, [1948-49] 420.

To Select Committees to hear Counsel to such extent as they shall think fit on behalf of any other person who may have left under a party to be heard by himself or by Counsel if he think fit, [1939-40] 247, [1940-41] 8.

To appoint Sub-committees and to refer to such Sub-committees any of the matters (or subjects) referred to the Committees, [1939-40] 17, [1940-41] 9, [1941-42] 10, [1942-43] 9, [1943-44] 13, [1944-45] 30, [1945-46] 176, [1946-47] 21, [1947-48] 16, [1948-49] 29, [1950] 40.—To appoint a Co-ordinating Sub-committee to review, co-ordinate and direct the work of the investigating Sub-committees and to refer to such Sub-committee any of the matters referred to the Committee, [1941-42] 45, [1942-43] 9, [1943-44] 13, [1944-45] 30.—To give such Co-ordinating Sub-committee power to alter the Order of Reference of any Sub-committee, to appoint such further Sub-committees as may seem to them desirable and to refer to such Sub-committees any of the matters referred to the Committee, to nominate Members of the Committee for service on any Sub-committee, to appoint the Chairman of any Sub-committee, to discharge the Members of any Sub-committee and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged: Provided that any action taken by the Co-ordinating Sub-committee in the exercise of any of the powers referred to in this Order shall be invalid unless approved by the Committee within twenty-one days, [1942-43] 45.—To give the Co-ordinating Sub-committee which they have been authorised to appoint power to appoint such Sub-committees as may seem to them desirable and to refer to such Sub-committees any of the matters referred to the Committee, to alter the Order of Reference of any Sub-committee, to nominate Members of the Committee for service on any Sub-committee, to sit jointly, to nominate Members of the Committee for service on any Sub-committee, to appoint the Chairman of any Sub-committee, to discharge the Members of any Sub-committee and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged: Provided that any action taken by the Co-ordinating Sub-committee in the exercise of any of the powers referred to in this Order shall be invalid unless approved by the Committee within twenty-one days, [1942-43] 9, [1943-44] 13, [1944-45] 30.

To appoint Sub-committees for any purpose within the Order of Reference to the Committee, [1945-46] 33.—To appoint a Sub-committee to confer with a Sub-committee of a Lords Committee, [1944-45] 79.—To appoint a Sub-committee to visit Germany for the purpose of examining an Estimate, and to hold sittings for that purpose in Berlin and in the British zone of occupation, [1945-46] 394.—To appoint a Sub-committee to visit Austria and to hold sittings in Vienna and in the British zone of occupation for the purpose of examining certain Estimates, [1945-46] 360.

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That—
(1) For the remainder of this Session paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Constitution of Standing Committees) shall read, "As many Standing Committees shall be appointed as may be necessary for the consideration of Bills or other business committed to a Standing Committee, and the procedure in those Committees shall be the same as in a Select Committee, unless the House otherwise order. On a division being called in the House, the Chairman of a Standing Committee shall suspend the proceedings in the Committee for such time as will, in his opinion, enable the Members to vote in the division. In the discretion of the Chair of the House, the Chairman of a Standing Committee shall stand referred to the Standing Committee. The quorum of a Standing Committee shall be fifteen. Strangers shall be admitted to a Standing Committee except when the Committee shall order them to withdraw."

(2) For the remainder of this Session the Standing Order (Nomination of Standing Committees) shall read, "Each of the said Standing Committees shall consist of twenty Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard to the composition of the House; and shall have power to discharge Members from time to time, and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged." Provided that, for the consideration of all Public Bills relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, the Committee shall be so constituted as to comprise all Members sitting for constituencies in Wales and Monmouthshire. The Committee of Selection shall also have power to add not more than thirty Members to a Standing Committee in respect of any Bill referred to it, to serve on the Committee during the consideration of such Bill, and in adding such Members shall have regard to their qualifications. Provided that this order shall not apply to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills."

(3) (a) A Standing Committee to whom a Bill has been committed shall meet to consider that Bill on such days of the week (being days on which the House sits) as may be appointed by the Standing Committee at half past ten o'clock and, if not previously adjourned, at one o'clock the Chairman shall adjourn the Committee without Question put:
Provided that the first meeting of a Standing Committee to consider a Bill shall be at a time and on a day to be named by the Chairman of the Committee.

(b) Government Bills referred to a Standing Committee shall be considered in whatever order the Government may decide.

(c) Nothing in this Order shall prevent a Standing Committee meeting at hours additional to those set out in sub-paragraph (a) of this Order, [1945-46] 82.

That—
(1) An Allocation of Time Order relating, or so much thereof as relates, to the Committee stage, made in respect of a Bill committed or to be committed to a Standing Committee shall, as soon as the Bill has been allocated to a Standing Committee, stand referred without any Question being put to a Sub-Committee of that Standing Committee appointed under paragraph 2 of this Order.

(2) (a) There shall be a Sub-Committee of every Standing Committee, to be designated the Business Sub-Committee, for the consideration of any Allocation of Time Order or part thereof made in respect of any Bill allocated to that Standing Committee, and to report to that Committee therein:
(i) the number of sittings to be allotted to the consideration of the Bill;
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(ii) the hours of sittings, if any, additional to those set out in paragraph (3) of the Order of the House of 15th November relating to Standing Committees;

(iii) the allocation of the proceedings to be taken on a day's sitting; and

(iv) the time at which proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

(b) As soon as may be after an Allocation of Time Order relating to a Bill committed to a Standing Committee has been made, Mr. Speaker shall nominate the Chairman of the Standing Committee in respect of that Bill and seven Members of the Standing Committee as constituted in respect of that Bill to be members of the Business Subcommittee to consider that Order, and those Members shall be discharged from the Subcommittee when that Bill has been reported to the House by the Standing Committee. The Chairman of the Committee shall be the Chairman of the Subcommittee; the Quorum of the Subcommittee shall be four; and the Subcommittee shall have power to report from time to time.

(c) All Resolutions of a Business Subcommittee shall be printed and circulated with the Votes. If, when any such Resolutions have been reported to the Standing Committee, a Motion "That this Committee doth agree with the Resolution (or Resolutions) of the Business Subcommittee," is moved by the Member in charge of the Bill, such a Motion shall not require notice, and shall be moved at the commencement of proceedings at any sitting of a Standing Committee; and the Question thereon shall be decided without amendment or debate, and, if resolved in the Affirmative, the said Resolution (or Resolutions) shall operate as though included in the Allocation of Time Order made by the House. [1945-46] 83.

That in order to facilitate the business of Standing Committees a Motion may, after two days' notice, be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business.

(a) "That this House do now adjourn," and if the Question thereon be not previously agreed to by Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put at half an hour after such a Motion has been made; or

(b) "That this House do now adjourn till a quarter past seven o'clock this day," and the Question thereon shall be decided without amendment or debate. Provided that if on a day on which the Motion is agreed to under this Order, leave has been given to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing an urgent matter of public importance, or if opposed private business has been set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Motion so to be decided shall be "That this House do now adjourn till a quarter past six o'clock this day". [1945-46] 84.

That Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, being Members of this House, or any of them, though not Members of a Standing Committee, may take part in the deliberations of the Committee, but shall not vote.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Constitution of Standing Committees) any Standing Committees shall be appointed as may be necessary for the consideration of Bills or other Business committed to a Standing Committee and in that paragraph, fifteen shall be substituted for twenty as the quorum of a Standing Committee.

(2) Standing Order (Nomination of Standing Committees) shall read, "Each of the said Standing Committees shall consist of twenty Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard to the composition of the House, and shall have power to discharge Members from time to time, and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged. Provided that, for the consideration of all Public Bills relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, the Committee shall be so constituted as to comprise all Members sitting for constituencies in Wales and Monmouthshire. The Committee of Selection shall also have power to add not more than thirty members to a Standing Committee in respect of any bill referred to it, to serve on the Committee during the consideration of such Bill, and in adding such members shall have regard to their qualifications. Provided that this Order shall not apply to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills."

(3) (a) A Standing Committee to whom a Bill has been committed shall meet to consider that Bill on such days of the week (being days on which the House sits) as may be appointed by the Standing Committee at half past ten o'clock and, if not previously adjourned, at one o'clock the Chairman shall adjourn the Committee without Question put:

Provided that—

(i) the first meeting of a Standing Committee to consider a Bill shall be at a time and on a day to be named by the Chairman of the Committee;

(ii) if, in the opinion of the Chairman, the proceedings on a Bill could be brought to a conclusion by a short extension of the sitting, he may defer adjourning the Committee until a quarter past one o'clock;

(iii) if proceedings under the Standing Order (Close of Debate) be in progress at the time when the Chairman would be required to adjourn the Committee under the preceding provisions of this Order, he shall not adjourn the Committee until the questions consequent thereon and on any further Motion, as provided in that Standing Order, have been decided.

(b) Government Bills referred to a Standing Committee shall be considered in whatever order the Government may decide.

(c) Nothing in this Order shall prevent a Standing Committee meeting at hours additional to those set out in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (3) of this Order, but not earlier than half-past three o'clock on any day. [1946-47] 18.

That—

(1) An Allocation of Time Order relating, or so much thereof as relates, to the Committee stage, made in respect of a Bill committed or to be committed to a Standing Committee, shall, as soon as the Bill has been allocated to a Standing Committee, stand referred without any Question being put to a Sub-Committee of that Standing Committee appointed under paragraph (2) of this Order.
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(2) (a) There shall be a Sub-Committee of every Standing Committee, to be designated the Business Sub-Committee, for the consideration of any Allocation of Time Order or part thereof made in respect of any Bill allocated to that Standing Committee, and to report to that Committee upon—

(i) the number of sittings to be allotted to the consideration of the Bill:
(ii) the hours of sittings, if any, additional to those set out in paragraph (3) of the Order of the House this day relating to Standing Committees;
(iii) the allocation of the proceedings to be taken at each sitting; and
(iv) the time at which proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

(b) As soon as may be after an Allocation of Time Order relating to a Bill committed to a Standing Committee has been made, Mr. Speaker shall nominate the Chairman of the Standing Committee in respect of that Bill and seven members of the Standing Committee as constituted in respect of that Bill to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider that Order, and those members shall be discharged from the Sub-Committee when that Bill has been reported to the House by the Standing Committee. The Chairman of the Committee shall be the Chairman of the Sub-Committee; the quorum of the Sub-Committee shall be Four; and the Sub-Committee shall have power to report from time to time to the Standing Committee.

e) All Resolutions of a Business Sub-Committee shall be printed and circulated with the Votes. If, when any such Resolutions have been reported to the Standing Committee a Motion "That this Committee doth agree with the Resolution (or Resolutions) of the Business Sub-Committee", is moved by the Member in charge of the Bill, such a Motion shall not require notice, and shall be moved at the commencement of proceedings at any sitting of a Standing Committee; and the Question thereon shall be decided without any further debate, and, if resolved in the Affirmative, the said Resolution (or Resolutions) shall operate as though included in the Allocation of Time Order made by the House, [1946-47] 18.

That in order to facilitate the business of Standing Committees a Motion may, after two days’ notice, be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business, in either of the following forms:

(a) "That this House do now adjourn" (in which case, if the Question thereon be not previously agreed to, Mr. Speaker shall put the Question half an hour after it has been proposed), or

(b) "That this House do now adjourn till seven o’clock this day" (in which case the Question thereon shall be decided without amendment or debate):

Provided that if, on a day on which a Motion in the terms of paragraph (a) of this Order stands on the Paper, leave has been given to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, or opposed private business has been set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Motion shall be moved in the terms and subject to the procedure prescribed by paragraph (b) of this Order, [1946-47] 19.

That Mr. Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, being Members of this House, or any of them, though not Members of a Standing Committee, may take part in the deliberations of the Committee, but shall not vote or form part of the quorum, [1946-47] 19.


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COMMONWEALTH REPRESENTATIVES AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW CHAMBER: [1950]. Resolution, nemine contradicente, That this House welcomes the Speakers, Presiding Officers and other representatives of the countries of the British Commonwealth and Empire who have come from overseas to join in the ceremonies on the occasion of the opening of the new Chamber; expresses its thanks to their Legislatures and peoples for the generous gifts with which the Chamber is adorned; and assures them that their presence on this day will be a source of inspiration in the years to come, 244.

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[1948-49.] Bill to give effect to certain provisions of an agreement for promoting and co-ordinating the efficiency and development of the external telegraph services of the Commonwealth, and to make provision for certain matters incidental thereto and for extending the system, hereetofore embodied in the arrangement made by the Postmaster General with Cable and Wireless, Limited, in pursuance of subsection (4) of section one of the Imperial Telegraphs Act, 1938, for the sharing in revenue derived from telegrams transmitted to or from places outside the United Kingdom; presented, 95. (Cited as Commonwealth Telegraphs Act, 1949) R.A., 262.

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COMPANIES [Lords]: [1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to companies and unit trusts and to dealing in securities, and to bring the law of bankruptcy and the law relating to the registration of business names into conformity in certain respects with the law relating to companies as so amended; brought from the Lords, 160. (Cited as Companies Act, 1947) R.A., 370.
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[1947-48.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Companies Act, 1929, the Companies Act, 1947 (other than the provisions thereof relating to the registration of business names, bankruptcy and the prevention of fraud in connection with unit trusts) and certain other enactments amend- ing the first-mentioned Act; brought from the Lords, 293. (Cited as Companies Act, 1948) R.A., 340.  

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COMPANY OF WATERMEN AND LIGHTER- 
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COMPENSATION OF DISPLACED OFFICERS  
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[1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide facilities in Scotland for the appointment and confirmation of executors of persons engaged in war service during the present war; brought from the Lords, 168. (Cited as Confirmation of Executors (War Service) (Scotland) Act, 1940) R.A., 192.  

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(No. 3.) Bill to apply a sum out of the Con- solidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one; ordered; presented, 243. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1940) R.A., 246.  

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(No. 2.) Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and to appropriate the further Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 253. (Cited as Appropriation Act (No. 2), 1940) R.A., 257.  

[1940-41.] (No. 1.) Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and one thousand nine hundred and forty-two; ordered; presented, 50. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1941) R.A., 54.  

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(No. 2.) Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 166. (Cited as Appropriation Act, 1941) R.A., 189.  

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[1941-42.] (No. 1.) Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two; ordered; presented, 29. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1941) (Session 2) R.A., 39.  

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(No. 2.) Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four and one thousand nine hundred and forty-five; ordered; presented, 165. (Cited as Appropriation Act, 1945) R.A., 169.

(No. 1.) Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and one thousand nine hundred and forty-six; to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 192. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1946) R.A., 204.

(No. 3.) Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five; ordered; presented, 81. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1945) R.A., 38.

(No. 2.) Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 175. (Cited as Appropriation Act, 1944) R.A., 175.

(No. 1.) Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five; ordered; presented, 19. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1944) (Session 2) R.A., 23.

(No. 3.) Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four; ordered; presented, 67. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1943) R.A., 71.

(No. 2.) Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and to appropriate the further Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 166. (Cited as Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1942) R.A., 167.

(No. 2.) Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 157. (Cited as Appropriation Act, 1942) R.A., 161.

(No. 3.) Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and to appropriate the further Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 125. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1942) R.A., 128.

(No. 2.) Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four and one thousand nine hundred and forty-five; ordered; presented, 75. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1942) R.A., 84.

(No. 3.) Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 115. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act. 1944) R.A., 120.

(No. 2.) Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 120. (Cited as Appropriation Act, 1943) R.A., 120.

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methods and provide new methods of dealing
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[1946-47.] Bill to make temporary provision for limiting betting on licensed dog racecourses to Saturdays and certain other days, for varying for those days the restrictions on the number of races on which and the time during which such betting may take place; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 141. (Cited as Dog Racecourse Betting (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1947) R.A., 154.
DONCASTER CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the borough of Doncaster and for purposes incidental thereto; to confer further powers on the Corporation of that borough in regard to land; to confer the supply of hot water and of heat; to make further provision in reference to the health improvement local government markets undertaking and finances of the borough of Doncaster; to increase the toils leviable by the Corporation in connection with their markets undertaking; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 120. (Cited as Doncaster Corporation Act, 1950 R.A., 214.

DOUBLE TAXATION RELIEF. See ADDRESSES, VII.

DOVER CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the borough of Dover; to make provision with respect to the sale of coke coal and wood fuel; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 132. (Cited as Dover Corporation Act, 1950 R.A., 351.

DOVER HARBOUR:
[1948-49.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the dues rates rents and charges demandable by the Dover Harbour Board; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 282. (Cited as Dover Harbour Act, 1949 R.A., 351.

[1950.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Dover Harbour Board to construct new works; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 130. (Cited as Dover Harbour Act, 1950 R.A., 214.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 1.

DUDLEY CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Dudley with reference to the supply of heat by means of hot water and steam; the central collection of house refuse in connection with certain of their housing estates; the acquisition maintenance and use of Dudley Castle; to make further provision for the improvement health and local government of the borough; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 186. (Cited as Dudley Corporation Act, 1947 R.A., 340.

EAST GRINSTEAD GAS AND WATER:
[1944-45.] Bill to provide for the conversion and consolidation of the existing capital of the East Grinstead Gas and Water Company; to authorise the Company to raise additional capital; to empower the Company to construct new waterworks and take water from the River Medway and to confer further powers upon the Company with reference to their gas and water undertakings; and for other purposes; presented, 39. Title amended, 145. Bill read the third time and passed, 166.

[1945-46.] Standing Orders of 7th June 1945 read; Bill to provide for the conversion and consolidation of the existing capital of the East Grinstead Gas and Water Company; to authorise the Company to raise additional capital; to confer further powers upon the Company with reference to their gas and water undertakings; and for other purposes; presented, read the first and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third time, 21. (Cited as East Grinstead Gas and Water Act, 1945 R.A., 122.

EAST SURREY GAS [Lords]:
[1940-41.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the East Surrey Gas Company and for other purposes; presented, 99. (Cited as East Surrey Gas Act, 1941) R.A., 129.

EAST WORCESTERSHIRE WATER [Lords]:
[1940-41.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the East Worcestershire Waterworks Company to construct further works and to raise additional capital; to confer additional powers upon the Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 156. (Cited as East Worcsreshire Water Act, 1941) R.A., 189.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATH EARN, DEATH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE. See ADDRESSES, III.

DUKE OF KENT, DEATH OF AIR COMMODORE HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE. See ADDRESSES, III.

DUMBARTON BURGH ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1939-40.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Dumbarton Burgh; presented, 11. (Cited as Dumbarton Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1940 R.A., 85.

DUNDEE CORPORATION (ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL POWERS) ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1950.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Dundee Corporation (Administration and General Powers); presented, 57. (Cited as Dundee Corporation (Administration and General Powers) Order Confirmation Act, 1950 R.A., 90.

DUNDEE CORPORATION ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1945-46.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Dundee Corporation; presented, 273. (Cited as Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1946) R.A., 327.


DUNDEE HARBOUR AND TAY FERRIES ORDER CONFIRMATION [Lords]:
ECONOMIC ACTION:

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS (CURATE GRANTS):


ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS (POWERS):

[1941-42.] Measure presented, 72. To be presented for Royal Assent, 82. (Cited as the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1942) R.A., 93.

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMITTEE:


ECCLESIASTICAL DILAPIDATIONS (CHANCEL REPAIRS):

[1939-40.] Measure presented, 177. To be presented for Royal Assent, 185. (Cited as Ecclesiastical Dilapidations (Chancel Repairs) Measure, 1940) R.A., 192.

ECONOMIC ACTION:

[1948-49.] Motion, That this House approves the lines of action to deal with the present economic difficulties as outlined in the Prime Minister's statement on the 24th day of this instant October; Amendment proposed, to leave out from " House " to end, and add " regrets that in the National Emergency to which we have been brought His Majesty's Government, while taking no sufficient measures to prevent the ever-increasing dangers of inflation at home and the consequent rise in the cost of living, or to restore the national credit abroad, at the same time make no positive proposals to stimulate production by the necessary incentives to individual effort throughout the nation. " Debate adjourned, 378. Resumed; Amendment not made; Main Question agreed to, 379.

ECONOMIC ORGANISATION:

[1939-40.] Motion, That, recognising the vital necessity of planning to the best advantage the resources of the nation for the successful prosecution of the war and for meeting the requirements of the civilian population, this House is of opinion that there should be in the War Cabinet a Minister specially charged with this function; Question amended by leaving out from " House " to end, and adding " recognises the value of the arrangements now in force for the co-ordination of our economic effort, notes with satisfaction the improvement in the export trade, and relies upon His Majesty's Government to take any steps that may from time to time be required to strengthen still further the economic position of the country," and agreed to, 35.

ECONOMIC POLICY:

[1942-43.] Motion, That this House urges upon the Government the essential need so to direct their economic and financial policy as to ensure that employment, industry and commerce may be increased and developed after the war to the greatest possible extent, and for that purpose to co-operate with the full with other members of the United Nations; Debate adjourned, 38. Resumed; Question agreed to, 39.

ECONOMIC REFORM AND SOCIALIST CHARTER. See ADDRESSES, I.

ECONOMIC SITUATION:

[1946-47.] Motion, That this House welcomes the laying before Parliament of a survey of the nation's requirements and resources for the year 1947, and recognises that the seriousness of the situation disclosed, and will support the Government in all practical measures taken in co-operation with all sections of the people of the country to overcome the difficulties and to make secure the foundations of our industry so as to provide a high standard of living for our people; Debate adjourned, 132. Resumed and adjourned, 133. Resumed; Amendment proposed to leave out from " 1947 " to end and add " and, while recognising the ever increasing gravity of the economic crisis and willing to give its support to any practical measures to meet it, regrets that the full facts of the situation have for so long been withheld from the country; and has no confidence in a Government whose actions hitherto have served only to aggravate the national difficulties and whose proposals for the future are either inadequate or injurious ", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 135.

ECONOMY AND PREVENTION OF WASTE. See SUPPLY, II. 5.

EDINBURGH AND MIDLOTHIAN WATER ORDER CONFIRMATION:


EDINBURGH CORPORATION ORDER CONFIRMATION:


EDINBURGH MERCHANT COMPANY ENDOWMENTS (AMENDMENT) ORDER CONFIRMATION:


EDINBURGH MERCHANT COMPANY WIDOWS’ FUND (AMENDMENT) ORDER CONFIRMATION [Lords]:


EDUCATION: See also ADDRESSES, VIII.

[1943-44.] Bill to reform the law relating to education in England and Wales; presented, 22. (Cited as Education Act, 1944) R.A., 175.

[1945-46.] Bill to amend and supplement the law relating to education, and to amend the law relating to the execution of the Public Libraries Acts, 1892 to 1919; presented, 118. (Cited as Education Act, 1946) R.A., 267.


—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EDUCATION (EXEMPTIONS) (SCOTLAND) [Lords]:

[1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make temporary provision for the exemption of children from attendance at school to enable their employment in ingathering the potato crop; brought from the Lords, 198. (Cited as Education (Exemptions) (Scotland) Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EDUCATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS):

[1947-48.] Bill to amend the Education Acts, 1944 and 1946, the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869 to 1908, the provisions of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, as to children incapable of receiving education, and the provision of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, as to the minimum age of employment; presented, 125. (Cited as Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948) R.A., 340.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EDUCATION OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. See SUPPLY, II, 5.

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND): See also COMMITTEES, II, 1. s.v. CONSOLIDATION BILLS.

[1941-42.] Bill to amend the law of Scotland regarding the provision by education authorities of food and clothing to school children; presented, 6. (Cited as Education (Scotland) Act, 1942) R.A., 56.

[1943-44.] Bill to amend the law relating to education in Scotland; presented, 205.


[1947-48.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to education in Scotland; brought from the Lords; read the first time, 97.

[1948-49.] Bill to amend the provisions of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946, relating to attendance at junior colleges, to the powers of education authorities to provide education for pupils belonging to the areas of other authorities and to enable persons to take advantage of educational facilities and to other matters; and to amend the provisions of other Acts relating to defective children and the employment of children; presented, 8. (Cited as Education (Scotland) Act, 1949) R.A., 145.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EDUCATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION:

[1942-43.] Motion, That this House welcomes the intention of the Government to proceed with educational reform, as evidenced in the White Paper on Educational Reconstruction; Debate adjourned, 163. Resumed; Question agreed to, 164.

EGHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL:

[1947-48.] Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Egham to make charges for the parking of vehicles on the Runnymede Pleasure Ground; to confer further powers on the Council with respect to such ground; to make further and better provision for the improvement and local government of their district; and for other purposes; presented, 117. (Cited as Egham Urban District Council Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

EGYPT. See HOUSE, I, C, SPEAKER, II.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS [Lords]:


ELECTION OF A MEMBER (CLERGYMAN OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND). See COMMITTEES, III, 1. MACMANAWAY.
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I. Writs (Warrants for New Writs) Issued.

(i) In the room of Members who have been killed in action.
(ii) In the room of Members who have been killed on active service.
(iii) In the room of a Member who has died on active service.
(iv) In the room of a Member presumed to have been killed as a result of enemy action.
(v) In the room of Members presumed to have been killed on active service.
(vi) In the room of deceased Members.
(vii) In the room of Members who have become Peers.
(viii) In the room of Members who have accepted Office.
(ix) In the room of a Member expelled the House.

II. Orders, Resolutions and Incidental Proceedings relative to Elections.

I. WRITS (WARRANTS FOR NEW WRITS) ISSUED

(i) In the Room of Members who have been killed in action:
   - Lancashire County (Heywood and Radcliffe Division): Captain Richard Whitaker Porritt, [1939-40] 229.
   - Northumberland County (Berwick-upon-Tweed Division): Captain George Charles Grey, [1943-44] 176.

(ii) In the Room of Members who have been killed on active service:
   - Buckingham County (Buckingham Division): Brigadier John Percival Whiteley, O.B.E., [1942-43] 156.
   - Norfolk County (King's Lynn Division): Lieutenant-Colonel Somerset Arthur Maxwell, commonly called the Honourable Somerset Arthur Maxwell, [1942-43] 34.

(iii) In the Room of a Member who has died on active service:

(iv) In the Room of a Member presumed to have been killed as a result of enemy action:
   - Cornwall County (Bodmin Division): Flying Officer John Rankin Rathbone, [1940-41] 70.
   - Ayr and Bute County (South Ayrshire Division): Alexander Sloan, Esquire, [1945-46] 122.
   - Chester County (City of Chester Division): Sir Charles William Cuyzer, Baronet, [1939-40] 63.
I. Writs (Warrants for New Writs) Issued—cont.

IN THE ROOM OF DECEASED MEMBERS—cont.

Derby County (North-Eastern Division): Frank Lee, Esquire, [1941-42] 53.
Devon County (Tavistock Division): Colin Mark Patrick, Esquire, [1941-42] 71.
Glamorgan County (Llandaff and Barry Division): Patrick Munro, Esquire, [1941-42] 106.
Hornsey Borough: Captain the Right Honourable David Euan Wallace, M.C., [1940-41] 121.
Lancaster County (Middletown and Prestwich Division): Sir Nainre Stewart Sandeman, Baronet, [1939-40] 120.
Middlesex County (Acton Division): Captain Hubert John Duggan, [1942-43] 190.
Monmouth County (Monmouth Division): Leslie Ruthven Pym, Esquire, [1945-46] 34.
Northampton County with the Soke of Peterborough (Daventry Division): Captain the Right Honourable Edward Algernon FitzRoy, [1942-43] 73.
Poplar Borough (Bow and Bromley Division): Right Honourable George Lansbury, [1939-40] 145.
Poplar Borough (South Poplar Division): David Morgan Adams, Esquire, [1941-42] 149.
Sheffield Borough (Park Division): George Latham, Esquire, [1941-42] 162.
Somerset County (Wells Division): Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony John Muirhead, M.C., [1939-40] 11.
Surrey County (Mitcham Division): Sir Richard James Meller, [1939-40] 222.
University of Durham, Victoria University of Manchester, University of Liverpool, University of Leeds, University of Sheffield, University of Birmingham, University of Bristol and University of Reading: Eleanor Florence Rathbone, [1945-46] 153.
West Suffolk County (Bury St. Edmunds Division): Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Frederick Alexander Heilgers, [1943-44] 39.
West Sussex County (Chichester Division): Major John Sewell Courtald, M.C., [1941-42] 91.
Wilt's County (Salisbury Division): Major James Archibald St. George Fitzwarranee Despencer Robertson, O.B.E., [1941-42] 121.
Wolverhampton Borough (Bilston Division): Ian Campbell Hannah, Esquire, [1943-44] 176.
I. Writs (Warrants for New Writs) Issued—cont.

IN THE ROOM OF DECEASED MEMBERS—cont.

York County, West Riding (Doncaster Division): John Morgan, Esquire, [1940-41] 38.
York County, West Riding (Keighley Division): Right Honourable Hastings Bertrand Lees-Smith, [1941-42] 40.
York County, West Riding (Ponfret Division): Adam Hills, Esquire, [1940-41] 164.
York County, West Riding (Rothwell Division): William Lunn, Esquire, [1941-42] 149.

(vii) IN THE ROOM OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE BECOME PEERS:

Belfast Borough (East Belfast Division): Captain the Right Honourable Herbert Dixon, now Lord Glentoran, [1939-40] 32.
Brighton Borough: Major the Right Honourable George Clement Tryon, now Lord Tryon, [1939-40] 127.
Camberwell Borough (North Division): Charles George Ammon, Esquire, now Lord Ammon [1943-44] 73.
Edinburgh Burgh (East Division): Right Honourable Frederick William Pethick-Lawrence, [1945-46] 34.
Hertford County (Watford Division): Right Honourable Sir Dennis Henry Herbert, K.B.E., [1942-43] 38.
Lancaster County (Lancaster Division): Right Honourable Herwald Ramsbotham, O.B.E., M.C., [1940-41] 195.
Lancaster County (Lonsdale Division): David Robert Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, commonly called Lord Balnief, now Lord Wigan (Earl of Crawford and Balcarres), [1939-40] 99.

Warwick County (Nuneaton Division): Commander Reginald Thomas Hubert Fletcher, now Baron Winster of Witherslack, [1941-42] 55.

(viii) IN THE ROOM OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE ACCEPTED OFFICE.

Chiltern Hundreds:

Ayr and Bute County (Kilmarnock Division): Clarice McNab Shaw, [1946-47] 7.
Glamorgan County (Ogmore Division): Right Honourable Edward John Williams, [1945-46] 262.
Glasgow Burgh (Gorbals Division): Right Honourable George Buchanan, [1948] 403.
Parts of Lindsey County (Brigg Division): Thomas Williamson, Esquire, [1947-48] 158.
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Sheffield (Sheffield Division): Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Morris, [1950] 43.


Stafford County (Burton Division): Colonel the Right Honourable John Gretton, [1942-43] 126.

Swansea Borough (East Division): David Williams, Esquire, [1939-40] 32.


West Ham Borough (Silvertown Division): John Joseph Jones, Esquire, [1939-40] 41.


York County, North Riding (Scarborough and Whitby Division): Captain Sir Herbert Paul Latham, Baronet, [1940-41] 190.


County Court, Judge of a:


Justice Clerk and President of the Second Division of the Court of Session in Scotland:


Justice of the High Court of Justice:


Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain:


Lord of Appeal in Ordinary:

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Magistrate of one of the Police Courts of the Metropolis:

Carmarthen County (Carmarthen Division): Major Daniel Hopkin, [1940-41] 80.

Northampton County with the Soke of Peterborough (Kettering Division): John Francis Eastwood, Esquire, O.B.E., K.C., [1939-40] 47.

Other Matters: See also COMMITTEES, III, 1.

II. ORDERS, RESOLUTIONS AND INCIDENTAL PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE TO ELECTIONS

Sessional Orders and Resolutions:

That all Members who are returned for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their election for which of the places they will serve within one week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that place; and if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in Debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till the Return is determined [a Sessional Order], [1939-40] 3, [1940-41] 3, [1941-42] 3, [1942-43] 3, [1943-44] 3, [1944-45] 3, [1945-46] 21, [1946-47] 3, [1947-48] 3, [1948] 403, [1948-49] 4, [1949-50] 14.


That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices [a Sessional Resolution], [1939-40] 3, [1940-41] 3, [1941-42] 3, [1942-43] 3, [1943-44] 3, [1944-45] 3, [1945-46] 21, [1946-47] 3, [1947-48] 3, [1948] 403, [1948-49] 3, [1950] 14.

Other Matters: See also COMMITTEES, III, 1.

Mr. Speaker's appointment of Members to execute his powers as regards the issue of warrants for new Writs in certain cases, [1945-46] 61, [1950] 86.

Motion for a new Writ lapses pursuant to Standing Order (Questions to Members), [1942-43] 72, [1943-44] 30.


Amendment proposed to Question for a new Writ, but not made, [1942-43] 62.

In answer to a question Mr. Speaker states that the question of the procedure to be adopted in connection with the issue of writs in the room of Members presumed to have been killed on active service does not appear to have arisen in the course of the last war and must therefore be decided without the assistance of precedent; that he has caused inquiries to be made as to the procedure adopted by the Service Departments before the names of persons are gazetted in the casualty lists as presumed to have been killed on active service, and is satisfied that all precautions are taken to ensure that such inquiries are not made until there is no longer any reason to doubt that presumption corresponds with fact; that it seems to him, therefore, that the House might accept a notification in the casualty lists that one of its Members is presumed to have been killed on active service as sufficient evidence of the existence of a vacancy in the seat of that Member through his death; but that, in view of the fact that some element of doubt, however slight, must persist about such cases, and in view, further, of the obvious difficulties that might arise if such doubt proved in a particular case to be justified, he feels it his duty to give Members an opportunity of thinking over what is really a new departure in their practice before he decides to put it into effect; that he proposes, therefore, to wait for a week, during which any Member who has any objection to raise or suggestion to make with regard to the matter may communicate with him; that if, by the end of that period, he has received no such objection or suggestion, he will assume that Members generally are in agreement with the procedure which he has outlined, and will make a further statement to the House, proposing that the procedure be put into operation as from that date, [1940-41] 47.

Mr. Speaker states that, since he made the foregoing statement he has received suggestions which have required and received careful consideration, and has had to delay his final statement in order to see to what extent it is possible to adapt his original proposals to these suggestions; that it has been suggested to him that it is desirable that the House should have a more direct responsibility for determining when a vacancy through presumption of death has arisen, and also that any scheme of procedure should be sufficiently comprehensive to include other cases of presumed death through enemy action as well as the case of Members presumed to have been killed on active service; that he thinks these are valuable suggestions and has taken them into account in the procedure which he now suggests to the House; that for the purpose of determining the existence of vacancies through the presumption of death the House proceeds to secure the assistance of a panel of advisers consisting of Members representative of the various sections of opinion in the House; that when the presumed death of a Member through any form of enemy action has been notified to him he will, at his discretion, consult two members of this panel and, if it is

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found necessary, enquire into the evidence on which the presumption of death is based; that, if satisfied, he will announce the presumed death of the Member to the House according to his usual practice; that he proposes that a period of a week should then be allowed to elapse during which it would be open to any Member of the House to address a request to him for further information, and that after the expiration of a week it would be permissible to move a writ in the room of the Member presumed to be dead; and that he has invited certain Members, by name, to serve on the proposed panel, 62.

Mr. Speaker informs the House that the Members whom he had invited to serve on the panel for determining the existence of vacancies resulting from the presumed death of Members through enemy action have signified their willingness to serve on the panel, and that he has invited and received the acceptance of another Member, by name, 66.

ELECTIONS AND JURORS:

[1945-46.] Bill to amend the law relating to electoral registration and to voting at parliamentary and local government elections; to make provision with respect to jurors books; to amend the law relating to returning officers for Scottish constituencies; and to provide for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid; presented, 79. (Cited as Elections and Jurors Act, 1945) R.A., 122.

[1947-48.] Motion, That this House welcomes the proposal of His Majesty's Government to set up a Conference on Electoral Reform and Redistribution of Seats and to invite Mr. Speaker to preside; Debate adjourned, 36. Resumed; Question agreed to, 37.

ELECTORAL REGISTERS:


ELECTRICITY: See also ADDRESSES, IX.

[1946-47.] Bill to provide for the establishment of a British Electricity Authority and Area Electricity Boards and for the exercise and performance by that Authority and those Boards and the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board of functions relating to the supply of electricity and certain other matters; for the transfer to the said Authority or any such Board as aforesaid of property, rights, obligations and liabilities of electricity undertakers and other bodies; to amend the law relating to the supply of electricity; to make certain consequential provision as to income tax; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 55. (Cited as Electricity Act, 1947) R.A., 579.


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

ELIZABETH, HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS. See ADDRESSES, II.

ELY CATHEDRAL CANONRIES:

[1939-40] Bill to disannex from the Regius Professorship of Divinity in the University of Cambridge the Ely Canonry now annexed thereto; and for other purposes; presented 35. (Cited as Ely Cathedral Canonries Act, 1940) R.A., 117.

EMERGENCY LAWS (FOOD). See ADDRESSES, VIII.

EMERGENCY LAWS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS). See EMERGENCY LAWS (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS). ADDRESSES, VII.

EMERGENCY LAWS (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS):

[1945-46.] Bill to provide for the continuation of certain Defence Regulations during a limited period notwithstanding the expiry of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 to 1945, and for the extension and amendment of certain enactments the duration or operation of which depends on the duration of the said Acts or of the war; for the permanent enactment of provisions contained in certain Defence Regulations; for establishing the ownership of the Crown of goods requisitioned under emergency powers; for empowering local authorities to remove war works and restore land; for the repeal of certain emergency enactments; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 71. (Cited as Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1946) R.A., 155.

[1947-48.] Bill to make further provision with respect to the Defence Regulations continued in force by the Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1946, and with respect to certain emergency and temporary enactments extended by or contained in that Act; to repeal certain other emergency enactments; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 11. (Cited as Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947) R.A., 98.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EMERGENCY LEGISLATION:


EMERGENCY POWERS:

[1948-49] Resolution, That the Regulations made by His Majesty in Council under the Emergency Powers Act, 1920, by Order dated the 11th day of July 1949, shall continue in force, subject however to the provisions of Section 2 (4) of the said Act, 308.
EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE): See also ADDRESSES, VII, VIII, IX.

[1939-40.] Bill to extend the powers which may be exercised by His Majesty under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939; presented, 139. (Cited as Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1940) R.A., 139.

(No. 2.) Presented, 183. (Cited as Emergency Powers (Defence) (No. 2) Act, 1940) R.A., 218.


[1943-44.] Motion, That this House is of opinion that the operation of Regulation 18B should now be reconsidered with a view to the amendment thereof and to the transfer to a judicial tribunal specially constituted, if need be, for the purpose of final responsibility for determining whether there is reasonable cause for detention under the said Regulation; and, in particular, that the detention of an honourable Member for over four years without trial or charge conflicts with the ancient and well-established right of the House to the service of its Members, deprives the electors of the honourable Member from proper representation, constitutes a precedent damaging to the prestige of the House and dangerous to the Constitution of the country; Question negatived, 133.


EMERGENCY POWERS (ISLE OF MAN DEFENCE):

[1942-43.] Bill to extend, in relation to persons in the Isle of Man, the powers which may be exercised by His Majesty under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940; presented, 129. (Cited as Emergency Powers (Isle of Man Defence) Act, 1943) R.A., 166.

EMERGENCY (PROCLAMATION). See ADDRESSES, I, MESSAGES, II.

EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH UNITY:

[1943-44.] Motion, That the United Kingdom should do its utmost by close co-operation and regard for the different points of view of the nations of the Commonwealth to preserve in time of peace the unity of purpose and sentiment which has held them together in time of war; Debate adjourned, 97. Resumed; Question agreed to, 97.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING: See also ADDRESSES, VII, VIII.

[1947-48.] Bill to make fresh provision with respect to the functions of the Minister of Labour and National Service relating to employment and training for employment; to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive juvenile employment service; to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to the matters aforesaid; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 184. (Cited as Employment and Training Act, 1948) R.A., 353.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EMPLOYMENT POLICY:

[1943-44.] Motion, That this House takes note of Command Paper No. 6527 on Employment Policy and welcomes the declaration of His Majesty's Government accepting as one of their primary aims and responsibilities the maintenance of a high and stable level of employment after the war; Debate adjourned, 135. Resumed and adjourned, 136. Resumed; Question agreed to, 137.

ENDEOSED SCHOOLS. See ADDRESSES, VIII.

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENTS AND STIPENDS:


EPISCOPAL PENSIONS:


EQUAL COMPENSATION. See COMMITTEES, III, 1.

EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. See SUPPLY, III, 2.

ESTIMATES. See ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS. COMMITTEES, III, 1.

ETON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL:

[1950.] Bill to make further and better provision for the improvement health local government and finance of the rural district of Eton; and for other purposes; presented, 29. (Cited as Eton Rural District Council Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION:

[1947-48.] Motion, That this House re-affirms its support of the objectives of the Convention for European Economic Co-operation signed in Paris on 16th April 1948 and having regard to the need for the achievement and maintenance of a satisfactory level of economic activity without extraordinary outside assistance, approves the Economic Co-operation Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America initialled ad referendum in Washington on 26th June 1948 and the draft exchange of notes between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America on most favoured nation treatment for Western Germany and Trieste; Debate adjourned, 345. Resumed; Question agreed to, 346.
EVIDENCE

Instruction to a Select Committee to report, during the consideration of a certain matter, from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and to send such Minutes to the Clerk of the House, who shall thereupon give directions for the printing and circulation thereof, and lay the same upon the Table of the House at its next meeting, [1945-46] 33.


Leave to a Select Committee to report Minutes of Evidence taken before certain Sub-Committees on certain days, [1945-46] 303, 340.—Taken before certain Sub-Committees and not hitherto reported, [1945-46] 405.


Mr. Attorney General ordered to attend a Select Committee on a matter to present to the Committee the evidence relevant to the subject matter of the inquiry in the possession of His Majesty's Government, and to examine witnesses, [1939-40] 247, [1940-41] 8.


Minutes of Evidence referred: Taken before Select Committees of former Sessions on matters to Select Committees of the present Session on the same subject, [1939-40] 79, [1940-41] 23, [1945-46] 36. Taken before a Joint Committee of the preceding Session on a matter to a Joint Committee of the present Session on the same subject, [1944-45] 20.


EVIDENCE AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY

[Lords:]

[1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower certain officers and other persons to administer oaths and take affidavits, to facilitate the proof in criminal proceedings of documents intercepted in the post, and to make further provision as respects powers of attorney; brought from the Lords, 137. (Cited as Evidence and Powers of Attorney Act, 1940) R.A., 159.

EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS. See STANDING ORDERS, III.

EXCHANGE CONTROL: See also ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.

[1946-47.] Bill to confer powers, and impose duties and restrictions, in relation to gold, currency, payments, securities, debts, and the import, export, transfer and settlement of property, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 7. (Cited as Exchange Control Act, 1947) R.A., 133.

[1947-48.] Motion for annulling an Order and House adjourned for want of forty Members, 69.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EXCHANGE VALUE OF THE POUND STERLING AND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE:

[1948-49.] Motion, That this House approves the action taken by His Majesty's Government in relation to the exchange value of the Pound Sterling, supports the measures agreed upon at Washington by the Ministers of the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom, which are designed to assist in restoring equilibrium in the sterling-dollar balance of trade for the purpose of enabling the economy of the sterling area to maintain stability independent of external aid; and calls upon the people for their full co-operation with the Government in achieving this aim, whilst maintaining full employment and safeguarding the social services; Debate adjourned, 359. Resumed; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end, and add "welcomes the measures agreed upon in Washington but regrets that His Majesty's Government, as a result of four years' financial mismanagement, should now be brought to a drastic devaluation of the pound sterling, contrary to all the assurances given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and considers that a return to national prosperity, the maintenance of full employment and the safeguarding of the social services can never be assured under the present Administration, which, instead of proposing fundamental cures for our economicills, resorts to one temporary expedient after another;"; Debate adjourned, 360. Resumed; Amendment not made; Main Question agreed to, 361.

EXCHEQUER EQUALISATION GRANTS:

[1947-48.] Motion, That during the present Session the Standing Orders and practice of this House relating to provisions authorising charges upon the public revenue shall not, in the event of Part I or Part II of the Local Government Bill becoming law, be deemed to apply to any provision of any Bill (whether public or private) which affects the rateable value of any hereditament in England or Wales or in any lands and heritages in Scotland or authorises any expenditure by a local authority in England or Wales or in Scotland, by reason only that that provision operates or takes effect to increase the amount of any Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the said Part I or the said Part II; King's Recommendation signified; Question agreed to, 188.

EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE:


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— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

— (No. 2) [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EXPORT GUARANTEES:

[1944-45.] Bill to increase the limits imposed by the Export Guarantees Act, 1939, upon the liability which may be undertaken by guarantees given under section one of that Act; to provide for the giving of guarantees for the purpose of encouraging the participation of the United Kingdom in external trade transactions; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 30. (Cited as Export Guarantees Act, 1945) R.A., 68.

[1947-48.] Bill to amend the Export Guarantees Act, 1939, and the Export Guarantees Act, 1945, by increasing the limits on the liability which may be undertaken by guarantees given under section one of the first-mentioned Act or section two of the second-mentioned Act; presented, 320. (Cited as Export Guarantees Act, 1940) R.A., 393.

— [1948-49.] Bill to make further provision with respect to the powers of the Board of Trade to give guarantees in connection with overseas transactions; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 81. (Cited as Export Guarantees Act, 1949) R.A., 145.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL):

[1948-49.] Order approved, 14.

EXPORT OF MACHINE TOOLS AND STRATEGIC WAR MATERIALS TO POSSIBLE AGGRESSORS:

[1950.] Motion, That this House urges His Majesty's Government to suspend the export of heavy machine tools and strategic raw materials that would add to the war potential of possible aggressors or which we or our Allies require for our own defence; Question amended by leaving out from "House" to end, and adding "approves the policy of His Majesty's Government in stopping, in all appropriate cases, the export of equipment and materials likely to be required for the defence programmes of this country, of the rest of the Commonwealth, and of North Atlantic Treaty Powers, and, in consultation with those countries, to continue and, where necessary, extending the controls on the export of equipment and materials of military value, while at the same time maintaining, to our mutual benefit, trade between the United Kingdom and Eastern Europe," and agreed to, 223.

FACULTY OF HOMEOPATHY [Lords]: [1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate and confer powers upon the Faculty of Homeopathy; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 101. (Cited as Faculty of Homeopathy Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

FAIR WAGES: [1945-46.] Motion, That, in the opinion of this House, the Fair Wages Clauses in Government Contracts should be so amended as to provide as follows:—

1.—(a) The contractor shall pay rates of wages and observe hours and conditions of labour not less favourable than those established for the trade or industry in the district where the work is carried out by machinery of negotiation or arbitration to which the parties are organisations of employers and trade unions representative respectively of substantial proportions of the employers and workers engaged in the trade or industry in the district.

(b) In the absence of any rates of wages, hours or conditions of labour so established the contractor shall pay rates of wages and observe hours and conditions of labour which are not less favourable than the general level of wages, hours and conditions observed by other employers whose general circumstances in the trade or industry in which the contractor is engaged are similar.

2. The contractor shall in respect of all persons employed by him (whether in execution of the contract or otherwise) in every factory workshop or place occupied or used by him for the execution of the contract comply with the general conditions required by this Resolution. Before a contractor is placed upon a department's list of firms to be invited to tender, the department shall obtain from him an assurance that to the best of his knowledge and belief he has complied with the general conditions required by this Resolution for at least the previous three months.

3. In the event of any question arising as to whether the requirements of this Resolution are being observed, the question shall, if not otherwise disposed of, be referred by the Minister of Labour and National Service to an independent tribunal for decision.

4. The contractor shall recognise the freedom of his workpeople to be members of Trade Unions.

5. The contractor shall at all times during the continuance of a contract display, for the information of his workpeople, in every factory, workshop or place occupied or used by him for the execution of the contract a copy of this Resolution.

6. The contractor shall be responsible for the observance of this Resolution by sub-contractors employed in the execution of the contract, and shall if required notify the department of the names and addresses of all such sub-contractors; Amendment proposed, in 1. 42, to leave out “Trade Unions”, and insert “any Trade Union”, but not made; Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 42, to insert at the end “and he shall not do anything that may interfere either directly or indirectly with the exercise of that right,” and withdrawn; Main Question agreed to, 384.

FALMOUTH DOCKS [Lords]: [1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Falmouth Docks and Engineering Company to construct a new quay; to confer further powers upon the Company; and for other purposes; presented, 244. (Cited as Falmouth Docks Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES: [1944-45.] Bill to provide for the payment of family allowances; presented, 52. (Cited as Family Allowances Act, 1945) R.A., 169.

—[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FARNHAM GAS AND ELECTRICITY [Lords]: [1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Farnham Gas and Electricity Company to raise additional capital; to confer further powers upon that Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 139. (Cited as Farnham Gas and Electricity Act, 1940) R.A., 173.

FELIXSTOWE PIER: [1946-47.] Bill to validate past sales of the Felixstowe Pier undertaking; to authorise future sales thereof; to make further provision for the finance of the said undertaking; to provide for the revision of the authorised rates; and for other purposes; presented, 81. (Cited as Felixstowe Pier Act, 1947) R.A., 317.

FELIXSTOWE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL: [1946-47.] Bill to provide for the transfer to the Urban District Council of Felixstowe of the pier authorised by the Felixstowe Pier Order, 1900; to confer further powers on the Council in regard to their pier and electricity undertakings lands and other matters; to make further and better provision for the improvement health and local government of their district; and for other purposes; presented, 81. (Cited as Felixstowe Urban District Council Act, 1947) R.A., 317.

FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS): See also COMMITTEES, III, 2.

[1948-49.] Bill to make, in connection with the Festival of Britain, 1951, provision for festival gardens in Battersea Park and further provision as respects river traffic and as respects buildings, structures, works and entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 396. (Cited as Festival of Britain (Supplementary Provisions) Act, 1949) R.A., 445.

—[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1939-40.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Fife County Council; presented, 236. (Cited as Fife County Council Order Confirmation Act, 1940) R.A., 249.


FINANCE:
[1939-40.] Bill to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise) and the National Debt, and to make further provision in connection with Finance; ordered; presented, 126. (Cited as Finance Act, 1940) R.A., 173.

(No. 2.) Bill to increase certain duties of customs and excise; to increase the standard rate of income tax for the year 1940-41 and the higher rates of income tax for the year 1939-40; to make certain amendments in the enactments relating to income tax, national defence contribution and excess profits tax; to increase the rates of estate duty; to impose a purchase tax; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; ordered; presented, 217. (Cited as Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940) R.A., 233.

[1940-41.] Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the Public Revenue and the National Debt, and to make further provision in connection with Finance; ordered; presented, 111. (Cited as Finance Act, 1941) R.A., 170.

[1941-42.] Ordered; presented, 89. (Cited as Finance Act, 1942) R.A., 128.


[1943-44.] Ordered; presented, 105. (Cited as Finance Act, 1944) R.A., 150.


(No. 2.) Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the Public Revenue and the National Debt; ordered; presented, 138. (Cited as Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945) R.A., 169.

[1945-46.] Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the Public Revenue and the National Debt, and to make further provision in connection with Finance; ordered; presented, 67. (Cited as Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945) R.A., 122.

(No. 2.) Ordered; presented, 236. (Cited as Finance Act, 1946) R.A., 366.

[1946-47.] Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt, the Public Revenue and Savings Banks, and to make further provision in connection with Finance; ordered; presented, 189. (Cited as Finance Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

[1947-48.] Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties and to make certain amendments in the law relating to the Public Revenue; ordered; presented, 56. (Cited as Finance (No. 2) Act, 1947) R.A., 98.

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(No. 2.) Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with Finance; ordered, 232. Presented, 233. (Cited as Finance Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

[1948-49.] Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue (other than Purchase Tax), and to make further provision in connection with Finance; ordered, 210. Presented, 211. (Cited as Finance Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

[1950.] Bill to grant certain duties and alter other duties, to make certain amendments of the law relating to purchase tax, to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue or to the National Debt, and to make further provision in connection with Finance; ordered; presented, 89. (Cited as Finance Act, 1950) R.A., 214.


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES I, 2.

FINANCE BILL (PROCEDURE):
[1945-46.] Resolution, That, notwithstanding anything in the practice of the House to the contrary, proposals may be laid before the Committee of Ways and Means in the current financial year for charging income tax for the year 1946-47 and provision may be made in any Finance Bill introduced in the current year for giving effect to any Resolution passed for that purpose in Committee of Ways and Means and agreed to by this House, 55.

[1946-47.] Resolution, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to matters which may be included in Finance Bills, provision may be made in any Finance Bill introduced in the present Session for giving effect to any Resolution which may be passed by a Committee of the whole House and agreed to by the House authorising the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of sums to the Post Office Savings Bank Fund and the Fund for the Banks for Savings of expenses (including the remuneration of members and officers) of the Inspection Committee established under section two of the Savings Banks Act, 1891, and of expenses incurred by the National Debt Commissioners, and providing for the repeal of subsection (2) of section four of that Act, 173.

FINANCE [COLLECTORS OF TAXES]. See COMMITTEES I, 2.

FINANCE (No. 2) [COMPENSATION TO ASSESSORS]. See COMMITTEES I, 2.

FINANCE (EXCHANGE EQUALISATION ACCOUNT). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FINANCE (NATIONAL LAND FUND). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FINANCE [PAYMENT OF EXCESS PROFITS TAX REFUNDS]. See COMMITTEES I, 2.

FINANCE (POST-WAR REFUNDS OF INCOME TAX). See COMMITTEES I, 2.

FINANCE (SAVINGS BANKS). See COMMITTEES I, 2.
FINANCIAL POWERS (U.S.A. SECURITIES):
[1940-41.] Bill to confer on the Treasury powers for giving effect to a loan agreement made between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to provide for payments in respect of the disposal of securities, income and other payments for the purposes of the agreement; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 171. (Cited as Financial Powers (U.S.A. Securities) Act, 1941) R.A., 176.

— [1940-41.] Regulations approved, 181.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES I, 2.

FIRE SERVICES: See also ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.
[1946-47.] Bill to make further provision for fire services in Great Britain; to transfer firefighting functions from the National Fire Service to fire brigades maintained by the councils of counties and county boroughs; to provide for the combination of areas for fire service purposes; to make further provision for pensions and other awards in respect of persons employed in connection with the provision of fire services; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 122. (Cited as Fire Services Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES I, 2.

FIRE SERVICES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS):
[1940-41.] Bill to provide for the reorganisation and improvement of the fire services of Great Britain, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 122. (Cited as Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1941) R.A., 129.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES I, 2.

FOOD AND DRUGS (MILK AND DAIRIES):
[1943-44.] Bill to amend the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, relating to Milk and Dairies Regulations and other matters connected therewith; presented, 105. (Cited as Food and Drugs (Milk and Dairies) Act, 1944) R.A., 169.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES I, 2.

FOOD AND DRUGS (MILK, DAIRIES AND ARTIFICIAL CREAM) [Lords]:
[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to milk, dairies and artificial cream; brought from the Lords, 179. (Cited as Food and Drugs (Milk, Dairies and Artificial Cream) Act, 1950) R.A., 245.

FOREIGN COMPENSATION:
[1950.] Bill to provide for the establishment of a Commission for the purpose of registering and determining claims to participate in compensation under agreements as are consequential on the establishment and reorganization of that service; presented, 92. (Cited as Foreign Compensation Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES I, 2.

FOREIGN MARRIAGE [Lords]:

FOREIGN POLICY. See ADDRESSES, I.

FOREIGN SERVICE:
[1942-43.] Bill to make further provision as respects the superannuation benefits of members of His Majesty's foreign service, and to make such amendments of enactments as are consequential on the establishment and reorganization of that service; presented, 118. (Cited as Foreign Service Act, 1943) R.A., 166.


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FOREIGN SERVICE, REFORM OF THE:

FORESTRY:
[1944-45.] Bill to make provision for the reconstitution of the Forestry Commission and as to the exercise of the functions of the Forestry Commissioners, the acquisition of land for forestry purposes and the management, use and disposal of land so acquired; and in connection with the matters aforesaid to amend the Forestry Acts, 1919 to 1927, and certain other enactments relating to the Forestry Commissioners; presented 76. (Cited as Forestry Act, 1945) R.A., 169.

[1946-47.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the dedication of land to forestry purposes; for the deduction from compensation of grants made by the Forestry Commissioners in the event of compulsory purchase of the land in respect of which the grants were made; and for the execution on behalf of the Secretary of State of instruments relating to land placed at the disposal of the Forestry Commissioners; brought from the Lords, 72. (Cited as Forestry Act, 1947) R.A., 154.

[1945-46.] Resolution, That this House approves the policy of His Majesty's Government for Forestry as announced by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on the 30th day of November 1945, 394.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FORTH ROAD BRIDGE ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1946-7.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Forth Road Bridge; presented, 151. (Cited as Forth Road Bridge Order Confirmation Act, 1947) R.A., 198.


FREEMASONS LODGES [Lords]:

FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION. See SPEAKER, II.

FURNISHED HOUSES (RENT CONTROL):
[1945-46.] Bill to make provision with respect to the rent of houses or parts thereof let at a rent which includes payment for the use of furniture or for services; presented, 68. (Cited as Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act, 1946) R.A., 204.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
GAS: See also ADDRESSES, VIII.
[1947-48.] Bill to provide for the establishment of Area Gas Boards and a Gas Council and for the exercise and performance by those Boards and the Council of functions relating to the supply of gas and coke and certain other matters; for the transfer to such Boards as aforesaid and to the said Council of property, rights, obligations and liabilities of gas undertakers and other persons: for co-ordinating the activities of Area Gas Boards and the National Gas Board relating to carbonization; to amend the law relating to the supply of gas; to make certain consequential provision as to income tax; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 106. (Cited as Gas Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

[1948-49.] Draft Regulations approved, 417.

[1949-50.] See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

MONEY. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

GAS AND STEAM VEHICLES (EXCISE DUTIES): See also WAYS AND MEANS, I, 3.
[1939-40.] Bill to reduce certain duties of excise chargeable in respect of goods vehicles driven by gas or steam; ordered; presented, 19. (Cited as Gas and Steam Vehicles (Excise Duties) Act, 1940) R.A., 34.

GAS COMPENSATION (STOCKHOLDERS): [1948-49.] Motion, That this House views with deep concern the losses caused to creditors, co-partners and other holders of gas securities by the issue of British Gas Stock at a valuation that bears no relation to its true value at the date of issue, and urges on the Minister the necessity either to ensure the issue of a shorter-dated stock in satisfaction of compensation and making such stock convertible at par with Gas Stock already issued, or by some method to rectify the present injustice; Question negatived, 433.

GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY [Lords]: [1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend enactments relating to the method of charging for gas supplied by the Gas Light and Coke Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 289. (Cited as Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1946) R.A., 351.

GATESHEAD AND DISTRICT TRAMWAYS [Lords]: [1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the powers of the Gateshead and District Tramways Company to run public service vehicles; to repeal the powers of the Company to run trolley vehicles; to make further provision with respect to the abandonment of the tramways of the Company; to change the name of the Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 110. (Cited as Gateshead and District Tramways Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

GENEVA TARIFF AGREEMENT: [1947-48.] Motion, That this House approves the action taken by His Majesty's Government at the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end, and add "while welcoming practical measures for increasing the volume of international trade, regrets that His Majesty's Government should have placed a limit on Imperial Preferences and urges them not to subscribe prematurely to the principle of non-discrimination; and calls upon His Majesty's Government, whilst participating at the Havana Conference in measures directed towards the expansion of mutual-lateral trade, to follow a realistic policy on the lines of the Marshall Plan and to develop trade both within the Empire and with the countries of Western Europe and their overseas territories, as a first step towards the expansion of international trade," but not made; Main Question agreed to, 113.

GERMAN POTASH SYNDICATE LOAN [Lords]: [1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise and render binding arrangements for varying the rights and interests of the holders of Bonds securing the Loan known as The Potash Syndicate of Germany 25-year Sinking Fund Gold Loan; to empower the Royal Exchange Assurance, being the Trustees under the Trust Deeds constituting and securing the said Loan, to negotiate and become party to such arrangements and to take proceedings with respect thereto; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 67. (Cited as German Potash Syndicate Loan Act, 1950) R.A., 120.

GILLINGHAM CORPORATION [Lords]: [1943-44.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision in reference to the undertakings and funds of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Gillingham" and with respect to their income and expenditure and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 120. (Cited as Gillingham Corporation Act, 1944) R.A., 169.

GLASGOW CORPORATION: [1945-46.] Bill to confer further police powers on the Corporation of the City of Glasgow and for other purposes; presented, 198. (Cited as Glasgow Corporation Act, 1946) R.A., 407.

GLASGOW CORPORATION ORDER CONFIRMATION: [1945-46.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation; presented, 273. (Cited as Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1946) R.A., 327.


GOODS AND SERVICES (PRICE CONTROL):

[1939-40.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Glasgow Water and Tramways; presented, 7. (Cited as Glasgow Water and Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1940) R.A., 85.

GLOUCESTER CORPORATION [Lords]:

[1944-45.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the limits for the supply of water by the mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Gloucester in the county of the city of Gloucester; and to make further provision with regard to their water undertaking; to provide for the inclusion of members of the council of the said city in the standing joint committee of the quarter sessions and the council of the administrative county of Gloucester; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, read the first time, and referred to Examiners, 167.

[1945-46.] Brought from the Lords, 22. Standing Orders of 7th June 1945 read; Bill read the first time, and referred to Examiners, 24. (Cited as Gloucester Corporation Act, 1945) R.A., 108.

GLOUCESTER EXTENSION [Lords]:

[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the city of Gloucester in the county of the city of Gloucester; and for purposes incidental thereto; brought from the Lords, 130. (Cited as Gloucester Extension Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

GOODS AND SERVICES (PRICE CONTROL):

See also ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.

[1940-41.] Bill to make further provision to prevent excessive prices being charged for goods and excessive charges being made for performing services in relation to goods (including hiring and subjecting to a process), to amend the Prices of Goods Act, 1939, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 136. (Cited as Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941) R.A., 170.

[1940-41.] Draft Order approved, 195.


GOSPORT WATER [Lords]:

[1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Gosport Waterworks Company to construct additional works; to authorise the transfer to the Company of part of the water undertaking of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Southampton; to extend the limits of supply of the Company; to confer upon the Company further capital and borrowing powers; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 150. (Cited as Gosport Water Act, 1940) R.A., 185.

GOVERNMENT, HIS MAJESTY'S:

[1939-40.] Resolution, That this House welcomes the formation of a Government representing the united and inflexible resolve of the Nation to prosecute the war with Germany to a victorious conclusion, 135.

GOVERNMENT OF BURMA ACT, 1935. See ADDRESSES, V.

GOVERNMENT OF BURMA (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS):


GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT, 1935. See ADDRESSES, VI.

GRAMPIAN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1940-41.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Grampian Electricity Supply; presented, 142. Motion for Second Reading; Amendment proposed to leave out words and add others, and withdrawn; Second Reading put off for three months, 194.

GRAND UNION CANAL: See also BILLS, PRIVATE, VII, s.v. RESOLUTIONS.

[1942-43] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make better provision for regulating the capital of the Grand Union Canal Company and the administration of their affairs; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 79. (Cited as Grand Union Canal Act, 1943) R.A., 135.

GRANTON HARBOUR ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1950.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Granton Harbour; presented, 188. (Cited as Granton Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY:

[1945-46] Bill to empower the Great Western Railway Company to construct a railway and to acquire land in the County of Glamorgan; and for other purposes; presented, 189. (Cited as Great Western Railway Act, 1946) R.A., 286.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY (SUPERANNUATION FUND):

[1940-41] Bill to provide for a superannuation fund for certain of the salaried staff of the Great Western Railway Company in substitution for the Great Western Railway Superannuation Scheme established under the provisions of the Great Western Railway (Superannuation Scheme) Act, 1908; and for other purposes; presented, 40. (Cited as Great Western Railway (Superannuation Fund) Act, 1941) R.A., 129.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY (VARIATION OF DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION):

[1940-41] Bill to authorise persons holding offices or places of trust or profit under the Great Western Railway Company to become Directors of the said Company; and for other purposes; presented, 80. (Cited as Great Western Railway (Variation of Directors' Qualification) Act, 1941) R.A., 137.

GREAT YARMOUTH PORT AND HAVEN:

[1947-48] Bill to confer further powers on the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Commissioners on the Company; and for other purposes; presented, 117. (Cited as Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

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[1940-41.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Greenock Port and Harbours; presented, 130. (Cited as Greenock Port and Harbours Order Confirmation Act, 1941) R.A., 153.


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GUARDIANSHIP (REFUGEE CHILDREN) [Lords]:

[1943-44.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the guardianship of infants who have come to the United Kingdom in consequence of war or persecution; brought from the Lords, 17. (Cited as Guardianship (Refugee Children) Act, 1944) R.A., 60.

GUN BARREL PROOF [Lords]:

[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Master Wardens and Society of the Mystery of Gunmakers of the City of London and the Guardians of the Birmingham Proof House; to amend the Gun Barrel Proof Act, 1868; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 67. (Cited as Gun Barrel Proof Act, 1950) R.A., 120.

HARWICH HARBOUR [Lords]:

[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 227. (Cited as Harwich Harbour Act, 1949) R.A., 311.

HAVANT AND WATERLOO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL [Lords]:

[1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Urban District Council of Havant and Waterloo to acquire certain foreshore and other lands on Hayling Island; to recover improvement rates from the owners of lands benefited by sea defence works; to make provision with respect to the development of certain lands on Hayling Island; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 173. (Cited as Havant and Waterloo Urban District Council Act, 1947) R.A., 317.

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HIGH WYCOMBE CORPORATION:
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That, during the present Session whenever the House stands adjourned and it is represented to Mr. Speaker by His Majesty's Government that the public interest requires that the House should meet at any earlier time during the Adjournment, and Mr. Speaker is satisfied that the public interest does so require, he may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and the Government Business to be transacted on the day on which the House shall so meet, shall be such as the Government may appoint but, subject as aforesaid, the House shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to the day on which it shall so meet, and any Government Orders of the Day and Government Notices of Motions that may stand on the Order Paper for the day on which it shall so meet shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet; provided also that in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Chairman of Ways and Means, or the Deputy Chairman be authorised to act in his stead for the purposes of this Resolution, [1939-40] 8, [1940-41] 4. Resolution read and amended by leaving out the words "in his capacity as Deputy Speaker and inserting the words "or the Deputy Chairman", [1940-41] 187.

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(a) "That this House do now adjourn," and if the Question thereon be not previously agreed to Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put half an hour after such a Motion has been made, or

(b) "That this House do now adjourn till a quarter past seven o'clock this day," and the Question thereon shall be decided without amendment or debate. Provided that if on a day on which the Motion is agreed to
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(b) "That this House do now adjourn till seven o'clock this day" (in which case the Question thereon shall be decided without amendment or debate):

Provided that if, on a day on which a Motion in the terms of paragraph (a) of this Order stands on the Paper, leave has been given to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, or opposed private business has been set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and means, the Motion shall be moved in the terms and subject to the procedure prescribed by paragraph (b) of this Order, [1946-47] 19.

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That for the purpose of concluding the Business of Supply for the present Session, Eight days shall be allotted under the Standing Order (Business of Supply) for the consideration of the annual Naval, Army, Air and Civil Estimates including Votes on Account; and as respects the present Session, that Standing Order shall have effect as if in paragraphs 7 the Eighth day were substituted for the Twentieth day so allotted, [1944-45] 151.

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A Bill to extend &c., may without notice be presented by a Minister of the Crown and forthwith considered and passed through all its stages on the same day, and the requirements of Standing Orders (Certain Proceedings relating to Public Money to be initiated in Committee) and (Procedure on Motion for Charge on Public Revenue) and of the practice of the House relating to the imposition of charges upon the people shall be deemed to have been complied with in respect of any provisions of the Bill or of any Amendments thereto moved by a Minister of the Crown which authorise expenditure or the imposition of any such charge.

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Giving Government Business precedence at every sitting, providing that no Public Bills other than Government Bills shall be introduced and enabling Notices of Questions for Oral Answer to be sent to the Clerk at the Table during Adjournments, [1939-40] 7.

Providing for alteration in the hours of meeting, &c., of the House, enabling Motions for exemption of Business from the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) to be made without notice and at any time after the commencement of Public Business as well as at the commencement of Public Business and Notices of Questions for Oral Answer to be sent to the Clerks at the Table during Adjournments, [1939-40] 236, [1940-41] 5.

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That, during the present Session, whenever the House adjourns from Thursday to the following Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday Members desiring to give notice of Questions for Oral Answer on a Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday may send Notices of such Questions to the Clerks at the Table, and any Notices of Questions so received by them before Five of the clock on a Friday or Monday or Tuesday can be accepted at Notice of Questions for Oral Answer on the following Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday, respectively, and be printed and circulated with the Votes, [1939-40] 7. That for the remainder of the present Session, whenever the House is adjourned for more than two days and the above Order does not apply, Members desiring to give notice of Questions for oral answer on the day to which the House is adjourned or any subsequent day may send notices of such Questions to the Clerks at the Table on any day other than a Saturday or Sunday, and any notices of Questions so received by them before five of the clock on the last day but two before the day to which the House is adjourned or any subsequent day, and be printed and circulated with the Votes, 236.

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That, during the present Session, whenever the House is adjourned for more than one day, notices of questions received by the Clerks at the Table at any time not later than 4.30 p.m. on the last day of adjournment may be accepted:

(a) if received before 4.30 p.m. on the penultimate day of Adjournment, as if they had been given on that day at a time when the House was sitting, and
(b) if received thereafter, as if they had been given on the last day of Adjournment at a time when the House was sitting.

For the purposes of this Order the expression “day of Adjournment” means a day on which the House is not sitting, not being a Saturday or Sunday, [1942-43] 7, [1942-43] 7, [1943-44] 8, [1944-45] 8, [1945-46] 23.

That for the remainder of the present Session, the following paragraph shall have effect in substitution for paragraph 4 of the Standing Order (Questions to Members):

(4) Any Member who desires an oral answer to his question may distinguish it by an asterisk, but notice of any such question must appear at latest on the Notice Paper circulated two days (excluding Sundays) before that on which an answer is desired; Provided that questions received at the Table Office on Mondays and Tuesdays before 2.15 p.m. and on Fridays before 11 a.m., if so desired by the Member, may be put down for oral answer on the following Wednesday, Thursday and Monday, respectively, [1945-46] 198.—Order altering the time from 2.15 to 2.30 p.m., 226.—Similar Order (2.30 p.m.), [1946-47] 9.

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Proceedings on the Committee Stage, Report Stage and Third Reading of each Bill to be proceeded with in the following:

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Three days allotted to the Report Stage and one to the Third Reading, and proceedings to be brought to a conclusion at half past nine on the last of the days allotted to the Report Stage and on the day allotted to the Third Reading.

Allotted days to be days other than Fridays on which Bill is put down as first Order. Private Business set down for Seven o'clock and any Motion for Adjournment under the Standing Order (Motion for Adjournment on Matter of Urgent Public Importance) to be taken after the conclusion of proceedings under the Order and not to be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

On any day on which proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion, proceedings not to be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House, no dilatory Motion, nor Motion to re-commit the Bill to be received unless moved by the Government and if so moved the Question thereon to be put forthwith.

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G.—PLACE OF SITTING:

Order, That, if Mr. Speaker is satisfied after consultation with His Majesty's Government that owing to circumstances arising out of the present war it is at any time expedient that the House should sit at some place in Westminster appointed by him other than its customary meeting place, Mr. Speaker shall notify to Members the place so appointed in such manner as appears to him most convenient and the House shall sit accordingly, [1939-40] 249.


Prayers in the Annex (first day of the Session), [1940-41] 3.

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House meets in the Chamber formerly appropriated to the use of the House of Peers, [1940-41] 144.—In the new House of Commons Chamber, [1950] 243.

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Message from the King presented to the House by a Member and read by Mr. Speaker, That the present Parliament Chamber not being convenient for the purpose of opening Parliament, His Majesty intends to open the next Session of Parliament in the Chamber now assigned to the Commons and that it is His Majesty's pleasure that on the day to which Parliament shall stand prorogued the Lords shall meet in the Chamber now assigned to the Commons and the Commons in St. Stephen's Hall, and that as soon as conveniently may be after he has delivered his speech to both Houses of Parliament, the Chamber at present assigned to the Commons shall be again made ready for their occupation, [1945-46] 403. Message again read; Standing Order (Place of meeting of House on first day of Session) made, 407.


Message from the King presented to the House by a Member and read by Mr. Speaker, That it is His Majesty's pleasure that on the last day of the Session the Lords shall meet in the Chamber now assigned to the Commons and the Commons in St. Stephen's Hall, [1946-47] 377, [1948] 411. Message again read; House to meet in St. Stephen's Hall, [1946-47] 379, [1948] 412.

Message from the King presented to the House by a Member and read by Mr. Speaker, That St. Stephen's Hall not being conveniently available for the meeting of the House, His Majesty intends to open the next Session in the present Parliament Chamber, [1947-48] 390. Message again read; Standing Order (Place of meeting of House on first day of Session) repealed, 391. Standing Order again made, [1948] 412. Repealed, [1950] 243.

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House of Commons (Disqualification) Act, 1782.

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R.A. 74.


House of Commons (Indecoration of Certain Members): [1948-49] Bill to indemnify John Burns Hynd, Esquire, John James Robertson, Esquire, and Albert Evans, Esquire, from any penal consequences which they may have incurred under the Succession to the Crown Act, 1707, the House of Commons (Disqualification) Act, 1782, or the House of Commons (Disqualification) Act, 1801, in respect of certain matters arising before the passing of this Act, and to remove any disqualification for membership of the House of Commons so incurred by them; presented, 29.


House of Commons (Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms): See Committees, III, 1.


House of Commons Members' Fund: See also Committees, III, 1. WAYS AND MEANS, I, 3.


House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats): [1944-45] Bill to make temporary provision for the division of abnormally large constituencies, and permanent provision for the redistribution of seats at parliamentary elections; presented, 175. (Cited as House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1944) R.A., 205.

[1946-47] Bill to relax the rules set out in the Third Schedule to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1944, so far as they relate to the application of the electoral quota and, in consequence thereof, to postpone the enumeration date for the purposes of the initial report under section three of that Act; presented, 41. (Cited as House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1947) R.A., 102.


—MONEY. See Committees, I, 2.
HOUSE OF LAITY (POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTION):

HOUSING:
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[1948-49.] Bill to amend the Housing Act, 1936; to promote the improvement of housing accommodation by authorising the making of contributions out of the Exchequer and of grants by local authorities; to amend the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946, with respect to the amounts of contributions payable thereunder out of the Exchequer, and certain other enactments relating to the making of contributions out of the Exchequer in respect of the provision of housing accommodation; to authorise the making out of the Exchequer of contributions in respect of the provision of hostels and of grants in respect of building experiments; to extend and amend certain provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, the Water Act, 1945, and the Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 132. (Cited as Housing Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

[1943-44.] Resolution, That this House, being concerned at the hardship caused by the stoppage of house building during the war and recognising the urgent need to provide for families without homes of their own, is of the opinion that all possible steps should be taken, consistent with the paramount needs of the war effort, to enable house building to be resumed at the earliest moment, 75.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOUSING (AGRICULTURAL POPULATION) (SCOTLAND):
[1942-43.] Bill to extend the time within which applications for assistance under the Housing (Agricultural Population) (Scotland) Act, 1938, may be made to local authorities; presented, 60. (Cited as Housing (Agricultural Population) (Scotland) Act, 1943) R.A., 120.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOUSING (ENGLAND):
[1941-42.] Draft Order approved, 143.

HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS):
[1945-46.] Bill to make fresh arrangements for the making of contributions grants and loans in connection with the provision of housing accommodation; to provide for matters subordinate to that purpose; to amend the enactments which relate to the making of contributions in respect of housing accommodation; to amend the law relating to the housing accounts of local authorities; and to facilitate the provision of housing accommodation in the Isles of Scilly; presented, 140. (Cited as Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946) R.A., 237.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND):
[1945-46.] Bill to make fresh provision for the making of contributions out of the Exchequer and by local authorities in respect of housing accommodation provided for the working classes in Scotland and for the making of payments and advances to the housing association approved for the purposes of section two of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1938; to amend Part II of the Housing (Agricultural Population) (Scotland) Act, 1938; to amend the provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1925 to 1944, relating to the making of contributions in respect of housing accommodation, to housing accounts, and to the disposal of land; to enable county councils to provide housing accommodation outside their districts; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 140. (Cited as Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1946) R.A., 286.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOUSING (RURAL WORKERS):
[1941-42.] Bill to extend the time within which applications for assistance under the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926, may be received by local authorities; presented, 126. (Cited as Housing Rural Workers Act, 1942) R.A., 161.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOUSING (RURAL WORKERS) AMENDMENT:
[1944-45.] Bill to amend the Housing (Rural Workers) Acts, 1926 to 1942, and the Housing (Rural Workers) (Scotland) Acts, 1926 to 1942; presented, 133.

HOUSING (SCOTLAND):
[1943-44.] Bill to extend the making of contributions under section one of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1938, as respects new housing accommodation provided by local authorities before the first day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-seven; to suspend temporarily the holding of local inquiries in respect of certain compulsory purchase orders; to provide for grants and advances to the housing association approved for the purposes of section two of the aforesaid Act; and to make provision with regard to the superannuation of the employees of the said association, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 145. (Cited as Housing (Scotland) Act, 1944) R.A., 205.

[1948-49.] Bill to amend the Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1925 to 1946; to promote the improvement of housing accommodation in Scotland by authorising the making of contributions out of the Exchequer and of grants by local authorities; to authorise the making out of the Exchequer of contributions in addition to the contributions payable under the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1946, in certain cases, and of contributions in respect of the provision of hostels and of building experiments in Scotland; to extend and amend certain provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, and the Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945, in their application to Scotland; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 143. (Cited as Housing (Scotland) Act, 1949) R.A., 351.


[1941-42.] Draft Order approved, 143.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

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HOUSING SHORTAGE:
[1945-46.] Resolution, That this House views with grave apprehension the existing shortage of houses in both urban and rural areas and urges His Majesty’s Government to give continuous attention to the related problems of labour and material required for repair and reconstruction, as well as for the building of new houses, 46.

HOUSING (TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION):
[1943-44.] Bill to make provision for temporary housing accommodation, and for purposes connected therewith ; presented, 134. (Cited as Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944) R.A., 193.

[1944-45.] Bill to authorise the use of open space during a limited period for temporary housing accommodation, and for purposes connected therewith ; presented, 133. (Cited as Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1945) R.A., 169.

[1947-48.] Bill to increase the sums available for defraying expenses incurred by the Minister of Works under section one of the Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944 ; presented, 39. (Cited as Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1947) R.A., 88.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOUSING (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS):
[1943-44.] Bill to extend the making of contributions under section one of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1938, as respects new housing accommodation provided by local authorities before the first day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-seven ; and to suspend temporarily the holding of local inquiries in respect of certain compulsory purchase orders ; presented, 143. (Cited as Housing (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1944) R.A., 175.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOVE CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide that certain private enclosures in the borough of Hove shall become public pleasure grounds, to confer further powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of that borough, to make further and better provision for the health local government and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes ; brought from the Lords, 219. (Cited as Hove Corporation Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

HUDSDENSFIELD CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Huddersfield to supply heat by means of hot water or steam ; to make further provision in reference to lands and waterworks and the improvement health local government and finances of the borough ; and for other purposes ; brought from the Lords, 244. (Cited as Huddersfield Corporation Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

HUDSDENSFIELD CORPORATION (TROLLEY VEHICLES) PROVISIONAL ORDER:
[1939-40.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Huddersfield Corporation Act, 1936, relating to Huddersfield Corporation trolley vehicles ; presented, 131. (Cited as Huddersfield Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1940) R.A., 192.

HURST PARK RACE COURSE [Lords]:
[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the closing of part of Ferry Road in the urban district of Esher in the county of Surrey during the Hurst Park races and for closing a footpath ; and for other purposes ; brought from the Lords, 143. (Cited as Hurst Park Race Course Act, 1949) R.A., 215.

HYBRID BILLS (PROCEDURE IN COMMITTEE): See also COMMITTEES, III, 1.
[1948-49.] Resolution, That the recommendations contained in the Report from the Select Committee on Hybrid Bills (Procedure in Committee) in Session 1947-48 be approved, subject to the qualification that a bill against which no Petition has been lodged may be committed either to a Committee of the whole House or to a Standing Committee, as the House may determine, 112.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT (SCOTLAND):
[1942-43.] Bill to provide for the establishment of a Board for the development of supplies of electricity in the North of Scotland ; to authorise the Board to generate and supply electricity and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid ; presented, 31. (Cited as Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943) R.A., 166.

[1945-46.] Motion for amnulling an Order and Question negatived, 80.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HYDRO - ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS (VALUATION FOR RATING) (SCOTLAND):
[1943-44.] Bill to amend the law of Scotland with regard to the valuation for rating of hydro-electric undertakings and for purposes connected therewith ; presented, 213.


ILFORD CORPORATION:
[1944-45.] Bill to constitute the borough of Ilford a county borough and for other purposes ; presented, 39. Order for Second Reading discharged ; Bill withdrawn, 74.

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ILFORD CORPORATION (DRAINAGE):
[1950.] Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Ilford to execute works for the improvement of the drainage of the borough ; to provide for the protection of certain streams pending the completion of such works ; and for other purposes ; presented 29; (Cited as Ilford Corporation (Drainage) Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES. See ADDRESSES, VII, X.

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[1950.] Order approved, 54.

IMPORT DUTIES (EXEMPTIONS):
[1945-46.] Orders approved, 39, 236.

IMPORT DUTIES (EXEMPTIONS) (NEWS-PRINT):
[1950.] Order approved, 54.

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IMPORT DUTIES (SUBSTITUTION):
[1946-47.] Order approved, 190.

IMPORTANCE OF CIVIL AVIATION. See SUPPLY, II, 5.

INCOME TAX:
[1944-45.] Bill to amend the law relating to income tax in certain respects ; presented, 52. (Cited as Income Tax Act, 1945) R.A. 169.

INCOME TAX (EMPLOYMENTS). See WAGE-EARNERS' INCOME TAX.

INCOME TAX (OFFICES AND EMPLOYMENTS): See also WAYS AND MEANS, I, 3.

[1943-44.] Bill to amend the law relating to income tax in respect of certain emoluments : presented, 36. (Cited as Income Tax (Offices and Employments) Act, 1944) R.A., 60.

INCREASED PRODUCTION. See ADDRESSES, V, VI.

INCUMBENTS (DISABILITY):
[1944-45.] Measure presented, 111. To be presented for Royal Assent, 150. (Cited as Incumbents (Disability) Measure, 1945) R.A., 169.

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INCUMBENTS (DISCIPLINE) MEASURE, 1947 (AMENDMENT):

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[1945-46.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the Command Papers relating to the proceedings of the Cabinet Mission to India, and awaits a further opportunity of debate in the autumn, 334.

[1946-47.] Motion, That this House takes note of the statement on India made on the 11th day of this instant December by the Prime Minister and expresses its hope that a settlement of the present difficulties between Indian Parties will be forthcoming; Debate adjourned, 44. Resumed; Question agreed to, 45.

Motion, That this House takes note of the Statement on India made on the 20th day of February last by the Prime Minister, and approves the policy set out therein; Amendment proposed to leave out from "House" to end, and add "while re-affirming its determination to provide for the orderly attainment by India of self-government as soon as possible, is unable to accept His Majesty's Government's latest declaration on Indian policy, Command Paper No. 7047, which, by fixing an arbitrary date, prejudices the possibility of working out a suitable constitutional plan either for a united or a divided India, which ignores obligations expressed to minorities or sections of opinion, which contains no proposals for security or compensation for members of the Indian Services, and which offers no help to, or association with, India in her hour of destiny"; Debate adjourned, 124. Resumed; Amendment not made; Main Question agreed to, 127.

INDIA AND BURMA (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS):
[1939-40.] Bill to make emergency provision with respect to the government of India and Burma; presented, 167. (Cited as India and Burma (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1940) R.A., 173.

INDIA AND BURMA (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS):

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

INDIA AND BURMA (POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS) [Lords]:
[1940-41.] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the dissolution of Provincial Legislative Assemblies in India and the House of Representatives in Burma to be postponed; brought from the Lords, 189. (Cited as India and Burma (Postponement of Elections) Act, 1941) R.A., 201.

INDIA AND BURMA (TEMPORARY AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS):
[1941-42.] Bill to make temporary amendments as respects the government of India, to make certain other amendments in the Government of India Act, 1935, and to make temporary provision as to certain matters connected with Burma; presented, 169. (Cited as India and Burma (Temporary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1942) R.A., 179.

INDIA (ATTACHMENT OF STATES) [Lords]:
[1943-44.] Bill, intituled, An Act to render legal the attachment of certain Indian States to other Indian States; brought from the Lords, 54. (Cited as India (Attachment of States) Act, 1944) R.A., 77.
INDIA (CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND LEGISLATURE):

[1945-46] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Government of India Act, 1935, with respect to the qualifications of members of the Governor-General's Executive Council, to extend temporarily the powers of the Indian Legislature to make laws, to amend subsection (4) of section one hundred and two of the said Act as to the effect of laws passed by virtue of a Proclamation of Emergency, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 166. (Cited as India (Central Government and Legislature) Act, 1936) R.A., 204.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

INDIA (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISION):

[1948-49] Bill to make provision as to the operation of the law in relation to India, and persons and things in any way belonging to or connected with India, in view of India's becoming a Republic while remaining a member of the Commonwealth; presented, 417. (Cited as India (Consequential Provision) Act, 1949) R.A., 445.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

INDIA (ESTATE DUTY) [Lords]:

[1944-45] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the imposition of estate duties in India and to make provision as to the distribution of the net proceeds thereof; brought from the Lords, 44. (Cited as India (Estate Duty) Act, 1945) R.A., 68.

INDIA (FAILURE OF CONSTITUTIONAL MACHINERY):


INDIA (FEDERAL COURT JUDGES):

[1941-42] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the power of the Governor-General of India to make acting appointments of judges of the Federal Court; brought from the Lords, 30. (Cited as India (Federal Court Judges) Act, 1942) R.A., 56.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

INDIA (GOVERNOR GENERAL'S PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY):

[1939-40] Resolution, That the Proclamation of Emergency made on the 3rd day of September 1939, by the Governor-General of India under Section 102 of the Government of India Act, 1935, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 30th day of November last, be approved, 49.

INDIA (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS):


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

INDIA (PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY) [Lords]:


INDIAN AND COLONIAL DIVORCE JURISDICTION [Lords]:


INDIAN CIVIL AND MILITARY SERVICES:

[1946-47] Resolution, nemine contradicente, That this House on the occasion of the transfer to Indian hands of the responsibility for the affairs of India wishes to place upon record its profound appreciation of the ability and devotion with which, during the long period of British rule, the Civil and Military Services of the Crown in India have served India and its peoples, 373.

INDIAN DIVORCE:


INDIAN FRANCHISE [Lords]:

[1945-46] Bill, intituled, An Act to make temporary provision for the inclusion in electoral rolls in India of persons returned from war service, to relax residence qualifications for those persons and to extend certain Indian franchise qualifications which depend on service in His Majesty's forces or on the award of a pension; brought from the Lords, 33. (Cited as Indian Franchise Act, 1945) R.A., 55.

INDIAN INDEPENDENCE:

[1946-47] Bill to make provision for the setting up in India of two independent Dominions, to substitute other provisions for certain provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935, which apply outside those Dominions, and to provide for other matters consequential on or connected with the setting up of those Dominions; presented, 295. (Cited as Indian Independence Act, 1947) R.A., 317.

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE (FRIENDLY SOCIETIES):

[1947-48] Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts, 1896 to 1929, and the Industrial Assurance Acts, 1923 to 1929, and to amend provisions corresponding or relating to provisions of those Acts contained in the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893 to 1928, and other enactments, as to payments on deaths of children, payments on deaths where no grant of probate or administration has been made, investment in savings banks, the designation of auditors appointed thereunder, the mode of determination of disputes and interpretation; presented, 94. (Cited as Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act, 1948) R.A., 340.
INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (EMERGENCY PROTECTION FROM FORFEITURE):

[1939-40.] Bill to protect from forfeiture industrial assurance policies and certain other assurance policies effected with registered friendly societies, in cases where default occurs in consequence of the war; presented, 29. (Cited as Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies (Emergency Protection from Forfeiture) Act, 1940) R.A., 85.

INDUSTRIAL INJURY INSURANCE:

[1943-44.] Motion, That this House welcomes the intention of His Majesty's Government, declared in the White Paper presented to Parliament, to replace the existing system of workmen's compensation by a new scheme of industrial injury insurance; Debate adjourned, 210. Resumed; Question agreed to, 211.

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INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION:

[1946-47.] Bill to provide for the establishment of development councils to exercise functions for improving or developing the service rendered to the community by industries and for other purposes in relation thereto, for making funds available for certain purposes in relation to industries for which there is no development council, for the disposal of any surplus of funds levied under emergency provision for encouragement of exports, for the making of grants to bodies established for the improvement of design, and for purposes connected therewith and consequential thereon; presented, 67. (Cited as Industrial Organisation and Development Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT: See also INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION.


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INSHORE FISHING INDUSTRY:

[1944-45.] Bill to authorise the provision of financial assistance to inshore fishermen and persons desiring to engage in the inshore fishing industry; presented, 134.


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) [Lords]:

INVERNESS BURGH ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1946-47.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Inverness Burgh; presented, 301. (Cited as Inverness Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1947) R.A., 340.


INVERNESS WATER ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1945-46.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Inverness Water; presented, 197. (Cited as Inverness Water Order Confirmation Act, 1946) R.A., 228.

INVESTMENT (CONTROL AND GUARANTEES):
[1945-46.] Bill to provide for the regulation of the borrowing and raising of money, the issue of securities, and the circulation of offers of securities for subscription, sale or exchange, to enable the Treasury to guarantee loans in certain circumstances, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 128. (Cited as Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Act, 1946) R.A., 327.

—— [MONEY]. See Committees, I, 2.

IPSWICH CORPORATION:
[1947-48.] Bill to confer upon the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Ipswich further powers in regard to lands; to make further provision with regard to their transport and water undertakings and the health local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes; presented, 117. (Cited as Ipswich Corporation Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

IPSWICH CORPORATION (TROLLEY VEHICLES) PROVISIONAL ORDER:
[1945-46.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Ipswich Corporation Act, 1925, relating to Ipswich Corporation Trolley Vehicles; presented, 257. (Cited as Ipswich Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1946) R.A., 366.

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ISLE OF MAN (CUSTOMS): [1939-40.] Bill to amend the law with respect to customs in the Isle of Man; presented, 221. (Cited as Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1940) R.A., 233.

[1940-41.] Presented, 152. (Cited as Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1941) R.A., 170.

[1941-42.] Presented, 133. (Cited as Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1942) R.A., 150.

[1942-43.] Presented, 137. (Cited as Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1943) R.A., 166.

[1943-44.] Presented, 149. (Cited as Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1944) R.A., 169.


ISLE OF MAN (DETENTION): [1940-41.] Bill to enable persons detained under powers conferred under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, or the Aliens Restriction Act, 1914, to be removed to and detained in the Isle of Man; presented, 83. (Cited as Isle of Man (Detention) Act, 1941) R.A., 107.

ISLE OF MAN HARBOURS (Lords): [1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Isle of Man Harbour Commissioners and to transfer to a body specified or constituted by Act of Tynwald the functions, property rights and liabilities of those Commissioners and of His Majesty's Receiver-General for the Isle of Man in his capacity as such; brought from the Lords, 73. (Cited as Isle of Man Harbours Act, 1947) R.A., 317.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION. See SPEAKER, II.

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JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION [Lords]: [1943-44.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the objects and powers of the Jewish Colonization Association; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 65. (Cited as Jewish Colonization Association Act, 1944) R.A., 101.

JOINT CONSULTATION IN INDUSTRY. See SUPPLY, III, 2.


Leave given to Mr. L. A. Abraham to produce the Journal for 30th July 1940 before the Magistrate at Bow Street; and afterwards at the Central Criminal Court, [1939-40] 235.

Leave given to the proper officer to produce the Journal in the High Court of Justice, [1948-49] 14.

IRISH HOUSE OF LORDS. See ADDRESS, I.

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KENT, DEATH OF THE DUKE OF. See ADDRESSES, III. MESSAGES, III.

KENT ELECTRIC POWER:

[1940-41.] Bill to amalgamate the undertakings of the South East Kent Electric Power Company Limited and the West Kent Electric Company Limited with the undertaking of the Kent Electric Power Company; to confer further powers on the Kent Electric Power Company; and for other purposes; presented, 41. Reported, without Amendment [Preamble not proved]; Special Report, 132.

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KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, THE [Lords]:

[1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to the war service of persons employed by The King Edward the Seventh Welsh National Memorial Association; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 91. (Cited as The King Edward the Seventh Welsh National Memorial Association Act, 1940) R.A., 117.

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION (AIR TRANSPORT):

[1943-44.] Bill to empower the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city and county of Kingston upon Hull to provide air transport services from and to the said city or the neighbourhood thereof; and for other purposes; presented, 36. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 67.

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION (DEVELOPMENT, &c.):

[1943-44.] Bill to make further provision for the development of land in and in the neighbourhood of the city and county of Kingston upon Hull for industrial purposes; to confer powers upon the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of that city and county; to make further provision in reference to the transfer of stock; and for other purposes; presented, 36. Motion for Second Reading; Question amended by leaving out from "That" to end and adding "this House, believing that reconstruction after bomb damage is essentially a matter for public legislation, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which will enable a local authority to frame its own code for this purpose", and agreed to, 94.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:

[1945-46.] Bill to enlarge the powers of the County Council of the Administrative County of the County Palatine of Lancaster and the councils of county districts in that County Palatine with respect to the acquisition and development of land; and for other purposes; presented, 139. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 195.

LAND DRAINAGE PROVISIONAL ORDER:

[1940-41.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries relating to a Scheme submitted by the River Great Ouse Catchment Board under Section 4 (i) (b) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930; presented, 34. (Cited as Land Drainage (Benwick Internal Drainage District) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1941) R.A., 153.

[1941-42.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Surrey County Council Act, 1936, for the execution of works for the improvement of the River Hogsmill and other rivers brooks and streams in the county of Surrey and for other purposes; presented, 61. (Cited as Land Drainage (Surrey County Council) (Hogsmill River Improvement) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1942) R.A., 119.

KOREA:

[1950.] Motion. That this House fully supports the action taken by His Majesty's Government in conformity with their obligations under the United Nations Charter, in helping to resist the unprovoked aggression against the Republic of Korea; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "That" to end, and add "this House expresses its deep concern at the alarming situation in Korea, and recognises the possibility of another world conflict arising therefrom; it, therefore, calls upon the Government to withdraw all British naval forces from the affected area; to give, in accordance with the decisions of the Cairo Conference in 1943, and the Moscow Conference in 1945, full recognition to the claim of the Korean people for the unification and independence of their country; to repudiate all British commitments which involve on our part any obligations to maintain the present division of the nations of the world into two powerful and dangerously poised hostile groups, and to declare in conformity with the Government's socialist principles our determination to give every encouragement to all peoples aspiring for freedom and self-government", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 166.

KINGSTON UPON HULL PROVISIONAL ORDER:

[1946-47.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to Kingston upon Hull; presented, 176. (Cited as Kingston upon Hull Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

KITCHEN AND REFRESHMENT ROOMS (HOUSE OF COMMONS). See COMMITTEES, III, 1.

LAN DRAINAGE (SCOTLAND):

[1940-41.] Bill to make further provision for the drainage of agricultural land in Scotland; presented, 49. (Cited as Land Drainage (Scotland) Act, 1941) R.A., 92.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LAND DRAINAGE (SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL (HOGSMILL RIVER IMPROVEMENT) (AMENDMENT)) PROVISIONAL ORDER:

[1950.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Surrey County Council Act, 1936, to amend the Land Drainage (Surrey County Council (Hogsmill River Improvement)) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1942; presented, 26. (Cited as Land Drainage (Surrey County Council (Hogsmill River Improvement) (Amendment)) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1950) R.A., 176.
LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT CONTROL):

[1948-49.] Bill to provide in certain cases for
the determination by a Tribunal of standard rents
for the purposes of the Rent and Mortgage Inter-
est Restrictions Acts, 1920 to 1939, and for
the adjustment of rents by a Tribunal where pre-
miums have been paid ; to make provision where
the tenant shares part of his accommodation with
his landlord or other persons ; to amend the Rent
of Furnished Houses Control (Scotland) Act, 1943,
and the Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act,
1946, as respects security of tenure and as respects
the districts for which Tribunals are constituted ;
to make certain minor amendments of the said
Acts in so far as they apply to Scotland ; and for
purposes connected with the matters aforesaid ;
presented, 71. (Cited as Landlord and Tenant

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (REQUISITIONED
LAND):

[1941-42.] Bill to provide for the disclaimer
of leases comprising land of which possession
has been taken in the exercise of emergency
powers, for the reduction in certain cases of the
rent and other periodical sums payable under or
in connection with leases comprising such land,
for requiring the continuance, after possession of
such land has been taken as aforesaid, of cer-
tain services provided by the landlord, and for
purposes connected with the matters aforesaid ;
presented, 18. (Cited as Landlord and Tenant

[1943-44.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the rights of the parties to leases of
requisitioned land with respect to the making good
of damage occurring during the requisition, and
for purposes connected therewith ; brought from the
Lords, 22. (Cited as Landlord and Tenant
(Requisitioned Land) Act, 1944) R.A., 60.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (WAR DAMAGE)
(AMENDMENT):

[1940-41.] Bill to amend the Landlord and
Tenant (War Damage) Act, 1939 ; presented, 122.
(Cited as Landlord and Tenant (War Damage)
(Amendment) Act, 1941) R.A., 189.

LANDS TRIBUNAL:

[1948-49.] Bill to establish new tribunals to
determine in place of official arbitrators and other
certain questions relating to compensation for the
compulsory acquisition of land and other matters,
to amend the Acquisition of Land (Assessment
of Compensation) Act, 1919, with respect to the
failure to deliver a notice of claim, and for pur-
poses connected therewith ; presented, 117. (Cited as


LAW OFFICERS:

[1943-44.] Bill to enable the functions of the
Attorney General, of the Lord Advocate and of
the Attorney General for Northern Ireland to be
discharged respectively by the Solicitor General,
by the Solicitor General for Scotland and by deputy
in certain cases ; presented, 134. (Cited as Law
Officers Act, 1944) R.A., 150.

LAW REFORM (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLI-
GENCE) [Lords]:

[1944-45.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the
law relating to contributory negligence and for
purposes connected therewith ; brought from the
Lords, 45. (Cited as Law Reform (Contributory

LAW REFORM (FRUSTRATED CONTRACTS)
[Lords]:

[1942-43.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the
law relating to the frustration of contracts ; brought
from the Lords, 137. (Cited as Law Reform
(Frustrated Contracts) Act, 1943) R.A., 166.

LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVI-
SIONS):

[1948-49.] Bill to amend the law relating to
divorce ; to alter the law with regard to making
infants wards of Court ; and for purposes con-
ected therewith ; presented, 90. (Cited as Law
Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949)

LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVI-
SIONS) (SCOTLAND) [Lords]:

[1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the
law of Scotland relating to enforcement of decrees
ad factum praestandum, to solutum and damages,
to contribution among joint wrongdoers, and to
prorogation of the jurisdiction of the Sheriff Court ;
to amend and extend the Intestate Husband's
Estate (Scotland) Acts, 1911 and 1919 ; to make
provision regarding the powers of the King's and
Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer ; to enable effect
to be given to International Conventions affecting
Scottish Courts ; and to amend the law of Scotland
relating to criminal procedure ; brought from the
Lords, 172. (Cited as Law Reform (Miscellaneous

LAW REFORM (PERSONAL INJURIES)
[Lords]:

[1947-48.] Bill, intituled, An 'Act to abolish the
defence of common employment, to amend the
law relating to the liability in damages for breach
of statutory duty and to the measure of damages
for personal injury or death, and for purposes con-
ected therewith ; brought from the Lords, 97.
(Cited as Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act,

LAYING OF DOCUMENTS BEFORE PARLIA-
MENT (INTERPRETATION) [Lords]:

[1947-48.] Bill, intituled, An Act to declare the
meaning of references in Acts of Parliament and
subordinate legislation to the laying of instruments
or other documents before Parliament or before
either House of Parliament, and the effect during a
vacancy in the office of the Lord Chancellor or
of the Speaker of the House of Commons of the
requirement in section four of the Statutory
Instruments Act, 1946, to send notification forth-
with to each of them of an instrument's being made
so as to operate before it has been laid before
Parliament ; brought from the Lords, 364. (Cited
as Laying of Documents before Parliament (Inter-
LEE CONSERVANCY CATCHMENT BOARD:

[1950.] Bill to consolidate with amendments the provisions relating to the constitution of the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board; to extend the time for the execution of works; to make further provision in reference to payments by the Metropolitan Water Board and the increase and application of sums which may be demanded from local authorities, the superannuation of officers and the prevention of obstructions in the River Lee; and for other purposes; presented, 29. (Cited as Lee Conservancy Catchment Board Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 1.

LEGAL AID AND ADVISE:

[1948-49.] Bill to make legal aid and advice in England and Wales, and in the case of members of the forces legal aid elsewhere, more readily available for persons of small or moderate means, to enable the cost of legal aid or advice for such persons to be defrayed wholly or partly out of moneys provided by Parliament, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 30. (Cited as Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LEGAL AID AND SOLICITORS (SCOTLAND):

[1948-49.] Bill to make legal aid and advice in Scotland more readily available for persons of small or moderate means and to enable the cost of legal aid or advice for such persons to be defrayed wholly or partly out of moneys provided by Parliament, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 35. (Cited as Legal Aid and Solicitors (Scotland) Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LEICESTER CITY EXTENSION [Lords]:


LEICESTER CORPORATION [Lords]:


LEITH HARBOUR AND DOCKS ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1950.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Leith Harbour and Docks; presented, 186. (Cited as Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

LEYTON CORPORATION [Lords]:

[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision in reference to the improvement health local government and finances of the borough of Leyton; and for other purposes; presented, 109. (Cited as Leyton Corporation Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

LIABILITIES (WAR-TIME ADJUSTMENT):

[1940-41] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the arrangement or the adjustment and settlement of the affairs of persons financially affected by war circumstances; to amend the Courts (Emergency Powers) Acts, 1939 and 1940, and the Possession of Mortgaged Land (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 103. (Cited as Liabilities (War-Time Adjustment) Act, 1941) R.A., 137.

[1943-44] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the adjustment and settlement of debts and liabilities arising in certain areas and to amend the Liabilities (War-Time Adjustment) Act, 1941; brought from the Lords, 183. (Cited as Liabilities (War-Time Adjustment) Act, 1944) R.A., 205.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LIABILITIES (WAR-TIME ADJUSTMENT) (SCOTLAND):

[1944-45] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the arrangement or the adjustment and settlement of the affairs of persons in Scotland financially affected by war circumstances; brought from the Lords, 88. (Cited as Liabilities (War-Time Adjustment) (Scotland) Act, 1945) R.A., 169.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LIBRARY (HOUSE OF COMMONS). See COMMITTEES, III, 1.

LICENSING:

[1948-49] Bill to extend State management to new towns and adjoining areas and to make further provision as respects State management districts; to amend the law relating to licensing justices and confirming and compensation authorities; to provide for the payment of allowances to members of licensing courts and courts of appeal in Scotland; to prohibit in certain cases the supply and consumption of intoxicating liquor outside the permitted hours and to make further provision as respects refreshment houses and spirit and wine dealers; to amend the Licensing Planning (Temporary Provisions) Acts, 1945 and 1946, and to extend the provisions of the Finance Act, 1946, as to the suspension of justices' licences; to provide for the application of the licensing laws to the Isles of Scilly; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 25. (Cited as Licensing Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LICENSING (AMENDMENT) (TIED HOUSES):

[1948-49] Bill to amend the law relating to licensed premises; to abolish the tied house; to protect licensees against covenants restricting their right to buy beer, wine and spirits from brewers, distillers and merchants of their own choice; to prevent monopoly and restrictive practices in the liquor trade; to enable persons to purchase and consume in any licensed premises intoxicating drinks of their own choice; and for other purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 89.
LIMITATION OF DIVIDENDS:
[1944-45.] Bill to make temporary provision as to justices' licences in war-damaged areas and certain areas related to war-damaged areas; presented, 205.


[1945-46.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable parts of licensing districts to be included, in certain cases, in licensing planning areas constituted under the Licensing Planning (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1945; and to make further provision as to licensing planning committees under the said act and sub-committees thereof; brought from the Lords, 224. (Cited as Licensing Planning (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1946) R.A., 286.

LIMITATION OF DIVIDENDS:
[1939-40.] Bill to limit the dividends of certain companies and to impose certain restrictions as respects their share capital, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 134. Order for Committee discharged; Bill withdrawn, 153.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LIPTON TRUST [Lords]:

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET:
[1945-46.] Motion, That this House regrets the decision of His Majesty's Government not to reopen the Liverpool Cotton Market and considers that the system of bulk purchase under State control will hamper the manufacturer, increase the cost of cotton to the consumer and deprive this country of a valuable source of foreign exchange; Question negatived, 209.

LIVERPOOL HYDRAULIC POWER [Lords]:
[1942-43.] Bill, intituled, An Act to vary the powers of charge of the Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company; to modify existing agreements; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 59. (Cited as Liverpool Hydraulic Power Act, 1943) R.A., 99.

LLOYD-GEORGE OF DWYFOR, EARL:
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BOUNDARY COMMISSION) Act, 1945; certain enactments of the Local Government Act, 1948; and to make consequential provision as respects the matters aforesaid; presented, 172. (Cited as Local Government Boundary Commission Act, 1945) R.A., 169.


LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND): [1940-41.] Bill to extend the third fixed grant period under the Local Government Act, 1929, and to make provision for the stabilisation of Supplementary Exchequer Grants, and the continuation of schemes as to health services, during the term of such extension; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 81. (Cited as Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1946) R.A., 155.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECONSTRUCTION:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SCOTLAND (Lords): See also COMMITTEES, II, 1, S.V. CONSOLIDATION BILLS.


LOCATION OF INDUSTRY. See ADDRESSES, I.

LOCHABER WATER POWER ORDER CONFIRMATION:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS): [1940-41.] Bill to extend the third fixed grant period under the Local Government Act, 1929, and to make provision for the stabilisation of Supplementary Exchequer Grants, and the continuation of schemes as to health services, during the term of such extension; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 144. (Cited as Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1941) R.A., 170.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND):

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND): [1940-41.] Bill to extend the third fixed grant period under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, and to make provision for the stabilisation of Supplementary Exchequer Grants under the said Act; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 172. (Cited as Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1941) R.A., 201.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

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LOCATION OF INDUSTRY. See ADDRESSES, I.
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (MONEY) — cont.

[1940-41.] Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-one to the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and for other purposes; presented, 109. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1941) R.A., 153.

[1941-42.] Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-two to the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for other purposes; presented, 82. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1942) R.A., 128.

[1942-43.] Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-three to the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty-four and for other purposes; presented, 100. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1943) R.A., 148.

[1943-44.] Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-four to the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and for other purposes; presented, 95. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1944) R.A., 150.

[1944-45.] Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-five to the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and for other purposes; presented, 91. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1945) R.A., 169.

[1945-46.] Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-six to the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and for other purposes; presented, 239. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1946) R.A., 327.

[1946-47.] Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven to the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and for other purposes; presented, 171. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1947) R.A., 317.

[1947-48.] Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight to the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and for other purposes; presented, 215. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1948) R.A., 393.
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (MONEY)—cont.

[1948-49.] Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine to the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and fifty and for other purposes; presented, 183. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

[1950.] Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifty and for other purposes; presented, 68. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (WOOLWICH SUBSIDENCES) [Lords]:

[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers upon the London County Council with respect to the control of the use and occupation of certain lands in the Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich where subsidence is likely to occur; and to make provision for matters in connection therewith; brought from the Lords, 110. (Cited as London County Council (Woolwich Subsidences) Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

LONDON GOVERNMENT:


LONDON, MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH RAILWAY:

[1940-41.] Bill to empower the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company to acquire lands; to amend the London Midland and Scottish Railway Superannuation Scheme; to authorise the Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee to acquire lands; and for other purposes; presented, 41. (Cited as London, Midland and Scottish Railway Act, 1941) R.A., 170.

[1943-44.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the supply of water from the Shropshire Union Canal; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 123. Reported, with Amendments, 188.

[1944-45.] [Lords.] Brought from the Lords, 5. Standing Order of 31st October 1944 read; Certificate from one of the Clerks in the Committee and Private Bill Office that the Declarations required by the Standing Order have been deposited, laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker; Bill read the first and second time and committed and reported with such Amendments as were made in Committee in the last Session, 9. (Cited as London Midland and Scottish Railway (Canals) Act, 1944) R.A., 173.

LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH RAILWAY ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1941-42.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the London Midland and Scottish Railway; presented, 173. (Cited as London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1942) R.A., 179.


LONDON NECROPOLIS [Lords]:

[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon London Necropolis Company Limited; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 183. (Cited as London Necropolis Act, 1946) R.A., 223.

LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD:

[1941-42.] Bill to confer further powers upon the London Passenger Transport Board with respect to the creation and issue of Transport Stock; and for other purposes; presented, 96. (Cited as London Passenger Transport Act, 1942) R.A., 150.

[1946-47.] Bill to empower the London Passenger Transport Board to construct new works; to acquire lands; to abandon an uncompleted portion of a work; to confer further financial powers on the Whitechapel and Bow Railway Company and for other purposes; presented, 81. (Cited as London Passenger Transport Act, 1947) R.A., 379.
LONG EATON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL: 1945-46. Bill to confer further powers on the Urban District Council of Long Eaton in regard to their electricity and water undertakings lands and other matters; to make further and better provision for the improvement health and local government of their district; and for other purposes; presented, 139. (Cited as Long Eaton Urban District Council Act, 1946) R.A., 366.

LORD HIGH COMMISSIONER (CHURCH OF SCOTLAND): 1947-48. Bill to make further provision regarding the allowance payable to His Majesty’s High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; presented, 107. (Cited as Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) Act, 1948) R.A., 276.

MacManaway, Reverend James Godfrey: See also Committees, III, 1. s.v. ELECTION OF A MEMBER (CLERGY-MAN OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND). 1948. Address praying His Majesty to refer question of law to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, 156. King’s Answer, 160. Order in Council directing Report of Judicial Committee to be communicated to the House, presented, 227. House, having taken into consideration the Report of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of the Reverend James Godfrey MacManaway, elected for Belfast, West, declares that he was at the time of his election and is disabled from sitting and voting in the House of Commons because, having been ordained according to the use of the Church of Ireland, he has received episcopal ordination, 233.

MAIDSTONE CORPORATION (TROLLEY VEHICLES) PROVISIONAL ORDER: 1945-46. Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Maidstone Corporation Act, 1923, relating to Maidstone Corporation Trolley Vehicles; presented, 258. (Cited as Maidstone Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1946) R.A., 366.

MAINTENANCE OF NAVAL STRENGTH. See Supply, II, 5.

MAINTENANCE ORDERS: 1948-49. Bill to amend the law relating to maintenance orders; and for related purposes; presented, 90. Order for Second Reading on a future day discharged; Bill withdrawn, 134.

[MONEY]. See Committees, I, 2.

Loughborough Corporation [Lords]: 1943-44. Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Loughborough to construct additional waterworks and to confer further powers in regard to their water undertaking; to make further and better provision for the finances and the good government of the borough; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 139. (Cited as Loughborough Corporation Act, 1944) R.A., 169.

Luton Corporation: 1946-47. Bill to confer further powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Luton with reference to the repairing of private streets, and for other purposes; presented, 164. (Cited as Luton Corporation Act, 1947) R.A., 317.

MacManaway, Reverend James Godfrey: See also Committees, III, 1. s.v. ELECTION OF A MEMBER (CLERGY-MAN OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND). 1948. Address praying His Majesty to refer question of law to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, 156. King’s Answer, 160. Order in Council directing Report of Judicial Committee to be communicated to the House, presented, 227. House, having taken into consideration the Report of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of the Reverend James Godfrey MacManaway, elected for Belfast, West, declares that he was at the time of his election and is disabled from sitting and voting in the House of Commons because, having been ordained according to the use of the Church of Ireland, he has received episcopal ordination, 233.

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MANCHESTER CORPORATION: 1945-46. [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the construction of waterworks by the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Manchester; to confer further powers upon them in reference to their water undertaking and the provision of trolley vehicles; to authorise the supply of heat by means of hot water and steam; and to make further provision in reference to the transfer of stock superannuation allowances and the health local government and improvement of the city and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 255. (Cited as Manchester Corporation Act, 1946) R.A., 351.

1950. Bill to empower the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Manchester to acquire and develop lands in the rural district of Bucklow and the borough of Middleton; to acquire lands in the city; to guarantee the interest upon loans of the Manchester Ship Canal Company; to extend the jurisdiction of the Salford Hundred Court of Record; to make further provision in reference to the water and transport and markets undertakings of the city and for the health local government and improvement of the city; and for other purposes; presented, 29. (Cited as Manchester Corporation Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL: 1944-45. Bill to amend the Manchester Ship Canal (Staff Superannuation) Act 1926; to confer further powers upon the Manchester Ship Canal Company; and for other purposes; presented, 39. Reported, with Amendments, 167.

1945-46. Standing Orders of 7th June 1945 read; Bill to amend &c.; presented, read the first and second time and (having been reported in the last Parliament) ordered to lie upon the Table 21. (Cited as Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1945) R.A., 108.
MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL—cont.

[1948-49.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Manchester Ship Canal Company to execute works and acquire lands; to amend the provisions relating to the superannuation fund established for salaried officers and servants of the Company; to empower the Company to borrow additional moneys; to confer further powers upon the Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 273. (Cited as Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

[1950.] Bill to empower the Manchester Ship Canal Company to acquire lands; to increase the maximum dues, tolls rates and charges leviable by the Company; to make further provisions with regard to the finances of the Company; and for other purposes; presented, 29. (Cited as Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

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— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

MARQUESS OF ABERGAVENNY'S ESTATE [Lords]:

[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act for Enabling the Settled Estates of the Marquess of Abergavenny to be dissipated and to enable capital moneys to be raised out of the said settled estates and for other purposes connected with those estates; brought from the Lords, 277. (Cited as Marquess of Abergavenny's Estate Act, 1946) R.A., 327.

MARRIAGE [Lords]:

[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the solemnization and registration of marriages in England with such corrections and improvements as may be authorised under the Consolidation of enactments (procedure) Act, 1949; brought from the Lords, 389. (Cited as Marriage Act, 1949) R.A., 410.

MARRIAGE (MEMBERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES) [Lords]:

[1940-41.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide further facilities for the marriage of members of His Majesty's forces (including women's services) during the war period, and to amend the Marriage (Naval, Military and Air Force Chapels) Act, 1932; brought from the Lords, 204. (Cited as Marriage (Members of His Majesty's Forces) Act, 1941) R.A., 211.

MARRIAGE (SCOTLAND) [Lords]:

[1941-42.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law of Scotland with regard to notice of intended marriage and to subscription by persons unable to write of documents required for the purpose of marriage; brought from the Lords, 94. (Cited as Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1942) R.A., 119.

MARRIAGE (SCOTLAND) (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) [Lords]:

[1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Marriage Notice (Scotland) Act, 1878, in its application to persons engaged in war service; brought from the Lords, 148. (Cited as Marriage (Scotland) (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1940) R.A., 173.

MARRIAGES PROVISIONAL ORDER(S):

[1940-41.] Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders [a Provisional Order] made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts, 1905 and 1924; presented, 118. (Cited as Provisional Orders (Marriages) Confirmation Act, 1941) R.A., 189.


MARRIED WOMEN (MAINTENANCE):


MARRIED WOMEN (RESTRAINT UPON ANTICIPATION) [Lords]:

[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to render inoperative any restriction upon anticipation or alienation attached to the enjoyment of property by a woman; brought from the Lords, 318. (Cited as Married Women (Restraint upon Anticipation) Act, 1949) R.A., 445.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES [Lords]:

[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to matrimonial causes in the High Court in England and to declarations of legitimacy and of validity of marriage and of British nationality, with such corrections and improvements as may be authorised by the Consolidation of enactments (procedure) Act, 1949; brought from the Lords, 179. (Cited as Matrimonial Causes Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (WAR MARRIAGES) [Lords]:

[1943-44.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer on the High Court in England and the Court of Session in Scotland, and to provide for conferring on the High Court in Northern Ireland, temporary jurisdiction in certain matrimonial causes where the relevant marriage took place on or after the third day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and to provide for the recognition of certain decrees and orders in matrimonial causes in all British courts; brought from the Lords, 198. (Cited as Matrimonial Causes (War Marriages) Act, 1944) R.A., 219.
MAXIMUM NATIONAL EFFORT:

[1941-42.] Motion, That, in the opinion of this House, for the purpose of securing the maximum national effort in the conduct of the war and in production, the obligation for National Service should be extended to include the resources of woman-power and man-power still available; and that the necessary legislation should be brought in forthwith; Debate adjourned, 18. Resumed and adjourned, 19. Resumed; Amendment proposed to leave out from "That" to end and add "this House, while assenting to the extension of the principle of compulsion to the man-power and woman-power still available, is of opinion that, in order to secure the full utilisation of national resources in the war effort, it is essential that industries vital to the successful prosecution of the war, and especially transport, coal-mining and the manufacture of munitions, should be brought under public ownership and control, and that the necessary legislation should be brought in as soon as possible," but not made; Main Question agreed to, 20.

MEDICAL [Lords]:


MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND PHARMACISTS:

[1946-47.] Bill to make provision for the registration as medical practitioners or as pharmacists of certain persons having qualifications, other than the United Kingdom qualifications required by the Medical Acts and the Pharmacy Acts, and to repeal certain provisions as to pharmacists in that behalf; presented, 354.

[1947-48.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled an Act to make provision for the registration as medical practitioners or as pharmacists of certain persons having qualifications other than the United Kingdom qualifications required by the Medical Acts and the Pharmacy Acts, and to repeal certain provisions as to pharmacists in that behalf; brought from the Lords, 68. (Cited as Medical Practitioners and Pharmacists Act, 1947) R.A., 98.

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I. NAMES, OATH, PRIVILEGES

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On the first day of the Meeting of New Parliaments, the Clerk of the Crown delivers to the Clerk of the House a Book containing a List of the Names of the Members returned, [1945-46] 3, [1950] 3.

OATH:

Mr. Speaker alone takes and subscribes the Oath at the beginning of New Parliaments, [1945-46] 5, [1950] 5.

Other Members take and subscribe the Oath or make and subscribe the Affirmation required by Law, at the beginning of New Parliaments, [1945-46] 5, &c., [1950] 5, &c.


Member comes to the Table to be sworn, without being introduced, according to Custom, by Two Members; Mr. Speaker asks him whether Two Members are prepared to introduce him; and upon an answer from the Member, Mr. Speaker calls the attention of the House to the fact, that on 23rd February 1688, the House had resolved that the Ancient Order and Custom of this House relative to the manner of introducing new Members be for the future observed; and directs the Member to withdraw; Member withdraws accordingly; Motion, That the said Order and Custom be dispensed with on this occasion; Question negatived, [1944-45] 96.

PRIVILEGES:

Mr. Speaker reports at the beginning of New Parliaments that he has laid claim to all the ancient and undoubted Rights and Privileges of Members, which His Majesty has by His Commissioners confirmed, [1945-46] 5, [1950] 5.
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IV. ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO MEMBERS

SESSIONAL ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

That all Members who are returned for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their Election for which of the places they will serve, within one week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that place; and if any thing shall come in question touching the return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined, [1939-40] 3, [1940-41] 5, [1941-42] 3, [1942-43] 3, [1943-44] 3, [1944-45] 3, [1945-46] 21, [1946-47] 3, [1947-48] 3, [1948] 403, [1948-49] 3, [1950] 14.

That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by Bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices, [1939-40] 3, [1940-41] 3, [1941-42] 3, [1942-43] 3, [1943-44] 3, [1944-45] 3, [1945-46] 21, [1946-47] 23, [1947-48] 3, [1948] 403, [1948-49] 4, [1950] 14.

That the Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that during the Sitting of Parliament the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the Sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Sergeant at Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioner aforesaid, [1939-40] 3, [1940-41] 3, [1941-42] 3, [1942-43] 3, [1943-44] 3, [1944-45] 3, [1945-46] 22, [1946-47] 3, [1947-48] 3, [1948] 403, [1948-49] 4, [1950] 14.

ORDERS:

That police officers on duty in the Palace of Westminster are hereby empowered, when so instructed by the Sergeant at Arms attending this House, to require Members to produce the passes issued to them, [1941-42] 136.

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Member named by Mr. Deputy Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair; suspended from the service of the House (Declining to comply with Mr. Deputy Speaker’s direction to withdraw immediately from the House for the remainder of the Sitting after conducting himself in a grossly disorderly manner), [1948-49] 315.

That, during the present Session, whenever the House adjourns from Thursday to the following Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday Members desiring to give notice of Questions for Oral Answer on a Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday may send Notices of such Questions to the Clerks at the Table, &c., [1939-40] 7.—That for the remainder of the present Session whenever the House is adjourned for more than two days and the above Order does not apply, Members desiring to give notice of Questions for Oral Answer on the day to which the House is adjourned or any subsequent day may send Notices of such Questions to the Clerks at the Table, &c., 236.

That during the present Session whenever the House adjourns for more than one day Members desiring to give notice of Questions for answer on the next or any subsequent sitting day may send Notices of such Questions to the Clerks at the Table, &c., [1940-41] 5.—Notices of Questions received by the Clerks at the Table not later than 4.30 p.m. on the last day of adjournment may be accepted, &c., [1941-42] 7, [1942-43] 7, [1943-44] 8, [1944-45] 8, [1945-46] 23.

That for the remainder of the present Session, the following paragraph shall have effect in substitution for paragraph (4) of the Standing Order (Questions to Members):—

(4) Any Member who desires an oral answer to his Question may distinguish it by an asterisk, but notice of any such Question must appear at latest on the Notice Paper circulated two days (excluding Sundays) before that on which an answer is desired. Provided that Questions received at the Table Office on Mondays and Tuesdays before 2.15 p.m. and on Fridays before 11 a.m., if so desired by the Member, may be put down for oral answer on the following Wednesday, Thursday and Monday, respectively, [1945-46] 198. Order altering the time from 2.15 to 2.30 p.m., 226. Similar Order (2.30 p.m.) [1946-47] 9.

That it is expedient that provision should be made for transport for Members when the House is adjourned at an hour when normal transport facilities are not available, [1946-47] 49.
IV. Orders and Resolutions relating to Members—cont.

That a Member do attend in his place and be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, [1947-48] 23.

That a Member be expelled, [1947-48] 22.

That leave be given to certain Members to attend a trial and give evidence relative to certain incidents in the House, [1948-49] 14.

That certain Members have leave of absence to present on behalf of the House a Mace and Speaker's Chair to the House of Representatives of Ceylon, [1948-49] 64.

RESOLUTIONS:

That in the opinion of this House the facilities now available to a Member of this House travelling on parliamentary duties between London and his constituency should be extended so as to provide facilities for free travel on such duties by any public railway, sea or air service, between—

(a) London and his constituency;
(b) London and such one other place outside his constituency as may have been notified by him to the Fees Office as being his ordinary residence; and
(c) his constituency and such one other place as aforesaid, [1945-46] 84.

That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient—

(a) that provision should be made, as from the first day of April nineteen hundred and forty-six, for the payment of salaries to Members of this House—

(i) at the rate of one thousand pounds a year, except in the case of a Member who is for the time being in receipt of a salary as a Minister of the Crown, an officer of His Majesty's Household, or an officer of this House, or as Leader of the Opposition, or in receipt of a pension as a person who has been Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury;

(ii) at the rate of five hundred pounds a year in the case of a Member who is for the time being in receipt of a salary less than five thousand pounds a year as a Minister of the Crown, or in receipt of a salary as an officer of His Majesty's Household or as Chairman or Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means or as Leader of the Opposition, or in receipt of a pension as a person who has been Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury;

(b) that more convenient arrangements should be made with respect to the facilities for railway travel available to Members of this House;

(c) that Mr. Speaker should be invited to appoint a committee to advise him on the application of the rules and practice governing the payment of travelling expenses of Members of this House and of subsistence allowances payable to them when travelling on the official business of this House;

(d) that provision should be made for enabling Members of the House of Lords to recover out of the sums voted for the expenses of that House the cost of railway fares incurred by them in attending that House for the purposes of their parliamentary duties, [1945-46] 275. See also COMMITTEES, III. 1.

S.V. MEMBERS' EXPENSES.

That the conduct of Philip Piratin, Esquire, a Member of the House, and Thomas Daniel Lucy, as found by the Committee [of Privileges] in their Report, was a gross violation of the order and decorum of the House; that this House doth agree with the Committee in their opinion that Philip Piratin, Esquire, was guilty of a gross contempt, and Thomas Daniel Lucy of a contempt of the House; and that this House places on record its deep displeasure with their conduct and its determination to proceed with the utmost severity against future offenders in like cases, [1946-47] 91.

That, if in any case hereafter a Member shall have been found guilty by this House of corruptly accepting payment for the disclosure and publication of confidential information about matters to be proceeded with in Parliament, any person responsible for offering such payment shall incur the grave displeasure of this House; and this House will take such action as it may, in the circumstances, think fit, [1947-48] 88.

That this House, having taken into consideration the Report of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of the Reverend James Godfrey MacManaway, elected a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the constituency of Belfast West, declares that he was at the time of his election and is disabled from sitting and voting in the House of Commons by reason of the fact that, having been ordained a priest according to the use of the Church of Ireland, he has received episcopal ordination, [1950] 233.

V. MEMBERS COMMUNICATE VARIOUS MATTERS TO THE HOUSE


That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of Bills gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's prerogative is concerned, that the House may do therein as they think fit, [1942-43] 187.

That His Majesty, having been informed of the contents of a Bill, is prepared to place the interests of the Crown at the disposal of Parliament in connection with the Bill, [1946-47] 295.

That His Majesty places his prerogative and interests, so far as concerns the matters dealt with by Bills, at the disposal of Parliament, [1946-47] 304, [1947-48] 37, 189.

That His Majesty, having been informed of the contents of a Bill is graciously pleased to place the rights and privileges of the Crown at the disposal of Parliament in connection with the Bill, [1948-49] 25.

V. Members communicate various matters to the House—cont.


That His Majesty having been informed of the subject matter of Motions relating to the presentation of Measures, passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, for Royal Assent, gives His Consent as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit, [1942-43] 36, [1945-46] 257, [1948-49] 266.


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[1948-49.] Bill to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums required by the Minister of Food to fulfil contracts or arrangements entered into by him, whether before or after the passing of this Act, including contracts or arrangements involving commitments extending beyond the financial year current when the contracts or arrangements were made; presented, 67. (Cited as Minister of Food (Financial Powers) Act, 1949) R.A., 145.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

MINISTER OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING:

[1942-43.] Bill to make provision in connection with the appointment of a Minister of Town and Country Planning; to provide for the transfer to that Minister of certain statutory functions; and to provide for the establishment of statutory Commissions for the purpose of exercising such functions in relation to the use and development of land in England and Wales as may hereafter be determined; presented, 31. (Cited as Minister of Town and Country Planning Act, 1943) R.A., 40.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

MINISTER OF WORKS AND PLANNING:

[1941-42.] Bill to make provision in connection with the appointment of a Minister of Works and Planning, to provide for the transfer to that Minister of the functions and property of the Commissioners of Works, of the functions and property of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and of functions of the Minister of Health in relation to town and country planning; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 76. (Cited as Minister of Works and Planning Act, 1942) R.A., 128.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

MINISTERIAL SALARIES:

[1945-46.] Bill to make further provision as to the salaries of certain Ministers of the Crown and other persons, and as to the payment of salaries or allowances as Members of Parliament to persons in receipt of salaries or pensions under the Ministers of the Crown Act, 1937; presented, 269. (Cited as Ministerial Salaries Act, 1946) R.A., 286.

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MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AND HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION:


MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVANTS (OFFICIAL CONDUCT):

[1948-49.] Resolution, That it is expedient that a Tribunal be established for inquiring into a definite matter of urgent public importance, that is to say, whether there is any justification for allegations that payments, rewards or other considerations have been sought, offered, promised, made or received by or to Ministers of the Crown or other public servants in connection with licences or permissions required under any enactment, regulation or order or in connection with the withdrawal of any prosecution and, if so, in what circumstances the transactions took place and what persons were involved therein, 8.

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MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (TREASURY SECRETARIES):

[1947-48.] Bill to provide for the salary of an Economic Secretary to the Treasury, and to render the holder of that office capable of being elected to, and of sitting and voting in, the House of Commons; presented, 73. (Cited as Ministers of the Crown (Treasury Secretaries) Act, 1947) R.A., 88.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
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— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

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[1946-47.] Bill to make provision for the appointment and functions of a Minister of Defence, and for purposes connected therewith ; presented, 8. (Cited as Ministry of Defence Act, 1947) R.A., 52.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

MINISTRY OF FUEL AND POWER:

[1944-45.] Bill to make further provision with respect to the appointment and functions of the Minister of Fuel and Power, and for purposes connected therewith ; presented, 51. (Cited as Ministry of Fuel and Power Act, 1945) R.A., 106.

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (BANBURY WATER):

[1942-43.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Banbury Water Company ; presented, 106. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Banbury Water) Act, 1943) R.A., 148.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (BLACKBURN):

[1939-40.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the county borough of Blackburn ; presented, 53. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Blackburn Act, 1940) R.A., 159.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (BRADFORD):

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (BRISTOL):

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (BUCKS WATER BOARD):

[1942-43.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Bucks Water Board ; presented, 106. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Bucks Water Board) Act, 1943) R.A., 148.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (CAERNARVON):

[1941-42.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Caernarvon ; presented, 102. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Caernarvon) Act, 1942) R.A., 150.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (CANTERBURY):

[1939-40.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the City of Canterbury ; presented, 6. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Canterbury) Act, 1940) R.A., 95.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (CHICHESTER):

[1948-49.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the City of Chichester ; presented, 241. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Chichester) Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (CHILTERN HILLS SPRING WATER):

[1942-43.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Chiltern Hills Spring Water Company ; presented, 106. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Chiltern Hills Spring Water) Act, 1943) R.A., 148.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (COLNE VALLEY SEWERAGE BOARD):

[1950.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Colne Valley Sewerage Board ; presented, 60. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Colne Valley Sewerage Board) Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (CONWAY AND COLWYN BAY JOINT WATER SUPPLY BOARD):

[1944-45.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Conway and Colwyn Bay Joint Water Supply Board ; presented, 34. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Conway and Colwyn Bay Joint Water Supply Board) Act, 1945) R.A., 87.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER CONFIRMATION (DONCASTER) [Lords):

[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the County Borough of Doncaster ; brought from the Lords, 57. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Doncaster) Act, 1945) R.A., 108.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (EXETER):

[1947-48.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the City and County of the City of Exeter ; presented, 269. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Exeter) Act, 1948) R.A., 393.
MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (GLOUCESTER):  
[1946-47.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the City of Gloucester; presented, 217. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Gloucester) Act, 1947) R.A., 340.


MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (HARROGATE):  
[1942-43.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Harrogate; presented, 106. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Harrogate) Act, 1943) R.A., 148.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (HUDDERSFIELD):  
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MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (ILKLEY):  
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MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (IRWELL VALLEY WATER BOARD):  
[1944-45.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Irwell Valley Water Board; presented, 99. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Irwell Valley Water Board) Act, 1945) R.A., 169.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (LEEDS):  
[1946-47.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the City of Leeds; presented, 217. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Leeds) Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (LITTLESTONE-ON-SEA AND DISTRICT WATER):  
[1939-40.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Littlestone-on-Sea and District Water Company; presented, 116. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Littlestone-on-sea and District Water) Act, 1940) R.A., 173.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (MACCLESFIELD):  
[1947-48.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Macclesfield; presented, 269. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Macclesfield) Act, 1948) R.A., 393.


MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (MOLD GAS AND WATER):  
[1941-42.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Mold Gas and Water Company; presented, 102. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Mold Gas and Water) Act, 1942) R.A., 150.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (MORLEY):  
[1948-49.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Morley; presented, 237. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Morley) Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (MORLTAKE CREMATORIUM BOARD):  
[1945-46.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Mortlake Crematorium Board; presented, 128. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Mortlake Crematorium Board) Act, 1946) R.A., 204.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (NORTH LINDSEY WATER BOARD):  
[1943-44.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the North Lindsey Water Board; presented, 111. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (North Lindsey Water Board) Act, 1944) R.A., 150.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (NORTHAMPTON):  
[1947-48.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the County Borough of Northampton; presented, 269. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Northampton) Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (NORWICH):  
[1939-40.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the city of Norwich; presented, 131. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Norwich) Act, 1940) R.A., 173.


MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (POOLE):  
[1941-42.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Poole; presented, 102. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Poole) Act, 1942) R.A., 161.
MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (SHEFFIELD):

[1947-48.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the City of Sheffield; presented, 239. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Sheffield) Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (SHIPLEY):

[1940-41.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Urban District of Shipley; presented, 14. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Shipley) Act, 1941) R.A., 92.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (SHREWSBURY):

[1947-48.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Shrewsbury; presented, 275. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Shrewsbury) Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (SOUTH MOLTON):

[1948-49.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of South Molton; presented, 241. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South Molton) Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (SOUTH-WEST MIDDLESEX CREMATORIUM BOARD):

[1950.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the South-West Middlesex Crematorium Board; presented, 60. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South-West Middlesex Crematorium Board) Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (STOCKTON-ON-TEES):

[1947-48.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees; presented, 269. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Stockton-on-Tees) Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (THIRSK DISTRICT WATER):

[1930-40.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Thirsk District Water Company Limited; presented, 116. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Thirsk District Water) Act, 1940) R.A., 173.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (TORQUAY):

[1946-47.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Torquay; presented, 218. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Torquay) Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (TUNBRIDGE WELLS):

[1946-47.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Tunbridge Wells; presented, 226. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Tunbridge Wells) Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (WALLASEY):

[1945-46.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the County Borough of Wallasey; presented, 258. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wallasey) Act, 1946) R.A., 351.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER (WARRINGTON):

[1943-44.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Warrington; presented, 111. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Warrington) Act, 1944) R.A., 150.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER CONFIRMATION (WESTON-SUPER-MARE) [Lords]:

[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Weston-super-Mare; brought from the Lords, 57. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Weston-super-Mare) Act, 1945) R.A., 108.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER CONFIRMATION (WETHERBY DISTRICT WATER):

[1942-43.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Wetherby District Water Company; presented, 106. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wetherby District Water) Act, 1943) R.A., 148.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROVISIONAL ORDER CONFIRMATION (WORKINGTON) [Lords]:

[1943-44.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Workington; brought from the Lords, 149. (Cited as Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Workington) Act, 1944) R.A., 175.

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL INSURANCE. See MINISTRY OF SOCIAL INSURANCE.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL INSURANCE:


—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE. See EVIDENCE.

MINUTES OF SPEECHES:

[1948-49.] Leave to a Select Committee on a Bill to report Minutes of Speeches delivered by Counsel; Minutes reported, 420.
MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL PROVISIONS:

[1945-46.] Bill to extend the powers of the Treasury to raise money under section one of the National Loans Act, 1939, to make provision as to certain obligations arising out of or in connection with the war, to charge certain payments under the War Damage Act, 1945, on the Consolidated Fund, to provide for a temporary increase in the capital of the Civil Contingencies Fund, to amend the Defence Loans Act, 1937, and to increase the salary of the Comptroller and Auditor-General ; presented, 146. (Cited as Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946) R.A., 204.

[1950.] Bill to make further provision for a temporary increase in the Civil Contingencies Fund, to authorise loans to the Government of Northern Ireland, to give statutory authority for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants in respect of the expenses of police forces in England and Wales, and to wind up the Czechoslovak Financial Claims Fund ; presented, 118. (Cited as Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1950) R.A., 214.


MONEYARY POLICY:

[1943-44.] Resolution, That this House considers that the Statement of Principles contained in Cmd. 6519 provides a suitable foundation for further international consultation with a view to an improved monetary co-operation after the war, 111.

MONMOUTHSHIRE AND SOUTH WALES EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL INDEMNITY SOCIETY LIMITED, THE, [Lords]:

[1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Monmouthshire and South Wales Employers' Mutual Indemnity Society Limited to make special calls upon its members; to confer upon it preferential rights in certain events and to empower it to make certain agreements with its members; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 150. (Cited as The Monmouthshire and South Wales Employers' Mutual Indemnity Society Limited Act, 1940) R.A., 185.

MONOPOLY (INQUIRY AND CONTROL):

[1947-48.] Bill to make provision for inquiry into the existence and effects of, and for dealing with, mischiefs resulting from, or arising in connection with, any conditions of monopoly or restriction or other analogous conditions prevailing as respects the supply of, or the application of any process to, goods, buildings or structures, or as respects exports; presented, 193. (Cited as Monopolies and Restrictive Practices (Inquiry and Control) Act, 1948) R.A., 393.


MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL. See ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL (AMALGAMATION &c).

MOSLEY, SIR OSWALD, RELEASE OF. See ADDRESSES, I.

MOTIONS. See RESOLUTIONS, IV.

MOTOR SPIRIT. See ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.

MOTOR SPIRIT (REGULATION):


MOUNTBATTEN ESTATE [Lords]:

[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to remove the restraint upon anticipation imposed upon the Countess Mountbatten of Burma in respect of her interest in income under the Will of the late Sir Ernest Joseph Cassel dated the 9th day of July 1929; brought from the Lords, 266. Order for Second Reading on a future day discharged, 291.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE:

[1947-48.] Bill to terminate the existing poor law and to provide in lieu thereof for the assistance of persons in need by the National Assistance Board and by local authorities; to make further provision for the welfare of disabled, sick, aged and other persons and for regulating homes for disabled and aged persons and charities for disabled persons; to amend the law relating to non-contributory old age pensions; to make provision as to the burial or cremation of deceased persons; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 19. (Cited as National Assistance Act, 1948) R.A., 276.


[1950.] Draft Regulations approved, 97.


NATIONAL COAL BOARD. See also COAL INDUSTRY.

[1948-49.] Motion, That this House takes note of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Coal Board for 1948; Amend-
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE, CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION:

[1940-41.] Bill to increase the rates of sickness and disablement benefit and the rates of contribution payable under the Acts relating to National Health Insurance, to extend the said Acts to persons employed otherwise than by way of manual labour at a rate of remuneration exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds a year, and in connection therewith to amend Acts relating to widows', orphans' and old age contributory pensions and certain other enactments; to enable any of the Acts aforesaid to be adapted by regulations to war-time conditions; and to amend paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section three of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925; presented 158. (Cited as National Health Insurance, Contributory Pensions and Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941) R.A., 189.

—— [MONEY.] See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE: See also ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.

[1945-46.] Bill to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive health service for England and Wales, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 192. (Cited as National Health Service Act, 1946) R.A., 407.

[1943-44.] Motion, That this House welcomes the intention of His Majesty's Government, declared in the White Paper presented to Parliament, to establish a comprehensive National Health Service; Debate adjourned, 75. Resumed; Question agreed to, 76.

[1947-48.] Motion, That this House takes note of His Majesty's intention to establish a comprehensive health service and treatment and lays for the first time a sound foundation for the health of the people; and is satisfied that the conditions under which all the professions concerned are invited to participate are generous and fully in accord with their traditional freedom and dignity; Amendment proposed in I. 8, to leave out from "people," to end and add "but declines to prejudice in any way the right of individuals in all the professions concerned to express their opinions freely, according to their traditions, and in the interest of their patients, upon the terms and conditions of service under the proposed National Health Scheme," but not made; Main Question agreed to, 126.

[1946-47.] Regulations approved, 329.


—— [MONEY.] See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (AMENDMENT):

[1948-49.] Bill to amend the National Health Service Act, 1946, and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, and otherwise to amend the law in relation to services provided under the said Acts; presented, 238. (Cited as National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949) R.A., 445.

—— [MONEY.] See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (SCOTLAND):

[1945-46.] Bill to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive health service for Scotland, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 399.


[1946-47.] Motion for annulling an Order and Motion withdrawn, 336.

—— [MONEY.] See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL INSURANCE: See also ADDRESSES, IX.

[1945-46.] Bill to establish an extended system of national insurance providing pecuniary payments by way of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit, maternity benefit, retirement pension, widows' benefit, guardian's allowance and death grant, to repeal or amend the existing enactments relating to unemployment insurance, national health insurance, widows', orphans' and old age contributory pensions and non-contributory old age pensions, to provide for the making of payments towards the cost of a national health service, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 122. (Cited as National Insurance Act, 1946) R.A., 366.

[1948-49.] Bill to substitute a new condition for the first of the contribution conditions for death grant set out in paragraph 5 of the Third Schedule to the National Insurance Act, 1946; presented, 313. (Cited as National Insurance Act, 1949) R.A., 351.


—— [MONEY.] See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

—— (No. 2). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES):

[1944-45.] Bill to substitute for the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1925 to 1943, a system of insurance against personal injury caused by accident arising out of and in the course of a person's employment, and against prescribed diseases and injuries due to the nature of a person's employment, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 161.


—— [MONEY.] See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL LOANS: See also WAYS AND MEANS, I, 3.

[1939-40.] Bill to extend the power of the Treasury to make rules under subsection (2) of section two of the National Loans Act, 1939; ordered; presented, 25. (Cited as National Loans Act, 1940) R.A., 27.
NATIONAL LOANS—cont.

[1940-41.] Bill to extend the powers of the Treasury to raise money under section one of the National Loans Act, 1939, and release them from contractual obligations to issue bearer bonds or bond certificates ; ordered ; presented, 145. (Cited as National Loans (No. 2) Act, 1940) R.A., 148.

[1940-41.] Bill to extend the powers of the Treasury to raise money under section one of the National Loans Act, 1939, and substitute other provisions for the provisions of paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule to that Act ; ordered ; presented, 107. (Cited as National Loans Act, 1941) R.A., 115.

[1941-42.] Bill to extend the powers of the Treasury to raise money under section one of the National Loans Act, 1939 ; ordered ; presented, 85. (Cited as National Loans Act, 1942) R.A., 93.


[1943-44.] Ordered ; presented, 102. (Cited as National Loans Act, 1944) R.A., 111.

[1944-45.] Bill to extend the powers of the Treasury to raise money under section one of the National Loans Act, 1939, and to extend the powers of trustees of trustee savings banks to invest in securities issued to them under that Act moneys received by them in respect of special investments ; ordered ; presented, 110. (Cited as National Loans Act, 1945) R.A., 140.

NATIONAL ORGANISATION OF RESOURCES.

See ADDRESSES, I.

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE:

[1948-49.] Bill to make provision for National Parks and the establishment of a National Parks Commission ; to confer on the Nature Conservancy and local authorities powers for the establishment and maintenance of nature reserves ; to make further provision for the recording, creation, maintenance and improvement of public paths and for securing access to open country, and to amend the law relating to rights of way ; to confer further powers for preserving and enhancing natural beauty ; and for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid ; presented, 156. (Cited as National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949) R.A., 445.

[1949-50.] Bill to amend the law as to the liability to National Service ; ordered, presented accordingly and read the first time 21. (Cited as National Service (No. 2) Act, 1941) R.A., 30.

[1942-43.] Bill to authorise the making of preparatory arrangements for the calling up of male persons who are about to become liable to be called up for service under the National Service Acts, 1939 to 1941, to simplify the making of proclamations for the purposes of those Acts, and to amend the provisions of those Acts relating to exemptions ; presented, 16. (Cited as National Service Act, 1942) R.A., 26.

[1946-47.] Bill to confine the operation of the National Service Acts to male British subjects and to service in the armed forces of the Crown ; to make provision as to the terms and conditions of such service and as to the period for which those Acts shall continue in operation ; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid ; presented, 135. (Cited as National Service Act, 1947) R.A., 317.

[1947-48.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the National Service Acts, 1939 to 1947, and the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944, so far as that Act applies to persons called up for national service after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-eight ; brought from the Lords, 366. (Cited as National Service Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

[1950.] Bill to substitute twenty-four months for eighteen months as the term of whole-time service under the National Service Acts, 1948, and for purposes connected therewith ; ordered ; presented, 221. (Cited as National Service Act, 1950) R.A., 223.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL SERVICE (AMENDMENT):

[1948-49.] Bill to substitute eighteen months for twelve months as the term of whole-time service under the National Service Act, 1948, and five and a half years for seven years as the aggregate of the terms of whole-time and part-time service thereunder, and to make certain other amendments in that Act ; presented, 46. (Cited as National Service (Amendment) Act, 1948) R.A., 69.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL SERVICE (ARMED FORCES):

[1939-40.] Bill to provide that persons shall not be exempted from liability under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939, by reason of their being members of the Local Defence Volunteers ; ordered ; presented, 140. (Cited as National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1940) R.A., 141.

NATIONAL SERVICE (CHANNEL ISLANDS)

[Lords]:

[1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the enlistment of men called up in the Channel Islands for service in the armed forces of the Crown ; brought from the Lords, 148. (Cited as National Service (Channel Islands) Act, 1940) R.A., 159.

NATIONAL SERVICE (FOREIGN COUNTRIES):

[1941-42.] Bill to provide for the imposition upon British subjects in foreign countries of obligations with respect to service in His Majesty's forces of the like character as are imposed upon British subjects in Great Britain ; presented, 143. (Cited as National Service (Foreign Countries) Act, 1942) R.A., 161.
NATIONAL SERVICE (MILITARY AND AIR FORCES). See ADDRESSES, VII.

NATIONAL SERVICE (NAVAL AND MARINE FORCES). See ADDRESSES, VII.

NATIONAL SERVICE (RELEASE OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS):

[1945-46.] Bill to enable conscientious objectors conditionally registered under the National Service Acts, 1939 to 1942, to be released, before the date on which the present emergency is deemed to end for the purposes of those Acts, from the condition subject to which they were registered; presented, 59. (Cited as National Service (Release of Conscientious Objectors) Act, 1946) R.A., 204.

NATIONAL THEATRE:

[1948-49.] Bill to authorise the Treasury to contribute towards the cost of a national theatre, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 31. (Cited as National Theatre Act, 1949) R.A., 145.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND ORDER CONFIRMATION [Lords]:


NATIONALISATION. See ADDRESSES, I.

NAVAL AND MARINE FORCES (TEMPORARY RELEASE FROM SERVICE):

[1940-41.] Bill to provide for the release and recall of men serving in the royal navy or the royal marine forces; presented, 15. (Cited as Naval and Marine Forces (Temporary Release from Service) Act, 1940) R.A., 26.

NAVAL DISCIPLINE (AMENDMENT) [Lords]:

[1940-41.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the trial of certain offences against the Naval Discipline Act by disciplinary courts instead of by courts martial; brought from the Lords, 141. (Cited as Naval Discipline (Amendment) Act, 1941) R.A., 153.

NAVAL FORCES (ENFORCEMENT OF MAINTENANCE LIABILITIES):

[1946-47.] Bill to authorise deductions under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, for the maintenance of wives and children; to restrict the discontinuance of allotments of pay; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 82. (Cited as Naval Forces (Enforcement of Maintenance Liabilities) Act, 1947) R.A., 198.

NAVAL FORCES (EXTENSION OF SERVICE) [Lords]:

[1943-44.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the period of service of seamen, marines and members of the naval reserves serving during the war period, and to make further provision as to the recall into service during that period of members of those reserves; brought from the Lords, 28. (Cited as Naval Forces (Extension of Service) Act, 1944) R.A., 77.

NAVAL RECRUITING. See SUPPLY, II, 5.

NAVAL VOLUNTEER SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE, ROYAL. See SUPPLY, III, 2.

NAVY AND AIR EXPENDITURE. See COMMITTEES, I, 1.

NAVY, ARMY AND AIR EXPENDITURE. See COMMITTEES, I, 1.

NAZEING WOOD OR PARK [Lords]:

[1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the better regulation and management of a piece of ground called Nazeing Wood or Nazeing Park in the Parish of Nazeing in the County of Essex; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 266. (Cited as Nazeing Wood or Park Act, 1947) R.A., 370.

NECESSITY FOR RESEARCH. See SUPPLY, II, 5.

NEED FOR NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY. See ADDRESSES, I.

NEW FOREST [Lords]: See also COMMITTEES, III, 2.

[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision as respects the New Forest in the county of Southampton; brought from the the Lords, 233. (Cited as New Forest Act, 1949) R.A., 410.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NEW PARISHES:


NEW TOWNS:

[1945-46.] Bill to provide for the creation of new towns by means of development corporations, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 232. (Cited as New Towns Act, 1946) R.A., 366.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

— (No. 2). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NEW ZEALAND CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) [Lords]:


NEW ZEALAND (DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER OF). See SPEAKER, II.
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE CITY COUNCIL

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE AND GATESHEAD WATERWORKS:

[1939-40.] Bill to increase the powers of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company of raising money by borrowing on mortgage or by the creation and issue of debenture stock; to extend the time for the completion of certain authorised works and the acquisition of lands and easements therefor; and for other purposes; presented, 35. (Cited as Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act, 1940) R.A., 117.

[1941-42.] [Lords] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company to construct new waterworks and to acquire lands and easements therefor; to authorise the Company to discontinue the use of certain existing waterworks and to dispose of the site thereof; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 85. (Cited as Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act, 1942) R.A., 106.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE AND GATESHEAD GAS:

[1939-40.] Bill to provide for the transfer to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Company of the undertaking of the Morpeth Gas Light Company (1902) Limited; to extend the limits of supply of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Company; and for other purposes; presented, 35. (Cited as Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Act, 1940) R.A., 210.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE CITY COUNCIL (TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY):

[1943-44.] Resolution, That it is expedient that a Tribunal be established for inquiring into a definite matter of urgent public importance, that is to say, the administration by the Council of the City and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and its Committees and Officers of their functions in relation to the Fire, Police and Civil Defence Services with particular reference to the disposal of fire engine B.B. 999, the acquisition and use as a fire float of the East Coast Scottish fishing vessel called “The Premier” and the use of personnel, food, stores and equipment intended for the aforesaid services, 39.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE CORPORATION (Lords):


[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to provide trolley vehicle services in the said City and elsewhere; to authorise the Corporation to construct a new road; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 177. (Cited as Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Act, 1946) R.A., 327.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE CORPORATION (TROLLEY VEHICLES) PROVISIONAL ORDER:

[1939-40.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Newcastle-upon-Tyne (General Powers) Act, 1935, relating to Newcastle-upon-Tyne trolley vehicles; presented, 132. (Cited as Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1940) R.A., 192.

[1944-45.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of War Transport under the Newcastle-upon-Tyne (General Powers) Act, 1935, relating to Newcastle-upon-Tyne trolley vehicles; presented, 127. Read the third time, and passed, 168.

[1945-46.] Standing Orders of 7th June 1945 and entry in Journal of last Session recording the presentation of the Bill read; Bill to confirm &c. read the first and second time, and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third time, 21. (Cited as Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1945) R.A., 66.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE EXTENSION:


NEWFOUNDLAND:

[1943-44.] Motion, That this House welcomes the statement made on behalf of His Majesty's Government of the acceptance in principle of the right of Newfoundland to self-government; and urges His Majesty's Government to give effect to such approval by taking the necessary preliminary action as soon as practicable; Amendment proposed to leave out “as soon as practicable”, and add “forthwith”, but not made; Main Question agreed to, 23.

NEWFOUNDLAND (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) (Lords):


NEWHAVEN AND SEAFORD SEA DEFENCES:

[1946-47.] Bill to alter the constitution of the Commissioners for the Newhaven and Seaford Sea Defence Works; to extend their powers for the construction repair and protection of sea defence works; to make further and better provision for their finances; and for other purposes; presented, 299. (Cited as Newhaven and Seaford Sea Defences Act, 1947) R.A., 379.

NEWPORT EXTENSION:

[1950] Bill to extend the boundaries of the county borough of Newport and for purposes incidental thereto; presented, 29. Order for Second Reading upon future day discharged; Bill withdrawn, 59.

NEWPORT (ISLE OF WIGHT) CORPORATION:

[1944-45.] Bill to provide for the transfer to the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Newport (Isle of Wight) of the undertaking of the Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas Company; to confer further powers upon that Corporation with regard to their gas and other undertakings and to make further provision with regard to the health local government improvement and finance of the said borough; and for other purposes; presented, 43. Read a second time, and committed, 50.
NORTH DEVON WATER BOARD [Lords]:

[1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute a Joint Board consisting of representatives of the County Council of the Administrative County of Devon and the Rural District Councils of Barnstaple, Bideford, Broadwoodwidger, Crediton, Holsworthy, Okehampton, Saint Thomas, South Molton, Tavistock and Torrington and the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Barnstaple; to vest in the said Board the water undertakings of certain constituent authorities and the undertaking of the Barnstaple Water Company; to authorise the Board to execute works and to acquire lands and easements and to supply water; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 155.

[1945-46.] Brought from the Lords, 22. Standing Orders of 7th June 1945 read; Bill read the first and second time and committed, 24. (Cited as North Devon Water Board Act, 1945) R.A., 108.

NORTH WEST MIDLANDS JOINT ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY PROVISIONAL ORDER:

[1944-44.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section one of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1922, relating to the North West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority; presented, 111. (Cited as North West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1944) R.A., 150.


NORTHALLERTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL [Lords]:

[1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Urban District Council of Northallerton to construct further waterworks; to vary the existing provisions in regard to the abstraction of water by the Council from the streams they are authorised to appropriate; to confer further powers upon the Council in regard to their water undertaking; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 99. (Cited as Northallerton Urban District Council Act, 1940) R.A., 139.

NORTHAMPTON CORPORATION:

[1942-43.] Bill to confer further powers on the Corporation of Northampton with reference to their water undertaking; to make further provision with respect to the health local government and finance of the borough; and for other purposes; presented, 37. (Cited as Northampton Corporation Act, 1943) R.A., 166.

NORTHERN IRELAND:

[1946-47.] Bill to enlarge the legislative power of the Parliament of Northern Ireland in respect of certain matters and, in connection therewith, to remove doubts regarding the validity of certain laws made by that Parliament; to validate the Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1942; to apply Part III of the Requisitioned Land and War Works Act, 1945, to Northern Ireland; to extend section two of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1945; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 135. (Cited as Northern Ireland Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NORTHERN IRELAND (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS):

[1944-45.] Bill to make miscellaneous amendments in the law applicable to Northern Ireland and, as respects securities issued or guaranteed by the Government of Northern Ireland, to amend and, as respects securities issued or guaranteed by the Government of Northern Ireland, to amend certain enactments relating to trustees and savings banks; presented, 46. (Cited as Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1945) R.A., 68.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NORTHMET POWER:

[1945-46.] Bill to empower the Northmet Power Company to take on lease and operate a generating station to be erected by the North Metropolitan Power Station Company Limited; presented, 139. (Cited as Northmet Power Act, 1946) R.A., 407.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND TYNESIDE RIVER BOARD AREA: See also COMMITTEES, II, 4.

[1950.] Order [presented last Parliament] reported, without Amendment, from the Joint Committee to whom Petitions for the Amendment of the Order were referred, pursuant to Section of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, 119.
NOTTINGHAM CORPORATION:

[1946-47.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act, to exclude county and district nursing associations and other similar organizations from the operation of Part II of the Nurses Act, 1943, and Part II of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1943; brought from the Lords, 40. (Cited as Nurses Acts, 1943) R.A., 54.

[1948-49.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to reconstitute the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and otherwise to amend the Nurses Acts, 1919 to 1945, and to make further provision with respect to the training of nurses for the sick; brought from the Lords, 280. (Cited as Nurses Act, 1949) R.A., 410.

[1945-46.] Motions for annulling Regulations; and Motion withdrawn, 46. And Question negatived, 385.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NURSES (SCOTLAND):

[1942-43.] Bill to make provision in Scotland for the enrolment of assistant nurses for the sick; for the restriction of the use of the name or title of nurse, for the supply of nurses for the sick and to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1919; presented, 65. (Cited as Nurses Act, 1943) R.A., 99.

[1944-45.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act, to exclude county and district nursing associations and other similar organizations from the operation of Part II of the Nurses Act, 1943, and Part II of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1943; brought from the Lords, 40. (Cited as Nurses Acts, 1943) R.A., 54.

[1945-46.] Motions for annulling Regulations; and Motion withdrawn, 46. And Question negatived, 385.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NURSES:

[1942-43.] Bill to provide for the enrolment of assistant nurses for the sick, to restrict the use of the name or title of nurse, to regulate agencies for the supply of nurses for the sick and to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1919; presented, 65. (Cited as Nurses Act, 1943) R.A., 99.

[1944-45.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act, to exclude county and district nursing associations and other similar organizations from the operation of Part II of the Nurses Act, 1943, and Part II of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1943; brought from the Lords, 40. (Cited as Nurses Acts, 1943) R.A., 54.

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OFFICES OR PLACES OF PROFIT UNDER THE CROWN. See COMMITTEES, III, 1.

OLD AGE AND WIDOWS' PENSIONS:

[1939-40.] Bill to reduce to sixty years the age at which women may become entitled to old age pensions under the enactments relating to widows', orphans' and old age contributory pensions; to provide for increasing certain contributions payable under those enactments; to make provision for supplementing, in cases of need, pensions payable under the said enactments; to give widows who have attained the age of sixty years, and old age pensions, and for making consequential adjustments in respect of the General Exchequer Grants payable to local authorities which are public assistance authorities; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 263. (Cited as Nurses and Child-Minders Regulation Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
OLDBURY CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Corporation of Oldbury in regard to lands; to authorise the supply of heat by means of hot water or steam; to make further provision in reference to the health improvement local government and finances of the borough of Oldbury; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 250. (Cited as Oldbury Corporation Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

OLDBURY PARLIAMENT

OUTLAWRIES

OLDHAM EXTENSION:

[1950.] Bill to extend the boundaries of the borough of Oldham; and for purposes incidental thereto; presented, 29. (Cited as Oldham Extension Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

OUTLAWRIES:


OVERSEAS FOOD CORPORATION:

[1948-49.] Motion, That this House takes note of the First Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Overseas Food Corporation for 1948-49. Amendment proposed, to add, "and, in view of the most disquieting facts disclosed therein, regards as essential and urgent full enquiry into the present situation and the future prospects of the Corporation's work in East Africa," but not made; Main Question agreed to, 405.

OVERSEAS RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT:

[1947-48.] Bill to provide for the establishment of a Colonial Development Corporation charged with duties for securing development in colonial territories, and for the establishment of an Overseas Food Corporation charged with duties for securing the production or processing of foodstuffs or other products in places outside the United Kingdom, and the marketing thereof, and for matters connected therewith; presented, 12. (Cited as Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948) R.A., 129.

[1948-49.] Bill to empower the Treasury, under section twelve of the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948, to guarantee other charges, as well as interest, in respect of loans made to the Corporations established under that Act; presented, 292. (Cited as Overseas Resources Development Act, 1949) R.A., 410.


PAISLEY CORPORATION ORDER CONFIRMATION [Lords]:


PALACE OF WESTMINSTER (ACCOMMODATION).

See COMMITTEES, II, 2.

PALESTINE: See also HOUSE, I, C.

[1947-48.] Bill to make provision with respect to the termination of His Majesty's jurisdiction in Palestine, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 150. (Cited as Palestine Act, 1948) R.A., 255.

[1939-40.] Motion, That this House regrets that, disregarding the expressed opinion of the Permanent Mandates Commission that the policy contained in the White Paper on Palestine was inconsistent with the terms of the Mandate, and without the authority of the Council of the League of Nations, His Majesty's Government have authorised the issue of regulations controlling the transfer of land which discriminate unjustly against one section of the inhabitants of Palestine; Question negatived, 74.


PARLIAMENT


[1947-48.] Bill to amend the Parliament Act, 1911; presented, 24. Read the third time and passed. 87.

[1948.] Presented, 407. Read the third time, and passed (endorsed with Mr. Speaker's Certificate that the Bill, as compared with the Parliament Bill, 1947, contains only such alteration as is necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of that Bill), 410.
PARLIAMENT—cont.

[1948-49] Presented, 349. Read the third time and passed (endorsed with Mr. Speaker's Certificate that the Bill, as compared with the Parliament Bill, 1948, contains only such alterations as are necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of that Bill), 398.

PARLIAMENT ACT, 1911: See also BILLS, PUBLIC, VIII, IX. SPEAKER, V.


PARLIAMENT (ELECTIONS AND MEETING): See also COMMITTEES, III, 2.

[1942-43] Bill to make temporary provision as respects parliamentary elections and the registration of parliamentary electors and, in connection therewith, to make temporary provision as respects the dissolution of parliament as from a future date and other matters; to consolidate and amend the law as to the officers to whom writs for parliamentary elections are to be directed, and the persons to whom and the manner in which they are to be conveyed; and to shorten the time required for summoning parliament when prorogued; presented, 173. (Cited as Parliament Act, 1911, R.A., 445 (having been endorsed with Mr. Speaker's Certificate that the provisions of section two of the Parliament Act, 1911, have been complied with).

Parliamentary Elections: See also BILLS, PUBLIC, VIII, IX. SPEAKER, V.

For Bills to prolong Parliament see PROLONGATION OF PARLIAMENT in the General Alphabet.

Parliamentary Electors (War-Time Registration): See also BILLS, PUBLIC, VIII, IX. SPEAKER, V.


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Pastoral Reorganisation: See also ADDRESSES, VII.


Patents and Designs: See also BILLS, PUBLIC, VIII, IX. SPEAKER, V.

[1941-42] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1939, as respects the extension of the term of a patent where the patentee has suffered loss by reason of hostilities, as respects the right of the Crown to use inventions and designs, and as respects arrangements with other countries relating to inventions and designs; brought from the Lords, 23. (Cited as Patents and Designs Act, 1942) R.A., 56.

[1945-46] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1942, and the Patents, Designs, Copyright and Trade Marks (Emergency) Act, 1939, in respect of matters arising out of hostilities or the communication of inventions and designs in accordance with agreements or arrangements with other countries; brought from the Lords, 165. (Cited as Patents and Designs Act, 1946) R.A., 228.

[1948-49] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the enactments relating to Patents and Designs and to provide for the appointment of an additional puisne judge of the High Court; brought from the Lords, 268. (Cited as Patents and Designs Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Amendment: See also BILLS, PUBLIC, VIII, IX. SPEAKER, V.


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— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

Pay and Allowances: See SUPPLY, II, 5.

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Peabody Donation Fund: See ADDRESSES, VII.

[1947-48] Bill, intituled, An Act for the better administration of the Charity known as the Peabody Donation Fund and to provide for the Incorporation by Statute of the Governors thereof; brought from the Lords, 301. (Cited as Peabody Donation Fund Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

Peace Terms: See ADDRESSES, I.
PEMBROKE COUNTY COUNCIL

[Lords]:

[1941-42.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the County Council of the Administrative County of Pembroke to establish a Ferry across Milford Haven between Hobbs Point at Pembroke Dock and Neyland; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 105. (Cited as Pembroke County Council Act, 1942) R.A., 150.

PENICILLIN [Lords]:


PENSIONS. See ADDRESSES, VIII.

PENSIONS AND DETERMINATION OF NEEDS:

[1942-43.] Bill to amend the law with respect to the treatment of capital assets and superannuation payments for the purpose of determination of needs, with respect to the relief, maintenance and assistance of members of a household under the Poor Law Acts and Blind Persons Acts and with respect to supplementary Pensions, and to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936, as respects the calculation of the means of blind persons and reciprocity with the Isle of Man; presented, 105. (Cited as Pensions and Determination of Needs Act, 1943) R.A., 135.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PENSIONS APPEAL TRIBUNALS:

[1942-43.] Bill to provide for the bringing of appeals against the rejection by the Minister of Pensions on certain grounds of claims in respect of incapacity for work, disablement or death arising out of the war and against certain other decisions of the Minister of Pensions affecting awards in respect of such claims; to give a statutory right to sums payable under such awards; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 28. (Cited as Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act, 1943) R.A., 166.


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PENSIONS (GOVERNORS OF DOMINIONS, &c.):


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PENSIONS (INCREASE): See also ADDRESSES, VII.

[1943-44.] Bill to provide for the increase of certain pensions payable in respect of public service; presented, 55. (Cited as Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944) R.A., 120.

[1946-47.] Bill to authorise further increases under, and otherwise amend, the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944, and to continue that Act in force as amended; and to authorise increases in pensions to which that Act does not apply; presented, 27. (Cited as Pensions (Increase) Act, 1947) R.A., 102.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PENSIONS (MERCANTILE MARINE):

[1941-42.] Bill to amend the Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act, 1939, as respects mariners and other seafaring persons; and to make a consequential amendment of section three of the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939; presented, 82. (Cited as Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1942) R.A., 150.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PENSIONS OF RETIRED STATE SERVANTS.

See ADDRESSES, I.

PEOPLE'S DISPENSARY FOR SICK ANIMALS:

[1948-49.] Bill to incorporate and confer powers upon the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals; and for other purposes; presented, 94. (Cited as People's Dispensary for Sick Animals Act, 1949) R.A., 311.

PEOPLE'S DISPENSARY FOR SICK ANIMALS OF THE POOR [Lords]:

[1943-44.] Bill, intituled, an Act to incorporate and confer powers upon the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals of the Poor; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 109. Reported, without Amendment [Preamble not proved], 142.

PERIOD OF COMPULSORY SERVICE. See SUPPLY, II, 5.

PERSONAL INJURIES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS):

[1940-41.] Motion to annul a Scheme and Question negatived, 116.

PERU. See SPEAKER, II.

PET ANIMALS:

[1948-49.] Bill to regulate the sale of pet animals; presented, 89. Reported, with Amendments, 218.
PETITIONS

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Petition presented by the Sheriffs of the City of London, at the Bar, and ordered to lie upon the Table, [1947-48] 133.

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Special Report from the Committee on Public Petitions:

The Committee have come to the following Resolution: That it is the opinion of the Committee that signatures on the back of the petition sheet and sheets attached thereto, should be counted whether or not the prayer is repeated at the top of the page; and that the Order of Reference to the Committee be amended accordingly by inserting after the words "sheets headed in every case by the prayer of the Petition," the words "or on the back of such sheets." [1942-43] 115.

Petrol Rationing:

[1950.] Motion, That this House deprecates the continued failure of His Majesty's Government to make available adequate supplies of petrol at a time when large petroleum resources exist both outside and inside the sterling area; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end, and add "welcomes His Majesty's Government's efforts to make available more supplies of petrol without increasing our dollar liabilities by a policy of refinery expansion, and by seeking to reduce the dollar cost of oil distributed in the sterling area by American companies"; words left out; Debate adjourned on Question that proposed words be added, 116.

Pharmacy and Medicines:

[1940-41.] Bill to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, to prohibit certain advertisements relating to medical matters, and to amend the law relating to medicines; presented, 147. (Cited as Pharmacy and Medicines Act, 1941) R.A., 189.

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Special Report considered: Resolution, That this House doth agree with the Committee in that part of their Report wherein they express their opinion, That signatures on the back of the petition sheet and sheets attached thereto should be counted whether or not the prayer is repeated at the top of the page, 128.

Orders Relative to Petitions:


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Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Caernarvon):

[1950.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Caernarvon; presented, 131. (Cited as Pier and Harbour Order (Caernarvon) Confirmation Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Cattewater):

[1950.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Cattewater; presented, 131. (Cited as Pier and Harbour Order (Cattewater) Confirmation Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Crarae):

[1948-49] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Crarae; presented, 240. (Cited as Pier and Harbour Order (Crarae) Confirmation Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

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PIER AND HARBOUR PROVISIONAL ORDER (GREAT YARMOUTH):

[1950] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Great Yarmouth; presented 131. (Cited as Pier and Harbour Order (Great Yarmouth) Confirmation Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

PIER AND HARBOUR PROVISIONAL ORDER (HARTLEPOOL):

[1950] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Hartlepool; presented, 118. (Cited as Pier and Harbour Order (Hartlepool) Confirmation Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

PIER AND HARBOUR PROVISIONAL ORDER (REDCAR):

[1947-48] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Redcar; presented, 271. (Cited as Pier and Harbour Order (Redcar) Confirmation Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

PIER AND HARBOUR PROVISIONAL ORDER (SKEGNESS).

See SKEGNESS PIER PROVISIONAL ORDER.

PIER AND HARBOUR PROVISIONAL ORDER (SOUTHWOLD):

[1948-49] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Southwold; presented, 240. (Cited as Pier and Harbour Order (Southwold) Confirmation Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

PIER AND HARBOUR PROVISIONAL ORDER (SWANAGE):

[1947-48] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Swanage; presented, 271. (Cited as Pier and Harbour Order (Swanage) Corporation Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

PIER AND HARBOUR PROVISIONAL ORDER (WORKINGTON):

[1950] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Workington; presented, 131. (Cited as Pier and Harbour Order (Workington) Confirmation Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

PLACE OF SITTING. See ADDRESSES, I. HOUSE, V. G. MESSAGES, II.

PLOUGHING GRANTS:


PLYMOUTH EXTENSION [Lords]:

[1950] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the city of Plymouth; and for other purposes; presented, 130. (Cited as Plymouth Extension Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

PLYMPTON ST. MARY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL [Lords]:


[1945-46] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Plympton St. Mary Rural District Council to construct additional water works; to confer further powers on the Council in regard to their water and electricity undertakings; and to make further provision for the improvement, health, local government and finances of the Rural District; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 28. (Cited as Plympton St. Mary Rural District Council Act, 1945) R.A., 122.

POISONS. See ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.

POLICE:

[1945-46] Bill to abolish non-county boroughs as separate police areas; to provide for the amalgamation of county and county borough police areas; to provide for the purchase of land for police purposes by compulsory purchase order; to redefine the Metropolitan Police District; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 47. (Cited as Police Act, 1946) R.A., 228.


POLICE AND FIREFMEN (WAR SERVICE):

[1943-44] Bill to amend the Police and Firemen (War Service) Act, 1939 and, in connection therewith, to amend certain other enactments; presented, 54. (Cited as Police and Firemen (War Service) Act, 1944) R.A., 121.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I. 2.

POLICE (APPEALS):

[1942-43] Bill to extend to members of police forces who are punished by reduction in rank or in rate of pay the rights of appeal granted by the Police (Appeals) Act, 1927; presented, 18. (Cited as Police (Appeals) Act, 1943) R.A., 60.

POLICE (HIS MAJESTY'S INSPECTORS OF CONSTABULARY):

[1944-45] Bill to remove the restriction upon the number of His Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary that may be appointed under section fifteen of the County and Borough Police Act, 1857, or section sixty-five of the Police (Scotland) Act, 1857; to provide for the appointment of Chief Inspectors for England and Wales and for Scotland respectively; and to amend the law as to the reports upon matters affecting the police which are to be laid annually before Parliament; presented, 42. (Cited as Police (His Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary) Act, 1945) R.A., 69.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I. 2.

POLICE (OVERSEAS SERVICE):

[1945-46] Bill to provide for the maintenance of British civil police forces in certain countries and territories outside the United Kingdom; for the discipline and pensions of members of such forces; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 58. (Cited as Police (Overseas Service) Act, 1945) R.A., 122.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I. 2.
POLICE PENSIONS:
[1947-48.] Bill to make provision as to the pensions to be paid to and in respect of members of police forces and as to the length of the period of their service, to amend and repeal with savings certain statutory provisions relating to the pensions to be paid to and in respect of members of police forces and as to the length of their service, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 97. (Cited as Police Pensions Act, 1948) R.A., 191.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

POLICE (SCOTLAND):

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

POLICY IN LIBERATED COUNTRIES. See ADDRESSES, I.

POLISH RESETTLEMENT:
[1946-47.] Bill to provide for the application of the Royal Warrant as to pensions, &c., for the military forces to certain Polish forces, to enable the Assistance Board to meet the needs of, and to provide accommodation in camps or other establishments for, certain Poles and others associated with Polish forces, to provide for their requirements as respects health and educational services, to provide for making arrangements and meeting expenses in connection with their emigration, to modify as respects the Polish resettlement forces and past members of certain Polish forces provisions relating to the service of aliens in the forces of the Crown, and for purposes connected therewith and consequential thereon; presented, 78. (Cited as Polish Resettlement Act, 1947) R.A., 154.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PONTYPOOL GAS [Lords]:

PONTYPOOL GAS AND WATER [Lords]:
[1944-45.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Pontypool Gas and Water Company to obtain further supplies of water and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 84. (Cited as Pontypool Gas and Water Act, 1945) R.A., 140.

POOR'S ALLOTMENTS IN HORSENY:
[1939-40.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the charity called the Poor's Allotments in the ancient parish of Horsney, in the county of Middlesex; presented, 144. (Cited as Poor's Allotments in Horsney Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1940) R.A., 159.

PORT GLASSGOW GAS AND BURGH ORDER CONFIRMATION [Lords]:
[1944-45.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Port Glasgow Gas and Burgh; brought from the Lords, 154. (Cited as Port Glasgow Gas and Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1945) R.A., 169.

PORT OF LONDON:
[1950.] Bill to confer further powers on the Port of London Authority; and for other purposes; presented, 29. (Cited as Port of London Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

PORTSMOUTH CORPORATION:
[1945-46.] Bill to authorise agreements between the Portsmouth Corporation and the Southdown Motor Services Limited for the provision and working in co-ordination of passenger road transport by the said Corporation and the said Company; to empower the said Corporation to borrow money; and for other purposes; presented, 139. (Cited as Portsmouth Corporation Act, 1946) R.A., 351.

PORTSMOUTH CORPORATION (TROLLEY VEHICLES) PROVISIONAL ORDER:
[1947-48.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Portsmouth Corporation Act, 1930, relating to Portsmouth Corporation trolley vehicles; presented, 271. (Cited as Portsmouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

PORTSMOUTH WATER [Lords]:
[1940-41.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Portsmouth Water Company to construct further works and to raise additional capital; to confer additional powers upon the Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 132. (Cited as Portsmouth Water Act, 1941) R.A., 170.

POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH:
[1939-40.] Bill to amend the law with respect to the postage rates for newspapers, the rates for press telegrams, and charges under telegraph contracts, to enable special terms, conditions and rates to be prescribed for certain telegrams, and to enable certain contracts for publications at rates including postage to be determined; presented, 144. (Cited as Post Office and Telegraph Act, 1940) R.A., 159.
POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH (MONEY): See also COMMITTEES, I, 2.

[1941-42.] Bill to provide for raising further money for the development of the postal, telegraphic and telephonic systems and the repayment to the Post Office Fund of moneys applied thereout for such development; presented, 105. (Cited as Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Act, 1942) R.A., 150.


[1950.] Bill to provide for raising further money for the development of the postal, telegraphic and telephonic systems and the repayment to the Post Office Fund of money applied thereout for such development, to amend the enactments relating to Post Office accounts and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 30. (Cited as Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Act, 1950) R.A., 90.

POST OFFICE (WESTERN HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS OF SCOTLAND):

[1946-47.] Resolution, That the Agreement, dated 3rd June 1947, between His Majesty's Government and David MacBrayne, Limited, for the maintenance of certain transport services in the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and for the conveyance of mails in connection with the said services, be approved, 289.

[1948-49.] Resolution, That the Agreement, dated 21st February 1949, between His Majesty's Government and David MacBrayne, Limited, for the maintenance of certain transport services in the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and for the conveyance of mails in connection with the said services, be approved, 158.

POSTPONEMENT OF ENACTMENTS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS):

[1939-40.] Bill to postpone the commencement of the House to House Collections Act, 1939, the Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1939, and certain provisions of the Adoption of Children (Regulation) Act, 1939, to amend sections eight and fifteen of the last-mentioned Act, and to amend the provisions of section one hundred and forty of the Law of Property Act, 1922, with respect to the period within which applications may be made under that section; presented, 6. (Cited as Postponement of Enactments (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1939) R.A., 20.

POSTPONEMENT OF POLLING DAY:


POST-WAR CONDITIONS OF SERVICE. See SUPPLY, II, 5.

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION. See ADDRESSES, I.

POUND STERLING, EXCHANGE VALUE OF. See EXCHANGE VALUE OF THE POUND STERLING AND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

PRESCELLY WATER [Lords]: [1950] Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments the enactments as to the taking of water by the Prescelly Water Board from the Afon Syfynwy by means of reservoirs on that river and as to the discharge of compensation water from such reservoirs; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 122. (Cited as Prescelly Water Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, DEATH OF THE. See ADDRESSES, III.

PRESS, REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE:

[1948-49] Resolution, That this House, having taken into consideration the Report of the Royal Commission on the Press (Cmd. 7700), would welcome all possible action on the part of the Press to give effect to the Commission's conclusions and recommendations, 349.

PRESTON CORPORATION:

[1946-47] Bill to increase the harbour tolls dock rates and market tolls leviable by the Corporation of Preston; to confer powers upon the Corporation with reference to the development of certain lands and the acquisition of other lands; to make further provision with regard to the water transport electricity and markets undertakings of the Corporation and the health improvement local government and finance of the borough of Preston; and for other purposes; presented, 82. (Cited as Preston Corporation Act, 1947) R.A., 379.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS [Lords]: [1948-49] Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with modifications the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919; to make permanent provision for preventing loss of food by infestation; and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 64. (Cited as Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PREVIOUS QUESTION. See QUESTION, PREVIOUS.

PRICE CONTROL (REGULATION OF DISPOSAL OF STOCKS) [Lords]: [1942-43] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable traders to regulate the disposal of their stocks of certain descriptions of goods to which section nine of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, applies in accordance with licences issued by the Board of Trade with a view to the efficient prosecution of the war and the maintenance of essential supplies: brought from the Lords, 181. (Cited as Price Control (Regulation of Disposal of Stocks) Act, 1943) R.A., 190.

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1. Complaints made to the House of alleged Breaches of Privileges.

1.1. Complaints made to the House by Mr. Speirs, Member for the County of Kirtles (Ashfield Division) of a Letter, written by Messrs. Joynson-Hicks and Company and published in The Times newspaper, reflecting on the proceedings of the Select Committee on the Conduct of a Member and the conclusions embodied in their Report which had been agreed to by the House; copy of newspaper delivered in, and passage complained of read; Motion, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges; Debate adjourned, 44. Order of the Day read for resuming adjourned Debate; Question again proposed, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges; Mr. Speaker informs the House that he has received a letter from Messrs. Joynson-Hicks and Company offering a sincere and humble apology for the matter complained of, and a letter that he has received a letter from Messrs. Joynson-Hicks and Company, and published in The Times newspaper; reflecting on the proceedings of this day's Secret Session, 96. Speaker having reminded Mr. Granville that, whose conduct is under consideration should withdraw, according to the Rules of the House, a Member whose conduct is under consideration should withdraw, Sir Stafford Cripps suggests that the House may be willing, under the circumstances not to
[1945-46.] Mr. Speaker acquaints the House that this day a writ of summons has been served upon one of the Officers of the House within its precincts; Matter of the communication referred to the Committee of Privileges, 38. Report, 94.

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[1946-47.] Complaint made to the House by Mr. Bowles, Member for the County of Warwick (Nuneaton Division), that Mr. Piratin, Member for the Borough of Stepney (Mile End Division), has been assaulted in the precincts of the House by a stranger; Mr. Speaker directs the Serjeant at Arms to ascertain and report upon the facts relating to the alleged assault, 53. Report by the Serjeant at Arms, that a disturbance has undoubtedly occurred in the precincts, but the evidence appears to be conflicting and further investigation is required to determine the actual facts of the case; Mr. Piratin is heard in his place; Mr. Speaker reads to the House a letter from Mr. T. D. Lucy; Matter of the Complaint referred to the Committee of Privileges, 54. Report, 79. Report considered; Mr. Piratin heard in his place and then he withdraws; Resolution, That the House doth agree with the Committee in their Report, 123.

Complaint made to the House by Colonel Elliot, Member for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme (Normanton Division), of a certain passage in a speech delivered in and passage complained of read; Mr. Kendall, Member for the County of the Parts of Kesteven and Rutland (Grantham Division), 25th July 1942, and reported in the Sunday Times newspaper of 26th July, reflecting on the proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee; newspaper delivered in and passage complained of read; Mr. Kendall heard in his place and then he withdraws; Resolution, That the House doth agree with the Committee in their Report, 165.

[1942-43.] Complaint made to the House by Mr. Tom Smith, Member for the County of York, West Riding (Norton Division), of a Letter which he has received from one of the Directors of the National Marketing Company, enclosing a cheque purporting to be in payment of contingent expenses, which he submits, constitutes a breach of the Privileges of the House; Letter delivered in and read; Matter of the Complaint referred to the Committee of Privileges, 162. Report, 165.

[1943-44.] Complaint made to the House by Sir Herbert Williams, Member for the Borough of Croydon (South Division), of the action of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers in addressing a letter to Mr. Robinson, Member for the Borough of St. Helens, withdrawing financial support on the ground of his refusal to sign his seat; Matter of the Complaint referred to the Committee of Privileges, 119. Report, 129.

[1944-45.] Complaint made to the House by Mr. Reakes, Member for the Borough of Wallasey, of a Letter which he has received from Mr. Donald F. Reakes, of the Maintenance of the Order and Decorum Committee of the National Union of Public Employees, purporting to be in payment of certain contingencies to donate a cheque for one hundred guineas to his local Association for their party funds, which, he submits, constitutes a breach of the Privileges of the House; Letter delivered in and read; Matter of the Complaint referred to the Committee of Privileges, 82. Report, 86.
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written by Mr. Allighan, Member for the County of Kent (Gravesend Division), containing passages reflecting on the conduct of Members of the House, which, he submits, constitute a breach of the Privileges of the House; copy of the newspaper delivered in and passages complained of read; Mr. Allighan heard in his place and then he withdraws; matters of the complaint referred to the Committee of Privileges, 172. Special Report and Report, 320. Mr. Walkden, Member for the County of York (West Riding (Doncaster Division), asks leave to make a personal statement with regard to certain evidence taken before the Committee and referred to in the said Report and Special Report: Mr. Walkden, after making the personal statement, is directed to withdraw, and he withdraws; personal statement referred to the Committee of Privileges, 354. Report, 361. Special Report from the Committee of Privileges, 163. Report, 369. Mr. Guy Schofield and Mr. Stanley Dobson ordered to attend the House forthwith; they are brought to the Bar and examined by Mr. Speaker; whereupon Mr. Speaker directs them to withdraw, and they withdraw accordingly. Resolution, That the refusal of a witness before a Select Committee to answer any question which may be put to him is a contempt of this House, and an infraction of his undoubted right of this House to conduct any inquiry which may be necessary in the public interest. Resolution, That it is not necessary to proceed further in the matter of the Special Report from the Committee of Privileges, 377.

[1947–48.] Report from Committee of Privileges in preceding Session (on Matter of Complaint made to the House on 21st July 1946) considered; Mr. Arthur Heighway ordered to attend the House forthwith; he is brought to the Bar and Mr. Speaker explains the nature of the charge made against him; Mr. Heighway is heard, is directed to withdraw and withdraws accordingly; Mr. Allighan is heard in his place, is directed to withdraw, and withdraws accordingly, 19.

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Complaint made to the House by Mr. Bowles, Member for the County of Warwick (Nuneaton Division), of the publication of certain passages in the Daily Mail newspaper of 6th March 1948, which, he submits, constitute a breach of the Privileges of the House; newspaper delivered in and passages complained of read; Matter of the Complaint referred to the Committee of Privileges, 163. Report, 210.

[1948–49.] Complaint made to the House by Mr. Blackburn, Member for the Borough of Birmingham (King’s Norton Division), of the publication in the Daily Worker newspaper of 22nd July 1948 of a passage purporting to give an account of his speech in the House on 21st July; newspaper delivered in and passage complained of read; Motion, That the report in the Daily Worker newspaper of the 22nd day of this instant July of the speech of the honourable Member for the Borough of Birmingham (King’s Norton Division) is a gross misrepresentation of his speech and a breach of the Privileges of this House; Question amended; Matter of the Complaint referred to the Committee of Privileges, 334. Report, 369.
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[1945-46.] Order [18th June 1942] made in the last Parliament relative to the Report to be made from the Committee of Privileges on the Matter of the Complaint referred on 5th May 1942 [Report made on 23rd June 1942], read; so much of the Order as relates to the disclosure, or purported disclosure, of the contents of the Report, or of the proceedings of, or evidence taken before, the Committee in reference to such complaint, or any portion or the substance thereof, discharged; Report (without the Minutes of Evidence) to be reprinted, 121.

[1947-48.] Resolution, That when a matter of complaint of breach of privilege is referred to a Committee, such Committee has, and always has had, power to inquire not only into the matter of the particular complaint, but also into facts surrounding and reasonably connected with the matter of the particular complaint, and into the principles of the law and custom of privilege that are concerned, 23.

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[1948-49.] Bill to make provision as to the payment, and the distribution or application, of any prize money granted by His Majesty out of the proceeds of prize captured in the late war, as to payments and receipts in respect of proceeds of prize to or from the Government or a court of a part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom, to extinguish for the future the prerogative rights to make grants of prize money to captors and to grant prize bounty, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 10. (Cited as Prize Act, 1948) R.A., 69.

PRIZE SALVAGE [Lords]:
[1943-44.] Bill, intituled, An Act to prevent claims for prize salvage being made or relied upon without the consent of the Admiralty or the Secretary of State, brought from the Lords, 37. (Cited as Prize Salvage Act, 1944) R.A., 60.

PROBATION OFFICERS (SUPERANNUATION):
[1946-47.] Bill to make fresh provision with respect to the payment of superannuation allowances and gratuities to or in respect of probation officers and certain former probation officers and to make provision with respect to the payment of such allowances and gratuities to or in respect of clerks appointed to assist probation officers in the performance of their duties; presented, 242. (Cited as Probation Officers (Superannuation) Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

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[1948-49.] Bill to increase the profits tax payable on distributed profits and sums treated as such; ordered; presented, 381. (Cited as Profits Tax Act, 1949) R.A., 410.

PROHIBITION OF FOX HUNTING:

[1948-49.] Bill to prohibit the hunting of foxes for purposes of sport; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 89. Order for Second Reading on a future day discharged; Bill withdrawn, 148.

PROLONGATION OF PARLIAMENT:


[1941-42.] Bill to extend the duration of the present Parliament and to provide for the extension of the duration of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland; presented, 166. (Cited as Prolongation of Parliament Act, 1942) R.A., 179.


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PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (HUNTING AND COURSING PROHIBITION):

[1948-49.] Bill to prohibit the hunting and coursing of certain animals for purposes of sport; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 88. Second Reading put off for six months, 131.

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PUBLIC AND OTHER SCHOOLS (WAR CONDITIONS) [Lords]:

[1940-41.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for promoting economy and efficiency in the carrying on of the work of public and certain other schools under war conditions; brought from the Lords, 92. (Cited as Public and Other Schools (War Conditions) Act 1941) R.A., 129.

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION OF PRESS):

[1948-49.] Bill to provide for the admission of the Press to the meetings of certain bodies exercising public functions; and for related purposes; presented, 89. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 173.

PUBLIC HEALTH (SCOTLAND) [Lords]:

[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate with amendments the provisions of Part IV of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, as amended by the Public Health Act, 1904, relating to epidemic, endemic or infectious diseases; brought from the Lords, 63. (Cited as Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1945) R.A., 122.

PUBLIC NOTARIES (WAR SERVICE OF ARTICLED CLERKS) [Lords]:

[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to modify the requirements of the enactments relating to public notaries with respect to articled clerks who have been engaged in war service; brought from the Lords, 350. (Cited as Public Notaries (War Service of Articled Clerks) Act, 1946) R.A., 407.

PUBLIC OFFICES (SITE): See also COMMITTEES, III, 2.

[1946-47.] Bill to make provision for the acquisition of a site for public offices in Westminster, to amend the Westminster Hospital Act, 1913, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 118. (Cited as Public Offices (Site) Act, 1947) R.A., 340. [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

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PUBLIC REGISTERS AND RECORDS (SCOTLAND) [Lords]:

[1947-48.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the appointment of a Keeper of the Registers of Scotland and of a Keeper of the Records of Scotland, the transference to such Keepers of the powers and duties of the Keeper of the Registers and Records of Scotland and the discontinuance of that office; to amend the law and procedure regarding registration in the General Register of Sasines and for purposes connected with the aforesaid purposes; brought from the Lords, 350. (Cited as Public Registers and Records (Scotland) Act, 1948) R.A., 393. [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PUBLIC UTILITIES STREET WORKS [Lords]:

[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to enact uniform provisions for regulating relations as to apparatus in streets between authorities, bodies and persons having statutory powers to place and deal with apparatus therein, and those having the control or management of streets and others concerned in the exercise of such powers; to render such powers exercisable in land which abuts on a street and is destined for use for road purposes; to make further provision for regulating the closing or restriction of use of roads for the purposes of works and as to the use of alternative routes; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 168. (Cited as Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950) R.A., 245. [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PUBLIC WORKS (FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN): See also COMMITTEES, III, 2.

[1948-49.] Bill, to provide, in connection with the Festival of Britain, 1951, for conferring further powers on the British Transport Commission and the London County Council, for the making by the Minister of Transport of grants in respect of expenses incurred by or on behalf of those bodies, for suspending or restricting the use by the public of certain streets and for other matters; presented, 79. (Cited as Public Works (Festival of Britain) Act, 1949) R.A., 177. [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PUBLIC WORKS LOANS:

[1940-41.] Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to local loans; presented, 84. (Cited as Public Works Loans Act, 1941) R.A., 107.

[1943-44.] Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund and for other purposes relating to local loans, and to enable the functions of the secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners to be performed, in the event of his inability to act, by an assistant secretary; presented, 38. (Cited as Public Works Loans Act, 1944) R.A., 77.

[1945-46.] Bill to make further provision as to the appointment of the Public Works Loan Commissioners, to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund and for other purposes relating to local loans; presented, 155. (Cited as Public Works Loans Act, 1946) R.A., 204. (No. 2.) Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund; to make provision as to the Public Works Loan Commissioners entering into undertakings to grant loans; and to repeal the provisions of section ninety-two of the Housing Act, 1936, and of section seventy-three of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925, as to the minimum rate of interest therein mentioned; presented, 378. (Cited as Public Works Loans (No. 2) Act, 1946) R.A., 407. [1947-48.] Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund and for other purposes relating to local loans; presented, 64. (Cited as Public Works Loans Act, 1947) R.A., 98. (No. 2.) Presented, 305. (Cited as Public Works Loans Act, 1948) R.A., 353. [1948-49.] Presented, 394. (Cited as Public Works Loans Act, 1949) R.A., 445. [REMISSION OF DEBT]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
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RECALL OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE PENSIONERS:
[1948-49.] Bill to make provision for enabling discharged soldiers or airmen in receipt of service pensions to be recalled for service in an emergency; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 8. (Cited as Recall of Army and Air Force Pensioners Act, 1948) R.A., 69.

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(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Fourteenth Resolution reported from the Select Committee on Printed Papers on 16th July 1835, and agreed to by the House on 13th August 1835, the Report and the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee, if reported, shall be printed for the use of Members only ;

(2) Not more than six hundred and fifteen copies shall be printed ;

(3) Any Member, or any other person, who discloses, or purports to disclose, the contents of the Report, or the Proceedings of, or the Evidence taken before, the Committee, or any portion, or the substance thereof, except in a Secret Session of this House and thereafter to such extent as the House may in Secret Session have determined, shall be guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House ;
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(5) Every Member shall be entitled to obtain a copy of the Report on applying personally at the Vote Office and giving a receipt for the same;

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[1942-43]. Bill to authorise the making of arrangements during the present war period for enabling development which is expedient in the public interest to be carried out and maintained for the time being notwithstanding the refusal of consent under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, to permanent development; to regulate the effect of temporary arrangements already made for the purposes of that Act during the said period; and to amend section eleven of that Act; presented, 129. (Cited as Restriction of Ribbon Development (Temporary Development) Act, 1943) R.A., 166.

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[1950]. Motion, That this House, concerned with the hardships imposed on consumers by the
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present system of State trading in imported food stuffs, urges His Majesty’s Government, whilst maintaining long-term agreements with Colonial and Dominion producers, to restore to the private traders the right to purchase food stuffs in overseas markets; Question amended, by leaving out from “House” to end, and adding “recognises the value of His Majesty’s Government’s long-term agreements with Colonial and Dominion producers, and acknowledges that by this means Britain has not only assisted the producers in the Dominions and Colonial territories, but has materially lowered costs; and urges the maintenance of this method as being vital to the best interests of our home producers and consumers,” and agreed to, 105.

RHODES TRUST [Lords]:

[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Will of the late Right Honourable Cecil John Rhodes; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 292. (Cited as Rhodes Trust Act, 1946) R.A., 351.

RHODESIA RAILWAYS LIMITED (PENSION SCHEMES AND CONTRACTS) [Lords]:

[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision consequent on the intended transfer of the undertaking of the Rhodesia Railways Limited to a body to be constituted by a Statute of the Legislature of the Colony of Southern Rhodesia with respect to certain pension schemes of the Company and to certain contracts to which the Company are a party or under which they have acquired rights and incurred obligations; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 303. (Cited as Rhodesia Railways Limited (Pension Schemes and Contracts) Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

RIVER BOARDS:

[1947-48.] [Lords] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for establishing river boards and for conferring on or transferring to such boards functions relating to land drainage, fisheries and river pollution and certain other functions; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 97. (Cited as River Boards Act, 1948) R.A., 285.


RIVER GREAT OUSE (FLOOD PROTECTION):

[1948-49.] Bill to empower the River Great Ouse Catchment Board to construct works for the prevention of flooding within their Catchment Area and to acquire lands for the purposes of those works and for other purposes; to authorise the Board to borrow money; and for other purposes; presented, 94. (Cited as River Great Ouse (Flood Protection) Act, 1949) R.A., 445.

ROAD TRAFFIC:

[1939-40.] Regulations approved, 158.

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES:


[1947-48.] Motion to annul Regulations and Motion withdrawn, 43.


ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING LICENCES): See also WAYS AND MEANS, I, 3.

[1945-46.] Bill to revoke certain emergency provision as to licences to drive motor vehicles, and make provision with respect to the grant of such licences to persons who have held such licences under the emergency provision; and to amend the law as to the destination of fees in respect of driving tests; presented, 386.


ROAD TRANSPORT LIGHTING (CYCLES) [Lords]:

[1944-45.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make obligatory the carrying by bicycles and tricycles not propelled by mechanical power of rear lamps, red reflectors and white surfaces during the hours of darkness, and to relax temporarily, as respects such vehicles when stationary owing to the exigencies of the traffic or in order to comply with any traffic signal or direction, the obligation to show lights; brought from the Lords, 26. (Cited as Road Transport Lighting (Cycles) Act, 1945) R.A., 68.

ROAD VEHICLES:

[1947-48.] Order approved, 134.

ROCHDALE CANAL [Lords]:

[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the directors of the Rochdale Canal Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 253. (Cited as Rochdale Canal Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

ROCHDALE CORPORATION:

[1947-48.] Bill to confer powers upon the Corporation of Rochdale with reference to lands and the acquisition thereof; to make further provision with regard to the water passenger transport and markets undertakings of the Corporation; to increase the cattle market tolls leviable by the Corporation; to authorise the supply of heat by means of hot water or steam; to make further provision in reference to the redemption of water annuities the health improvement local government and finances of the borough of Rochdale; and for other purposes; presented, 117. (Cited as Rochdale Corporation Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN DELANO. See ADDRESSES, III. HOUSE, I, B.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL:

[1945-46.] Bill to provide for the erection in Grosvenor Square, in the City of Westminster, of a statue of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the laying out of the Square as a garden and its opening for the use and enjoyment of the public in perpetuity; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 365. (Cited as Roosevelt Memorial Act, 1946) R.A., 407.

ROTHERHAM CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1945-46.] Bill intituled, An Act to confer powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the county borough of Rotherham for the acquisition of land in the borough and the erection of houses thereon and the development thereof; to authorize the construction of an arterial road and street improvements and the acquisition of land for sundry purposes; and to make further provision with regard to the transport and gas undertakings of the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses and the health local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 260. (Cited as Rotherham Corporation Act, 1946) R.A., 366.

ROUND OAK STEEL WORKS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) [Lords]:
[1947-48.] Bill intituled, An Act to confirm the construction of certain works; to confer powers upon Round Oak Steel Works Limited with respect to two railway level crossings; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 260. (Cited as Round Oak Steel Works (Level Crossings) Act, 1948) R.A., 340.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVES. See SUPPLY, III, 2.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA AND ALBERT SCHOOL [Lords]:
[1948-49.] Bill intituled, An Act to amalgamate the Royal Alexandra School and the Royal Albert School; to make provision with respect to the property and funds of the said Schools; to incorporate the governing body of the amalgamated Schools, and define the objects and powers of the incorporated body; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 227. (Cited as Royal Alexandra and Albert School Act, 1949) R.A., 311.

ROYAL ASSENT. See KING, I.

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND OFFICERS' WIDOWS' FUND ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1948-49.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Royal Bank of Scotland Officers' Widows' Fund; presented, 270. (Cited as Royal Bank of Scotland Officers' Widows' Fund Order Confirmation Act, 1949) R.A., 311.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE PRESS:
[1945-46.] Resolution, That, having regard to the increasing public concern at the growth of monopolistic tendencies in the control of the Press and with the object of furthering the free expression of opinion through the Press and the greatest practicable accuracy in the presentation of news, this House considers that a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the finance, control, management and ownership of the Press, 597.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES. See SUPPLY, III, 2.

ROYAL HOLLOWAY COLLEGE [Lords]:
[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Royal Holloway College; the redefinition of the objects, general character, powers and methods of government of the College; and the reconstitution of its Governing Body; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 227. (Cited as Royal Holloway College Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL (AMALGAMATION, &c.) [Lords]:
[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amalgamate The Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital and The Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital and The Central London Ophthalmic Hospital; to make provision with respect to the property and funds of the said Hospitals; to incorporate the governing body of the amalgamated Hospitals; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 304. (Cited as Moorfields, Westminster and Central Eye Hospital Act, 1946) R.A., 351.

ROYAL MARINES:
[1946-47.] Bill to extend the time limited for service in the Royal Marine Forces; presented, 17. (Cited as Royal Marines Act, 1946) R.A., 52. [1947-48.] Bill to provide for the establishment of a Volunteer Reserve of Royal Marines, and to amend the law with respect to engagements in the Royal Marines; presented, 97. (Cited as Royal Marines Act, 1948) R.A., 191.

[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE [Lords]:
[1941-42.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the term of service of members of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve; brought from the Lords, 106. (Cited as Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Act, 1942) R.A., 119.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER (SUPPLEMENTARY) RESERVE. See SUPPLY, III, 2.

ROYAL PATRIOTIC FUND CORPORATION:
[1950.] Bill to make further provision as respects the application of certain funds under the management of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation; presented, 65. (Cited as Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS [Lords]:
[1929-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to acquire and hold lands; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 90. (Cited as Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1940) R.A., 117.

RUNCORN—WIDNES BRIDGE [Lords]:
[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the acquisition of lands by the Cheshire County Council and the Lancashire County Council under the Cheshire and Lancashire County Councils (Runcorn—Widnes Bridge &c.) Act, 1947; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 110. (Cited as Runcorn—Widnes Bridge Act, 1950) R.A., 176.
SAINT JOHN'S CHAPEL BEVERLEY [Lords]:

[1946-47.] Motion, That this House urges the necessity of immediate action to improve housing conditions in rural areas, both by means of new building and by reconditioning of existing houses; Question amended by leaving out from "House" to end, and adding "welcomes the steps which the Government has already taken to repair the consequences of many years of neglect in rural housing and urges the necessity of continuing action to improve water supplies, sanitation and housing conditions, by means of new building first, and, when conditions permit, by reconditioning suitable existing houses for occupation on a tenancy by agricultural and other workers", and agreed to, 150.

RURAL WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWERAGE:

[1943-44.] Bill to make provision as to water supplies, sewerage and sewage disposal in rural localities, and to make expenses incurred by rural district councils in connection with water supply, sewerage and sewage disposal general expenses; presented, 106. (Cited as Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944) R.A., 169.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

RUSHDEN DISTRICT GAS [Lords]:

[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer to the Rushden and Higham Ferrers District Gas Company of the undertaking of the Raunds Gas Light and Coke Company Limited; to authorise the Rushden and Higham Ferrers District Gas Company to raise additional money; to confer further powers upon and to change the name of that Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 239. (Cited as Rushden District Gas Act, 1946) R.A., 327.

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE HOSPITAL (NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE) [Lords]:

[1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. vii; to confer upon the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne further powers and to make further provisions with respect to the Hospital of Saint Mary Magdalen in the said city and county; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 161. (Cited as Saint Mary Magdalen Hospital (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) Act, 1940) R.A., 185.

SAINT STEPHEN'S HALL. See HOUSE, V, G.

SALFORD CORPORATION:

[1947-48.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and citizens of the City of Salford to acquire and use lands in the City for certain purposes; to make further and better provision for the local government health improvement and finances of the City; to confer further powers upon the Corporation with respect to their several undertakings and in respect of other matters; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 289. (Cited as Salford Corporation Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

[1948-49.] Bill to amend the provisions of the Salford Corporation Act, 1920, so as to increase the area of Peel Park which may be used for educational purposes; and for other purposes; presented, 164. (Cited as Salford Corporation Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

SAVINGS BANKS:

[1948-49.] Bill to amend the law relating to trustee savings banks, to abolish naval savings banks, to extend the powers of the Postmaster General under section two of the Savings Banks Act, 1904; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 8. (Cited as Savings Banks Act, 1949) R.A., 145.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES, UTILISATION OF:

SCOTTISH FISHERIES ADVISORY COUNCIL

[1950.] Resolution, That in the opinion of this House, there should be the fullest development and utilisation of Britain's exceptional scientific resources and manpower, with a view to ensuring effective progress in the development of our industry, agriculture and Colonies, and a material improvement of our economic position in the world, 98.

SCOTTISH FISHERIES ADVISORY COUNCIL [Lords]:

[1940-41.] Bill, intituled, An Act to remove the limit on the number of members of the Scottish Fisheries Advisory Council constituted under the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act, 1939; brought from the Lords, 13. (Cited as Scottish Fisheries Advisory Council Act, 1940) R.A. 26.

SCUNTHORPE CORPORATION [Lords]:


SEA FISH INDUSTRY:

[1948-49.] Bill to provide for giving financial assistance to persons engaged in or desiring to engage in the sea-fishing industry, for regulating the crew accommodation provided in fishing boats, for safeguarding the quality of sea fish intended for human consumption and otherwise securing the best use of supplies of sea fish, for the licensing of fishing boats and of persons engaged in processing or wholesale dealing in sea fish, for appointing sea-fishery officers, for amending the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, with respect to fishing boats engaged in the Newfoundland cod fisheries, for repealing certain provisions of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 240. Reported, without Amendment, 282.

SECRET SESSIONS. See HOUSE, V, F.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE:

[1948-49.] Bill to increase the number of Secretaries of State and Under Secretaries capable of sitting and voting in the Commons House of Parliament; to provide for and appoint a Secretary of State for Wales and Monmouthshire and for the transfer of powers and duties to such Secretary of State; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented and read the first time, 90.

SECURITIES (VALIDATION):

[1939-40.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to resolve doubts as to the extent of certain restrictions affecting securities and to validate certain securities as respects which the restrictions were not complied with; brought from the Lords, 246. (Cited as Securities (Validation) Act, 1940) R.A. 257.

[1941-42.] Bill to provide for the validation of certain acts which affect securities and are in breach of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, or the Defence (Finance) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939; presented, 38. (Cited as Securities (Validation) Act, 1942) R.A. 56.

SELECT COMMITTEES. See COMMITTEES, III and V.

SELECTION. See COMMITTEES, III. 1.

SERJEANT AT ARMS:


Mr. Speaker to issue his warrant to him to receive into his custody a person to be brought from prison to be examined as a witness before a Select Committee, [1940-41] 9.

Police officers on duty in the Palace of Westminster empowered when instructed by him, to require Members to produce the passes issued to them, [1941-42] 136.

Lays the Mace under the Table on the occasion of Mr. Speaker's death, [1942-43] 57.

Brings the Mace and lays it under the Table at the first meeting of the House after the death of Mr. Speaker, [1942-43] 58.

Directed by Mr. Speaker to ascertain and report upon the facts relating to an alleged assault upon a Member by a stranger in the precincts of the House, [1946-47] 53. Reports, 54.

Informs House that persons are in attendance; directed by Mr. Speaker to bring them to the Bar; brings them accordingly, [1946-47] 377, [1947-48] 20.

SERVICING AND MAINTENANCE. See SUPPLY, III. 2.

SETTLED LAND AND TRUSTEE ACTS (COURT'S GENERAL POWERS) [Lords]:

[1942-43.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend temporarily the powers of the court under section sixty-four of the Settled Land Act, 1925, and section fifty-seven of the Trustee Act, 1925; and to amend the first-mentioned section as respects improvements; brought from the Lords, 77. (Cited as Settled Land and Trustee Acts (Court's General Powers) Act, 1943) R.A. 135.
SHERIFFS (SCOTLAND):
[1945-46.] Order approved, 302.

SHIPPING:
[1939-40.] Motion, That recognising the paramount importance of shipping and shipbuilding in war-time this House regrets the absence of efficiency and foresight in the administration of the Ministry of Shipping, and calls for a speedy expansion in the shipbuilding programme; Question negatived, 90.

SHIPYARDS, CONDITIONS IN. See SUPPLY, II, 5.

SHOPS: See also ADDRESSES, VII.

SHOREHAM HARBOUR:
[1947-48.] Bill to alter the constitution of the Shoreham Harbour Trustees so as to provide for the appointment of a Trustee by the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom; to authorise the Trustees to acquire lands and easements; to make further provision with respect to the rates, tolls, dues and charges demandable by them; to make further provision with respect to the raising of money by the Trustees and other financial matters; and for other purposes; presented, 117. (Cited as Shoreham Harbour Act, 1948) R.A., 340.

[1948-49.] Bill to authorise the Shoreham Harbour Trustees to construct harbour works and to acquire lands; to alter the constitution of the Trustees; and for other purposes; presented, 235. (Cited as Shoreham Harbour Act, 1949) R.A., 445.

SILK DUTIES:

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE. See HOUSE, V.

SKEGNESS PIER PROVISIONAL ORDER:
[1945-46.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Skegness; presented, 258. (Cited as Pier and Harbour Order (Skegness) Confirmation Act, 1946) R.A., 351.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS (SCOTLAND):
[1948-49.] Bill to extend the provisions of the Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Act, 1928, to the slaughter of swine; presented, 90. (Cited as Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

SLAUGHTER CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Slough to supply heat by means of hot water or steam; to make further provision in reference to lands and the improvement health local government and finances of the borough; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 236. (Cited as Slough Corporation Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

SMETHWICK CORPORATION:
[1947-48.] Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the county borough of Smethwick to acquire lands in the borough; to make further provision with regard to their gas undertaking; to authorise the supply of heat by means of hot water and steam; and to make further provision for the health local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes; presented, 117. (Cited as Smethwick Corporation Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

SOCIAL INSURANCE:
[1943-44.] Motion, That this House welcomes the information contained in His Majesty's Government's report, declared in the White Paper presented to Parliament, to establish an enlarged and unified scheme of social insurance and a system of family allowances; Debate adjourned, 209. Resumed; Question agreed to, 209.

SOCIAL INSURANCE AND ALLIED SERVICES:
[1942-43.] Motion, That this House welcomes the Report of Sir William Beveridge on Social Insurance and Allied Services as a comprehensive review of the present provisions in this sphere and as a valuable aid in determining the lines on which developments and legislation should be pursued as part of the Government's policy of post-war reconstruction; Debate adjourned, 47. Resumed and adjourned, 47. Resumed; Amendment proposed to leave out from "House" to end, and add "expresses its dissatisfaction with the now declared policy of His Majesty's Government towards the Report of Sir William Beveridge on Social Insurance and Allied Services, and urges the reconsideration of that policy with a view to the early implementation of the plan," but not made; Main Question agreed to, 49.

SOCIAL SERVICES (NORTHERN IRELAND AGREEMENT):
[1948-49.] Bill to confirm and give effect to an agreement made between the Treasury and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland with a view to assimilating the burdens on the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and the Exchequer of Northern Ireland in respect of certain social and allied services; presented, 112. (Cited as Social Services (Northern Ireland Agreement) Act, 1949) R.A., 169.

[—] [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

SOCIALISED INDUSTRIES:
[1950.] Resolution, That this House notes the steps which have been taken to give effect to the responsibility to the community (including consumers and workpeople) of the socialised industries, and will welcome any further measures to increase their public accountability, consistently with the duty of the Boards to manage the industries with maximum efficiency in the public interest, 243.
SOCIETIES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS):

[S1939-40.] Bill to amend the law relating to trade unions, friendly societies, building societies and certain other societies for purposes connected with the present emergency, and to make further provision with respect to the amalgamation and transfer of engagements of trade unions and building societies; presented, 35. (Cited as Societies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1940) R.A., 117.

SOLICITORS [Lords]:

[S1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to establish a fund for relief in certain cases of losses due to dishonesty of solicitors, to reduce the stamp duties on solicitors' practising certificates, to require accountants' certificates as to compliance with the Solicitors' Accounts Rules, to make provision with respect to membership of the Law Society and with respect to the Council and Committees thereof, to amend the enactments relating to solicitors, and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 191.

[S1940-41.] Bill, intituled, An Act to require accountants' certificates as to compliance with the Solicitors' Accounts Rules, to establish a fund for relief in certain cases of losses due to dishonesty of solicitors, to make provision with respect to membership of the Law Society and with respect to the Council and Committees thereof, to amend the enactments relating to solicitors, and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 103. (Cited as Solicitors Act, 1941) R.A., 211.

[S1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable proper financial provision to be made for the carrying out by the Law Society of the purposes of the Solicitors Acts, 1932 to 1941; brought from the Lords, 56.

SOLICITORS (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) [Lords]:

[S1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make special provision on account of circumstances arising out of the present emergency as to examinations and service under articles in the case of persons desirous of being admitted as solicitors, as to the awarding of prizes, medals and scholarships by law societies, and as to the delegation of the powers of the Master of the Rolls under the enactments relating to solicitors; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 84. (Cited as Solicitors (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1940) R.A., 117.

SOLICITORS, PUBLIC NOTARIES, &c.:

[S1948-49.] Bill to repeal the enactments requiring certain legal practitioners in Great Britain to take out stamped practising certificates, and to make consequential provision as to their right to practise and other matters; presented, 67. (Cited as Solicitors, Public Notaries, &c. Act, 1949) R.A., 169.

SOUTH AFRICA, HIS MAJESTY'S DEPARTURE FOR, AND RETURN FROM, THE UNION OF. See ADDRESSES, VII.

SOUTH LANCASHIRE TRANSPORT [Lords]:

[S1947-48.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the South Lancashire Transport Company to run trolley vehicles on additional routes; to extend the Company's powers of running public service vehicles; to provide for the sub-division of the shares in the capital of the Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 249. (Cited as South Lancashire Transport Act, 1948) R.A., 340.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS [Lords]:

[S1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the South Metropolitan Gas Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 236. (Cited as South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1947) R.A., 317.

SOUTH SHIELDS CORPORATION [Lords]:

[S1944-45.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of South Shields with respect to the running of trolley vehicles; to confer further powers upon the Corporation with respect to their electricity undertaking; to make further provision with regard to streets buildings sewers and drains and for the local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 121. (Cited as South Shields Corporation Act, 1945) R.A., 169.

SOUTH SHIELDS EXTENSION:

[S1950.] Bill to extend the boundaries of the County Borough of South Shields and for purposes incidental thereto; presented, 29. (Cited as South Shields Extension Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE WATER:

[S1950.] Bill to revive the powers of the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company for the construction of waterworks; and for other purposes; presented, 29. (Cited as South Staffordshire Water Works Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

SOUTH SUBURBAN GAS:

[S1939-40.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the South Suburban Gas Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 120. (Cited as South Suburban Gas Act, 1940) R.A., 159.

[S1944-45.] Bill to fulfil the requirements of Section 18 of the South Suburban Gas Act, 1940; presented, 39. (Cited as South Suburban Gas Act, 1945) R.A., 140.

[S1944-45.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to require the South Suburban Gas Company to promote a future Bill; brought from the Lords, 121. Message from the Lords to request that this House will be pleased to return them the Bill, the same having been sent to this House by mistake; Bill returned; Order referring the Bill to the Examiners read and discharged, 123.

[S1947-48.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the South Suburban Gas Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 191. (Cited as South Suburban Gas Act, 1948) R.A., 276.

SOUTH WALES ELECTRIC POWER [Lords]:

[S1941-42.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the South Wales Electric Power Company and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 127. (Cited as South Wales Electric Power Act, 1942) R.A., 150.

SOUTHAMPTON HARBOUR:

[S1948-49.] Bill to confer further powers on the Southampton Harbour Board; and for other purposes; presented, 94. (Cited as Southampton Harbour Act, 1949) R.A., 351.
SOUTH-EASTERN GAS CORPORATION LIMITED (ASSOCIATED COMPANIES) [Lords]:
[1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Ascot District Gas and Electricity Company and other Companies authorised to supply gas; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 159. (Cited as South-Eastern Gas Corporation Limited (Associated Companies) Act, 1940) (R.A. 192.)

SOUTHWEND-ON-SEA CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the county borough of Southend-on-Sea to construct sea walls harbours street works and other works; to authorise the acquisition of lands for sundry purposes and the development of lands for industrial and other purposes; to confer further powers on them in reference to their pier electricity gas water transport and entertainments undertakings and the provision of trolley vehicles; to enact provisions relating to houseboats &c.; and to make further and better provision in reference to the foreshore and the improvement health local government and finances of the borough and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 266. (Cited as Southend-on-Sea Corporation Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY [Lords]:
[1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm the acquisition of lands for sundry purposes and the purchase of certain lands by the Southern Railway Company; to extend the time for the completion of certain works and the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to confer further powers on the Company; to confer further powers on the East Kent Light Railway Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 227. (Cited as Southern Railway Act, 1947) R.A., 317.

SOUTH-WEST MIDDLESEX CREMATORIUM [Lords]:
[1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute a joint Board comprising representatives of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Boroughs of Heston and Isleworth Southall and Twickenham and the Urban District Councils of Feltham and Sunbury-on-Thames; to authorise the Board to provide and maintain a crematorium; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 244. (Cited as South-West Middlesex Crematorium Act, 1947) R.A., 317.

SOVIET UNION. See SPEAKER, II.

SPEAKER

I. Speaker chosen.

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I. SPEAKER CHosen

His Majesty having been informed of the death of Captain FitzRoy, late Speaker, gives leave to the House to proceed forthwith to the choice of a new Speaker, [1942-43] 58.

His Majesty's Pleasure signified (at the beginning of new Parliaments) that a Speaker should be chosen, [1945-46] 4, [1950] 4.

Member proposed to be Speaker: Colonel the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown, [1942-43] 58, [1945-46] 5, [1950] 4.—Member so proposed stands up in his place and expresses the sense he has of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him and submits himself to the House, [1942-43] 58, [1945-46] 5, [1950] 5.


Speaker elect conducted to the Chair by the Mover and Seconder, [1942-43] 58, [1945-46] 5, [1950] 5.—Where standing on the upper step, he expresses his thanks to the House and his humble acknowledgment of the high honour which the House had conferred upon him, [1942-43] 58.—His sincerest acknowledgment to the House of the great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him, [1945-46] 5, [1950] 5.—And being seated, the Mace (which before lay under the Table) is laid upon the Table, [1942-43] 58, [1945-46] 5, [1950] 5.—Congratulated on being elected by several Members and one of them signifies to the House His Majesty's pleasure that the House should present their Speaker this day at Three o'clock in the House of Peers for His Majestys' approbation, [1942-43] 58.—And one of them moves the Adjournment, [1945-46] 5, [1950] 5.—On the next day
I. Speaker Chosen—cont.

Of meeting takes the Chair before the Message delivered for requiring the attendance of the House in the House of Peers, [1945-46] 5, [1950] 5.—With the House goes to the House of Peers for the purpose of appraising, [1942-43] 58, [1945-46] 5, [1950] 5.—Reports His Majesty's approbation of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker, [1942-43] 58, [1945-46] 5, [1950] 5.—And that he had made the usual claim of Privileges on being approved of, [1945-46] 5, [1950] 5.—And then re-

II. SPEAKER COMMUNICATES

1. Acquaints the House with Matters relative to:

MATTERS TO THE HOUSE

CHILE:

That the Lord Chancellor and he have received a letter from Mr. Chang Po-ling sending the greetings and compliments of the Members of the Presidium of the People's Political Council of China on the occasion of the visit of the Chinese Mission to this country, [1943-44] 18.

That it is proposed to send a Parliamentary Delegation to China, [1946-47] 362.

FRANCE:

That he has received a cablegram from the President of the French National Assembly conveying a message of encouragement and affection from the Congress to the Heads of State and Parliaments of the Allied Nations on the occasion of the invasion of the European Continent, [1943-44] 129.

DENMARK:

That he has received a cablegram from the President of the Folketing expressing the heartfelt thanks of the Danish Parliament for the unforgettable contribution of Britain and the British Parliament towards the liberation of Denmark and tendering its most cordial wishes for the future of the United Kingdom, [1947-48] 265.

ELECTIONS:


FRANCE:

That he has received a communication from the President of the French National Assembly and the President of the Council of the French Republic expressing appreciation of the welcome given to the French Parliamentary Delegation, [1946-47] 378.

That he has received a communication from the President of the French National Assembly conveying the profound sympathy of the Assembly with the families of those who lost their lives in the accident at Whitehaven Colliery, [1946-47] 379.

That he visited Caen and was asked by the Rector of the University to convey its warm thanks to the House; that he received the applause of the whole Assembly when his presence was announced and that he wishes to hand in for record in the Journal the official extract of the words spoken by the President of the National Assembly and by the Prime Minister; and that...
II. Speaker Communicates Matters to the House—cont.

he was invested by the President of the Republic with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour which, he was assured, was the highest honour the President could confer and was intended as a mark of cordial friendship with the House; the said extract to be entered in the Journal, [1947-48] 71.

HOUSE OF COMMONS:

Destruction of the Chamber:

That he has received a communication from the Parliamentary Press Gallery offering their sympathy, [1940-41] 128.

Opening of the new Chamber:

That he has received messages from various legislative assemblies and a legislative council and a copy of a Resolution from the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, [1950] 239.

That he has received copies of Resolutions from the House of Representatives of New Zealand, [1950] 242.

MEMBERS:


That he has received letters informing him of the conviction and imprisonment of a Member, [1947-48] 19.—Of the quashing of the conviction by the Court of Criminal Appeal, 178.

That he has received a letter from the Secretary of State for the Home Department stating that he has directed that Captain Ramsay, a Member of the House, be detained under Regulation 18B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and that the Member has been taken into custody, [1939-40] 140.—That he has received a letter from Captain Ramsay, 151.

NEW ZEALAND:

That he has sent a cablegram to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand expressing the deep sympathy of the House of Commons in the death of the Prime Minister, Mr. Savage, and has received a reply thereto, [1939-40] 96.

PERU:

That a Message has been addressed to the House, passed unanimously by the Peruvian Chamber of Deputies, conveying cordial greetings and expressions of solidarity to the House and admiration and sympathy for the British Commonwealth in its heroic defence of justice and liberty, [1941-42] 177.

That he has received a letter from the President and Secretaries of the Peruvian Chamber of Deputies enclosing a copy of a Resolution of the Chamber expressing satisfaction at the triumphs of the allied armies, rendering their tribute of admiration to President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill, offering sincere congratulations on the return to health of the courageous British Prime Minister and offering prayers to the Almighty that the final victory of the forces of good over the powers of evil may in the coming year illumine with Christian fellowship the peace and happiness of the world, [1943-44] 103.

That he has received a Message from the President of the Peruvian Chamber of Deputies relative to the result of the General Election, [1945-46] 34.

SOVIET UNION:

That he has received a Message from the Chairman of the Council of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Chairman of the Council of Nationalities extending cordial greetings to him and through him to the Members of the House, [1944-45] 67.

That he has received a letter from the leader of the Delegation of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics expressing thanks for the cordial welcome given to the Delegation, [1946-47] 171.

TURKEY:

That he has received a telegram from the President of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey relative to Anglo-Turkish relations and proposes to send a reply which he reads to the House, [1942-43] 70.

That he has received a communication conveying the friendly greetings of the National Assembly at the moment when Turkey has broken off economic and diplomatic relations with Germany, [1943-44] 176.

That he has received a telegram from the Turkish Parliamentary Delegation expressing gratitude for the warmth of the welcome accorded to them, [1946-47] 239.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

That he has received a letter from the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives replying to the invitation to the House of Representatives to send a delegation to visit the House of Commons, [1943-44] 148.

URUGUAY:

That he has received a cablegram to the Speaker of the Uruguayan Chamber of Deputies stating that the Chamber shares the anxiety and hope of the British legislators in this hour when the armies of liberty make their appearance on the continent of Europe, [1943-44] 133.

VENEZUELA:

That he has received a Message from the Chamber of Deputies of the United States of Venezuela conveying cordial greetings in token of the spirit of solidarity of the representatives of the Venezuelan people with the principles for the defence of which the United Nations are fighting, [1941-42] 165.
II. Speaker Communicates Matters to the House
—cont.

VICTORY IN AFRICA:
That he has received Messages of Congratulation from the President of the Congress of Costa Rica and from the President of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, [1945-46] 25.

VICTORY IN EUROPE:
That he has received Messages of Congratulation from the President of the Egyptian Senate and from the President of the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies conveying congratulations on the Victory on the Western Front of Egypt, [1940-41] 25.

VICTORY OVER JAPAN:
That he has received a Message from General Eisenhower stating that he has received with pride the text of the Resolution of the House and asking Mr. Speaker to convey to the House the thanks of all ranks serving under General Eisenhower's Command, [1942-43] 122.

VICTORY OVER CAEN UNIVERSITY:
That he has received Messages of Congratulation from the Presidents of the Chambers of Egypt, Guatemala and Costa Rica, [1944-45] 135.

ELECTIONS:
That he has received communications from the President of the Egyptian Senate and from the President of the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies conveying congratulations on the Victory on the Western Front of Egypt, [1940-41] 25.

ADDRESS:

2. Calls the attention of the House:

VISIT TO NORMANDY:
That at the invitation of General Eisenhower he visited the General's Headquarters in Normandy during the Adjournment accompanied by the Clerk of the House, the Serjeant at Arms and Mr. Speaker's Secretary, [1943-44] 176.

3. Reports to the House various Matters relative to:

ADDRESSES:
That the House has attended His Majesty with Addresses [of Congratulation on the Victory in Europe and the Victorious Conclusion of the War] to which His Majesty was pleased to give most gracious Answers, [1944-45] 132, [1945-46] 26.

BILLS:

SPEECHES:

III. ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO THE SPEAKER

CAEN UNIVERSITY:
That, upon the occasion of his visit to France, he do present certain volumes in the Library of the House to the Library of the University of Caen, [1947-48] 53.

CHAIR:

To leave the Chair without putting any Question on Orders being read for Committees on Bills, notwithstanding any notices of Instructions, [1948] 410, [1948-49] 398.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE:
To convey to Sir Gilbert Francis Montriou Campion, G.C.B., on his retirement from the Office of Clerk of the House, the sincere appreciation of the House of his distinguished and outstanding services, [1947-48] 391.

ELECTIONS:

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III. Orders and Resolutions relative to the Speaker

To adjourn the House this day, without Question put, as soon as a day has been appointed for the Committee of Supply to sit again, [1942-43] 108.

IV. PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPEAKER (or DEPUTY SPEAKER) PURSUANT TO ORDERS

to certain Ministers, &c., to communicate the same to the persons referred to therein, [1945-46] 65.

His words on the occasion of the lantern light in the Clock Tower being relit, on 24th April 1945, to be entered upon the Journals, [1944-45] 106.

To issue his Warrants to the Governor of Brixton Prison and to the Serjeant at Arms for the attendance of a prisoner as a Witness before a Prison or other officer in whose custody he may be, to order Captain Ramsay to the Committee of Privileges on Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock if he desire to attend before the Committee and so from time to time as often as his attendance shall be thought necessary, [1939-40] 227.

To reprimand a Member, [1947-48] 23.

SECRET SESSIONS:

To include in his Reports of the Proceedings in Secret Sessions on certain days the records of Divisions, [1941-42] 96, [1942-43] 75, [1943-44] 116. The nature of the charge against a Member (without disclosing the name of the Member), the finding of the Committee of Privileges on the charge, and the decision of the House thereupon, [1941-42] 129.

STANGERS:

To reprimand a person, [1947-48] 22.

SUPPLY:


UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

House requests Mr. Speaker to invite the Congress of the United States to send a delegation to visit Parliament, [1943-44] 71.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS:


MEMBERS:

To issue his Warrant to the Governor of Brixton Prison or other officer in whose custody Capt. Ramsay to the Committee of Privileges on Tues-

day next at Eleven o'clock if he desire to attend

To reprimand a person, [1947-48] 22.


HOUSE:


At the conclusion of Business on Fridays, pursuant to the Standing Order (Friday Sittings), [1939-40] 66, 79, 89.

When Debate on Question for the Adjournment proposed after Four o'clock on Friday has continued for half an hour, pursuant to a Sessional Order as applied by another Sessional Order, [1946-47] 12, &c.—Pursuant to the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) as made on 28th July 1948, [1947-48] 394, [1948] 408, [1948-49] 17, &c., [1950] 32, &c.

Pursuant to particular Orders: As soon as a day has been appointed for the Committee of Supply to sit again, at Six o'clock, [1946-47] 379.—From St. Stephen's Hall to the Chamber for the use of the Commons at Four o'clock on the return of the House from attending His Majesty, [1945-46] 16, [1950] 13.
IV. Proceedings of the Speaker &c.—cont.


From St. Stephen's Hall to the Chamber-appointed for the use of the Commons at Four o'clock on the return of the House from attending His Majesty, pursuant to Standing Order (Opening of Parliament), [1946-47] 3, [1947-48] 3. Pursuant to Standing Order (Place of meeting of House on first day of Session), [1948-49] 3.

COMMITTEES, STANDING:

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL:

CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE HOUSE:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:


The persistent irrelevance on the part of a Member and directs him to discontinue his speech, [1947-48] 375.

Pursuant to Standing Order (Business Committee) [made in 28th November 1947], nominates members of a Business Committee, [1948-49] 173. Member in place of another Member, 178.

To the continued irrelevance on the part of Members and directs them to resume their seats, [1942-43] 7, [1943-44] 133, [1948-49] 406.

To the persistent irrelevance on the part of a Member and directs him to discontinue his speech, [1947-48] 375.


His Majesty's Government have represented to him, in his opinion, Bills relate exclusively to Scotland, the Bill would continue in a Committee other than Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill would be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, [1944-45] 54, &c., [1945-46] 68, &c., [1946-47] 44, &c., [1947-48] 78.


Mr. Speaker nominates Members of Standing Committees to be members of Business Sub-Committees, pursuant to Order, [1946-47] 121. Pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply), [made on 28th November 1947], certifies that, in his opinion, Bills relate exclusively to Scotland, the Bill would continue in a Committee other than Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill would be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, [1944-45] 54, &c., [1945-46] 68, &c., [1946-47] 44, &c., [1947-48] 78.


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IV. Proceedings of the Speaker &c.—cont.

PUTS CERTAIN QUESTIONS FORTHWITH—cont.


Pursuant to Order, on the last day allotted to the Business of Supply, on outstanding Resolutions, on the first Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply being agreed to, [1939-40] 200, [1940-41] 185, [1941-42] 155, [1943-44] 166.


Pursuant to Standing Order (Business Committee), That the House doth agree with a Business Committee in their Report, [1948-49] 211.

At certain hours, pursuant to Orders allocating time for Bills: On Consideration of Bill, as amended, Questions on Amendments moved by the Government of which notice has been given, [1946-47] 202, 228.—Questions necessary to dispose of the Third Readings, [1946-47] 234, [1948-49] 235.

At certain hours, pursuant to Standing Order (Business Committee) and to Orders allocating time for a Bill, on Consideration of Bill, as amended: Question on Amendment already proposed from the Chair, [1948-49] 218, 221.—Questions on Amendments moved by the Government of which notice has been given, [1948-49] 218, 219, 220, 221, 224, 225, 228.—Questions necessary to dispose of Amendment proposed to be made to Bill, [1948-49] 219.

V. OTHER PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPEAKER OR DEPUTY SPEAKER

ADJOURNS THE HOUSE:


BILLS:

Endorses Bills with Certificates that as compared with Bills of the previous session they contain only such alterations as are necessary owing to the lapse of time, [1945-46] 80. 283, [1946-47] 354.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE HOUSE:


ORDERS ALLOCATING TIME:

Directs the Serjeant at Arms to ascertain and report upon the facts relating to an alleged assault upon a Member by a stranger in the precincts of the House, [1946-47] 53.

DIRECTS PERSONS TO BE Brought to the Bar:


DIRECTS PERSONS TO WITHDRAW:


ECCLESIASTICAL COMMITTEE:


ELECTIONS. See ELECTIONS, II.

KING:


GOES WITH THE HOUSE:

Bills of the House and representatives of the countries of the British Commonwealth and Empire to attend His Majesty with an Address of Thanks for the accommodation of the House in the Palace of Westminster since the destruction of the Chamber and for the new Chamber, [1950] 244.

DIRECTS PERSONS TO BE Brought to the Bar:


Calls upon Members:


Directs Members to withdraw while their conduct is under consideration, [1941-42] 96, [1946-47] 354.

Reminds a Member that in accordance with the rules of the House a Member whose conduct is under consideration should withdraw but on the suggestion that the House might be willing not to require withdrawal, takes the pleasure of the House, [1941-42] 129.

Directs the Clerk to correct the numbers incorrectly reported by the Tellers upon a Division, [1946-47] 219, [1947-48] 89, [1948-49] 52.

Directs the Speaker to ascertain and report upon the facts relating to an alleged assault upon a Member by a stranger in the precincts of the House, [1946-47] 53.


ORDER ALLOCATING TIME:


At certain hours, pursuant to Standing Order (Business Committee) and to Orders allocating time for a Bill, on Consideration of Bill, as amended: Question on Amendment already proposed from the Chair, [1948-49] 218, 221.—Questions on Amendments moved by the Government of which notice has been given, [1948-49] 218, 219, 220, 221, 224, 225, 228.—Questions necessary to dispose of Amendment proposed to be made to Bill, [1948-49] 219.

COUNTS THE HOUSE.

See ADJOURNS THE HOUSE, supra.

DECLARINGS NUMBERS UPON DIVISIONS:

Declares the correct numbers, the numbers having been incorrectly reported by the Tellers, [1945-46] 360, [1946-47] 101.

DIRECTS PARTICULAR ACTS TO BE DONE:

Asks a Member who has come to the Table to be sworn whether Two Members are prepared to introduce him and, upon an answer from the Member, directs him to withdraw, [1944-45] 96.

Directs Members to withdraw while their conduct is under consideration, [1941-42] 96, [1946-47] 354.

Reminds a Member that in accordance with the rules of the House a Member...
To attend the Lords Commissioners, After having been elected Speaker, for the Royal Approbation, [1942-43] 58, [1945-46] 5, [1950] 5.

VI. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER


House informed of the absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's sitting, [1947-48] 66, 68, 69.—At the commencement of this day's sitting, [1946-47] 229.—For the remainder of this day's sitting, [1947-48] 309, [1950] 166.

Mr. Speaker returns to the House and resumes the Chair. [1947-48] 309.

At the request of Mr. Speaker, Chairman of Ways and Means takes the Chair as Deputy Speaker after Prayers, [1944-45] 159.

VII. DEATH OF MR. SPEAKER FITZROY

The Clerk Assistant at the Table acquaints the House that Mr. Speaker died this afternoon; House adjourned till the following Tuesday when the House proceeds to the choice of a new Speaker, [1942-43] 57.

Resolution, nemine contradicente. That this House places on record its sense of the great loss which it has sustained by the death of Captain the Right Honourable Edward Algernon FitzRoy, Speaker of this House, who during a period of
more than fourteen years, of which the last three and a half years have been charged with unprecedented dangers to this Realm, fulfilled the duties of his high office both in peace and war with ability, authority and impartiality: that this House recognises that, by his judgment, firmness and unremitting attention to the business of Parliament and to the manifold duties of his office, he maintained in full degree the dignity and privileges of this House; and that this House desires to convey to Mrs. FitzRoy and to the members of the family an expression of the very deep sympathy which this House feels for them in their grievous loss, [1942-43] 59.

Resolution, nemine contradicente: That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying His Majesty that He will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of my Royal Favour upon the family of Captain the Right Honourable Edward Algernon FitzRoy, late Speaker of this House, for his eminent services during the important period in which he presided with such ability and dignity in the Chair of this House, [1942-43] 59. King's Answer: —I have received your Address praying that I will confer some signal mark of my Royal Favour upon the family of Captain the Right Honourable Edward Edward Algernon FitzRoy, late Speaker of the House of Commons, for his eminent services during the important period in which he presided with such ability and dignity in the Chair of your House. I have the highest sense of the long services and great merit of Captain the Right Honourable Edward Algernon FitzRoy, your late Speaker, and will comply with your wishes, 62.

Message from the Lords:—The Lords have come to the following Resolution, nemine dissentiente: That a Message be sent to the Commons to express to that House the profound sympathy of the House of Lords on the loss which the House of Commons has sustained by the death of a Speaker who will long be remembered with affection and regard for the distinction with which he discharged the duties of his office; Lords Message considered; Resolution, nemine contradicente. That this House desires to express its sense of grateful appreciation to the House of Peers for their Message conveying their profound sympathy on the loss which this House has sustained by the death of Mr. Speaker FitzRoy, [1942-43] 59.


Endorses Bills with certificates signed by him, that the Bills are Money Bills within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911, and memoranda to this effect are entered in the Journals, [1940-41] 84, [1947-48] 68.

VIII. DEPUTY SPEAKER

Being informed of Mr. Speaker's death, leaves the Chair, [1942-43] 57.

House resolves that a Member be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Deputy Chairman including his powers as Deputy Speaker during the absence of the Deputy Chairman; King's Consent signified, [1945-46] 392, [1947-48] 67.

Chairman of Ways and Means and Deputy Chairman take the Chair as Deputy Speaker. See CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the General Alphabet.

STAFFORDSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE CANAL:

[1939-40.] Bill to confer further powers on the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Company; and for other purposes; presented, 35. (Cited as Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Act, 1940) R.A., 139.

STAFFORDSHIRE POTTERIES STIPENDIARY JUSTICE:


STAFFORDSHIRE POTTERIES WATER BOARD (Lords):

[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Staffordshire Potteries Water Board to construct waterworks and acquire lands for the purpose; to amend the enactments regulating the use of water impounded by certain compensation reservoirs of the Board; to extend the limits for the supply of water by the Board; to alter the constitution of the Board; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 266. (Cited as Staffordshire Potteries Water Board Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

STANDING COMMITTEES. See COMMITTEES, IV.
I. STANDING ORDERS RELATIVE TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE:

No. 1—(1) Unless the House otherwise order, the House shall meet every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at [a quarter to three] of the clock.

[(2) At half past eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without question put, unless proceedings exempted as hereinafter provided from the operation of this standing order be then under consideration.]

(3) At [eleven] of the clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, except as [aforesaid], the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted; and, if the House be in committee, the chairman shall leave the chair, and make his report to the House; and if a motion has been proposed for the adjournment of the House, or of the debate, or in committee that the chairman do report progress, or do leave the chair, every such debatory motion shall lapse without question put.

(4) Provided always that on the interruption of business the closure may be moved; and if moved, or if proceedings under the closure rule be then in progress, Mr. Speaker or the chairman shall not leave the chair until the questions consequent thereon and on any further motion, as provided in the rule "closure of debate", have been decided.

(5) After the business under consideration at [eleven] has been disposed of, no opposed business except proceedings exempted as hereinafter provided from the operation of this standing order shall be taken.

(6) The proceedings on a bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, proceedings made in pursuance of any act of Parliament (including proceedings on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill), or proceedings in pursuance of any standing order, the proceedings on the reports of the Committee of Ways and Means and of committees authorising the expenditure of public money, except the Committee of Supply, may be entered upon after [eleven] of the clock though opposed, shall not be interrupted under the provisions of the standing order, and if under discussion when the business is postponed under the provisions of any standing order may be resumed, though opposed, after the interruption of business.

(7) All business appointed for any sitting and not disposed of before the termination of the sitting, shall stand over until the next sitting, or until such other sitting on any day on which the House ordinarily sits as the member in charge of the business may appoint.

[(8) A motion may be made by a minister of the crown at the commencement of public business, to be decided without amendment or debate to the following effect: "That the proceedings on any specified business be exempted at this day’s sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order ‘Sittings of the House’;" and, if such a motion be agreed to, the business so specified shall not be interrupted if it is under discussion at eleven of the clock that night, may be entered upon at any hour although opposed, and, if under discussion when the business is postponed under the provisions of any standing order, may be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of business.]

[(9) Provided always, that after any business exempted from the operation of this order is disposed of, the remaining business of the sitting shall be dealt with according to the provisions applicable to business taken after eleven of the clock.]

Amended by leaving out “a quarter to three” and inserting “half past two”, [1947-48] 35.

By leaving out paragraph (2) and inserting “(2) The House shall not be adjourned except in pursuance of a resolution:

Provided that, when a substantive motion for the adjournment of the House has been proposed after ten of the clock Mr. Speaker shall, after the expiration of half an hour after that motion has been proposed, adjourn the House without question put”, [1947-48] 35.


By leaving out “aforesaid” and inserting “hereinafter provided”, [1947-48] 35.


By leaving out paragraph (8) and inserting “(8) A motion may be made by a minister of the crown, either with or without notice at the commencement of public business to be decided without amendment or debate, to the effect either—

(a) That the proceedings on any specified business be exempted at this day’s sitting from the provisions of the standing order “Sittings of the House”; or

(b) That the proceedings on any specified business be exempted at this day’s sitting from the provisions of the standing order “Sittings of the House” for a specified period after the hour appointed for the interruption of business”, [1947-48] 36.
1. Standing Orders relative to Public Business—cont.

**SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE—cont.**

By leaving out paragraph (9) and adding

"(9) If a motion made under the preceding paragraph be agreed to, the business so specified shall not be interrupted if it is under discussion at the hour appointed for the interruption of business, may be entered upon at any hour although opposed, and, if under discussion when the business is postponed under the provisions of any standing order, may be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of business;

Provided that business exempted for a specified period shall not be entered upon, or be resumed after the expiration of that period, and, if not concluded earlier, shall be interrupted at the end of that period, and the relevant provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of this standing order shall then apply.

(10) Provided always that not more than one motion under paragraph (6) may be made at any one sitting, and that, after any business exempted from the operation of the order is disposed of after ten of the clock, the remaining business of the sitting shall be dealt with according to the provisions applicable to business taken after the hour appointed for the interruption of business." [1947-48] 36.

**FRIDAY SITTINGS:**

No. 2. The House shall meet every Friday at eleven of the clock for private business, petitions, orders of the day and notices of motions. Standing Order No. 1 (3), (4) and (7) shall apply to the sittings on Fridays with the day and notices of motions.

Standing Order No. 1 (3) and (4) shall apply to the sittings on Fridays with the substitution of four of the clock for eleven of the clock; the House shall continue to sit until half past four of the clock, unless previously adjourned. After the business under consideration at four of the clock has been disposed of, no opposed business shall be taken. At the conclusion of business, or at half past four of the clock precisely, notwithstanding there may be business under discussion, the business of the day shall be adjourned. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without putting any question; Repealed, and new Order made, [1947-48] 35.

The House shall meet on Fridays at eleven of the clock for private business, petitions, orders of the day and notices of motions. Standing Order No. 1 shall apply to the sittings on Fridays with the omission of paragraph (1) thereof and with the substitution of references to four of the clock for references to ten of the clock; Made, [1947-48] 36.

**TIME FOR TAKING PRIVATE BUSINESS:**

No. 6.—(1) No opposed private business shall be set down for the sittings on Friday.

(2) No private business shall be considered after* three of the clock upon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and any business not reached shall stand over to the next sitting.

(3) Any private business entered upon and not disposed of by the time referred to in paragraph (2) of this order shall be [postponed] until such time as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine.

(4) Private business, if so directed by the Chairman of Ways and Means, shall be taken at [half-past] seven of the clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, and may be considered at any time after the adjournment of the House standing over has been disposed of, provided that such business shall be distributed as near as may be proportionately between the sittings on which government business has precedence and the other sittings†.

(5) No opposed private business other than that under consideration shall be taken after [half-past nine] of the clock.


By inserting "and, where any opposed private business is so directed by the Chairman of Ways and Means to be taken, the direction shall be taken to include the insertion and down of any motion contingent, directly or otherwise, thereon," [1944-45] 71.


**QUESTIONS TO MEMBERS:**

No. 7.—(1) Notices of questions shall be given by members in writing to the clerk at the table without reading them viva voce in the House, unless the consent of Mr. Speaker to any particular question has been previously obtained.

(2) Questions shall be taken on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after private business has been disposed of, and not later than three of the clock.

(3) No questions shall be taken after [a quarter before four] of the clock, except questions which have not been answered in consequence of the absence of the Minister to whom they are addressed, and questions which have not appeared on the paper, but which are of an urgent character, and relate either to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of business.

(4) Any member who desires an oral answer to his question may distinguish it by an asterisk, but notice of any such question must appear at latest on the notice paper circulated [on the day] before that on which an answer is desired.†

(5) If any member does not distinguish his question by an asterisk, or if he or any other member deputed by him is not present to ask it, or if it is not reached by [a quarter before four] of the clock, the Minister to whom it is addressed shall cause an answer to be printed in the official Report or the Parliamentary Debates, unless the member has before questions are disposed of signified his desire to postpone the question.‡


By leaving out "on the day" and inserting "two days (excluding Sunday)," [1947-48] 36.

† By inserting "Provided that questions received at the Table Office on Monday and Tuesday before half past two of the clock and on Friday before eleven of the clock, may, if so desired by the member, be put down for oral answer on the following Wednesday, Thursday and Monday, respectively," [1947-48] 36.

‡ By leaving out "a quarter before four" and inserting "half past three," [1947-48] 36.

† By adding "(6) Whenever the House is adjourned for more than one day, notices of questions received at the Table Office at any time not later than half past four of the clock on either of the two last days on which the House is not sitting (excluding any Saturday or Sunday) shall be treated as if either day were a day on which the House was sitting at half past four of the clock and the notice had been received after half past two of the clock, and notices of questions received at the Table Office at any time not later than half past four of the clock on a day before the penultimate day shall be treated as if they had been so received on the penultimate day," [1947-48] 36.
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Motion for Adjournment on Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

No. 8. No motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made until all the questions asked at the commencement of public business on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday have been disposed of, and no such motion shall be made "before the orders of the day or notices of motion have been entered upon, except by leave of the House, unless a member rising in his place shall propose to move the adjournment for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and not less than forty members shall thereupon rise in their places to support the motion, or unless, if fewer than forty members and not less than ten shall thereupon rise in their places, the House shall, on a division, upon question put forthwith, determine whether such motion shall be made. If the motion is so supported, or the House so determines that it shall be made, it shall stand over until "half past" on the same day.²


‡ By adding "Any proceeding which has been post-

poned under this order shall be exempted from the pro-

visions of the standing order 'Sittings of the House' for a period of time equal to the duration of the proceedings upon a motion under this order, and may be resumed and proceeded with at or after ten of the clock," [1947-48] 29.

Business of Supply:

No. 14.—(1) Twenty days and no more (unless as hereinafter provided) being days before the 5th of August, shall be allotted for the consideration of the annual navy, army, air and civil estimates, including votes on account. The days allotted shall not include any day on which the question has to be put that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair, or any day on which the business of supply does not stand as first order.

(2) Provided that the days occupied by the consideration of estimates supplementary to those of a previous session or of any vote of credit, or of any vote for supplementary or additional estimates presented by the Government for war expenditure, or for any new service not included in the ordinary estimates for the year, shall not be included in the computation of the twenty days aforesaid.

(3) Provided also that on motion made after notice, to be decided without amendment or debate, additional time, not exceeding three days, may be allotted for the purposes aforesaid, either before or after the 5th of August.

(4) On a day so allotted, no business other than the business of supply and the consideration of the reports of the Committee of Public Accounts and the Select Committee on Estimates shall be taken before eleven, whether a general order exempting business from interruption under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) is in force or not, unless the House otherwise order on the motion of a minister of the Crown, moved at the commencement of public business, to be decided without amendment or debate.

(5) Of the days so allotted, not more than one day in Committee shall be allotted to any vote on account and not more than one day to the report of that vote. At eleven on the close of the day on which the Committee on that vote is taken, and on the day on which the report of that vote is taken, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker, as the case may be, shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the vote or the report.

(6) At ten of the clock on the last day but one of the days so allotted the Chairman shall forth-

with put every question necessary to dispose of the vote then under consideration, and shall then forth-

with put the question with respect to each class of the civil estimates that the total amount of the votes outstanding in that class be granted for the services defined in the class, and shall in like manner put severally the questions that the total amounts of the votes outstanding in the navy, the army, the air and the revenue departments estimates be granted for the services defined in those estimates.

(7) At ten of the clock on the last, not being earlier than the twentieth, of the allotted days, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the report of the resolution then under consideration, and shall then forth-

with put, with respect to each class of the civil estimates, the question, that the House doth agree with the Committee in all the outstanding resolutions reported in respect of that class, and shall then put a like question with respect to all the resolutions outstanding in the navy, the army, the air, the revenue departments estimates, and other outstanding resolutions severally.

(8) On the days appointed for concluding the business of supply, the consideration of that busi-

ness shall not be anticipated by a motion of adjournment, and no dilatory motion shall be moved on proceedings for that business and the business shall not be interrupted under any standing order.

(9) Any additional estimate for any new matter not included in the original estimates for the year shall be submitted for consideration in the committee of supply on some day not later than two days before the committee is closed.

(10) For the purposes of this order two Fridays shall be deemed equivalent to a single sitting on any other day: Repealed and new Order made, [1947-48] 29.

(1) Twenty-six days, being days before the 5th of August, shall be allotted to the business of supply in each session.

(2) On a day so allotted, being a day on which committee or report of supply stands as the first order, no business other than the business of supply shall be taken before ten of the clock, and no business of supply shall be taken after ten of the clock, whether a general order exempting business from interruption under the standing order "Sittings of the House" is in force or not, unless the House otherwise order on the motion of a minister of the crown, moved at the commencement of public business, to be decided with-

out amendment or debate.

(3) For the purposes of this order the business of supply shall consist of proceedings on motions "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair"; supplemental or additional estimates for the current financial year; any excess vote; votes on account; main estimates whether for the coming or the current financial year; and reports of the Committee of Public Accounts and the Select
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Committee on Estimates. But such business shall not include any vote of credit or votes for supplementary or additional estimates presented by the government for war expenditure.

(4) On a day not earlier than the seventh allotted day, being a day before the 31st of March, the chairman shall at half-past nine of the clock, forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the total amount of all such votes outstanding be granted for the services defined in the supplementary estimates or statement of excess.

(5) On a day not earlier than the eighth allotted day, being a day before the 31st of March, Mr. Speaker shall at half-past nine of the clock forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the report of the resolution then under consideration and shall then forthwith put, with respect to each resolution ordered to be reported by the committee of supply and not yet agreed to by the House, the question "That this House doth agree with the committee in that resolution."

(6) On the last day but one of the allotted days the chairman shall at half-past nine of the clock forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the report of the resolution then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put the question with respect to each class of the civil estimates that the total amount of the votes outstanding in that class be granted for the services defined in that class, and shall in like manner put severally the questions that the total amounts of the votes outstanding in the revenue departments and defence department estimates, and in the navy, the army, and the air estimates be granted for the services defined in those estimates.

(7) On the last of the allotted days, Mr. Speaker shall, at half-past nine of the clock, forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the report of the resolution then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put, with respect to each class of the civil estimates, the question that the House doth agree with the committee in all the outstanding resolutions reported in respect of that class, and shall then put a like question with respect to the resolutions outstanding in the revenue departments and defence department estimates, and in the navy, the army and the air estimates, and other outstanding resolutions severally.

(8) On any day upon which the chairman or Mr. Speaker is, under this order, directed to put forthwith any question, the consideration of the business of supply shall not be anticipated by a motion of adjournment, and no dilatory motion shall be moved on proceedings for that business and the business shall not be interrupted under any standing order.

(9) For the purposes of this order two Fridays shall be deemed equivalent to a single sitting on any other day; Made, [1947-48] 30.

WHEN CHAIR TO BE LEFT WITHOUT QUESTION PUT:

No. 16. Whenever an order of the day is read for the House to resolve itself into committee, Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair without putting any question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such committee, unless notice of an instruction to such committee has been given (when such instruction shall be first disposed of), or unless on first going into committee of supply on the navy, army, air or civil estimates respectively, or on any vote of credit, an amendment be moved or question raised relating to the estimates proposed to be taken in supply; Repealed and new Order made, [1947-48] 29.

(1) Whenever an order of the day is read for the House to resolve itself into committee other than a committee on a bill, Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair without putting any question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such committee on the day on which the committee of supply stands as the first order of the day a minister of the crown moves, “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair,” for the purpose of enabling a motion on going into committee of supply to be moved as an amendment to that question.

(2) Notwithstanding the practice of the House which prohibits reference to matters involving legislation in the course of debate in, or on going into, committee of supply, Mr. Speaker may, when an amendment to the question “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair” is under discussion, permit such incidental reference to legislative action as he may consider relevant to any matter of administration then under debate, when enforcement of the prohibition would, in his opinion, unduly restrict the discussion of such matters; Made, [1947-48] 30.

ACCELERATION OF MEETING DURING ADJOURNMENT:

No. 23A. Whenever the House stands adjourned and it is represented to Mr. Speaker by His Majesty’s Government that the public interest requires that the House should meet at any earlier time during the adjournment, and Mr. Speaker is satisfied that the public interest does so require, he may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and the government business to be transacted on the day on which the House shall so meet shall, subject to the publication of notice thereof in the order paper to be circulated on the day on which the House shall so meet, be such as the government may appoint, but subject as aforesaid the House shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to the day on which it shall so meet, and any question that during the adjournment, and it

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COUNTING OUT: 

No. 25. The House shall not be counted* between [a quarter past eight] and [a quarter past nine] of the clock, but if on a division taken on any business between [a quarter past eight] and [a quarter past nine] of the clock it appears that forty members are not present, the business shall stand over until the next sitting of the House, and the next business shall be taken.†


By leaving out "a quarter past eight" and inserting "half past seven."., [1947-48] 36.

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By leaving out "a quarter past nine" and inserting "half past eight."., [1947-48] 36.

† By adding "(2) Paragraph (1) of this standing order shall apply to sittings on Fridays, with the substitution of references to a quarter past one and a quarter past two of the clock for the references to half-past seven and half-past eight of the clock."., [1947-48] 36.

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS, &c.: 

No. 33A.—(1) Whenever the House is adjourned for more than one day, notices of amendments, new clauses or new schedules (whether they are to be moved in committee or on report) received by the clerks at the table at any time not later than half-past four of the clock on the last day on which the House is not sitting (excluding any Saturday or Sunday) may be accepted by them as if the House was sitting.

(2) Notices of amendments, new clauses or new schedules to be moved in committee may be accepted by the clerks at the table before a Bill has been read a second time; Made, [1947-48] 36.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILL: 

No. 34A. Whenever an order of the day is read for the House to resolve itself into committee on a bill Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair without putting any question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such committee, unless notice of an instruction to such committee has been given, when such instruction shall be first disposed of; Made, [1947-48] 30.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: 

No. 45A. There shall be a committee, to be designated the Business Committee, consisting of the members of the chairmen's panel together with not more than five other members to be nominated by Mr. Speaker, which committee

(1) shall, in the case of any bill in respect of which an allocation of time order has been made by the House, allotting a specified number of days or portions of days to the consideration of the bill in course of the whole House or on report, divide the bill into such parts as they may see fit and allot to each part so many days or portions of a day so allotted as they may consider appropriate;

(2) may, if they think fit, do the like in respect of any bill to the consideration of which in committee of the whole House or on report a specified number of days or portions of days has been allotted by general agreement notified orally to the House by a minister of the crown; and

(3) shall report their recommendations to the House, and on consideration of any such report the question "That this House doth agree with the committee in the said report" shall be put forthwith and, if agreed to, shall have effect as if it were an order of the House; Made, [1947-48] 31.

RESTRICTION OF DEBATE ON QUESTION FOR CLAUSE TO STAND PART: 

No. 45B. If, during the consideration of a bill in committee of the whole House or in a standing committee, the chairman is of opinion that the principle of a clause and any matters arising thereon have been adequately discussed in the course of debate on the amendments proposed thereto, he may, after the last amendment to be selected has been disposed of, so state his opinion and shall then forthwith put the question "That the clause (or, the clause as amended) stand part of the bill"; Made, [1947-48] 31.

CONSTITUTION OF STANDING COMMITTEES: 

No. 47. (1) [Not more than five] Standing Committees shall be appointed* for the consideration of bills or other business (referred to a Standing Committee, and the procedure in those Committees shall be the same as in a Select Committee unless the House otherwise order. On a division being called in the House, the Chairman of a Standing Committee shall suspend the proceedings in the Committee for such time as will, in his opinion, enable Members to vote in the division. Any notice of amendment to a bill which has been committed to a Standing Committee shall stand referred to the Standing Committee. The quorum of a Standing Committee shall be [twenty]. Strangers shall be admitted to a Standing Committee except when the Committee shall order them to withdraw.

(2) One of the Standing Committees shall be appointed for the consideration of all public bills§ relating exclusively to Scotland and§ committed to a Standing Committee, and shall consist of all the Members representing Scottish constituencies, together with not less than ten nor more than fifteen other Members to be nominated in respect of any bills§ by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard in such nomination to the approximate distribution of the balance of parties in the Committee to that in the whole House, and shall have power from time to time to discharge, for non-attendance or at their own request, the Members so nominated by them, and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged.

(3) Subject as aforesaid the bills committed to a Standing Committee shall be distributed among the Committees by Mr. Speaker.

(4) In all but one of the Standing Committees government bills shall have precedence.

(5) Standing Order No. 18 (as to irrelevance and repetition) and Standing Orders Nos. 26 (1), (2), (3) and (4) and 27 (as to closure) shall apply to Standing Committees, with the substitution in Standing Order No. 26 of the Chairman of the Committee for the chair, and in Standing Order No. 27 of 20 for 100 as the number necessary to render the majority effective for the closure, and the Chairman of a Standing Committee shall have the like powers as the Chairman has under Standing Order No. 22 (as to dilatory motions) and under Standing Order No. 28 (as to selection of amendments).
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(6) All Standing Committees shall have leave to print and circulate with the votes the minutes of their proceedings and any amended clauses of bills committed to them.

Amended by leaving out "not more than five" and inserting "As many," [1947-48] 32.

* By inserting "as may be necessary.," [1947-48] 32.


MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

No. 48. Each of the said Standing Committees shall consist of [not less than thirty nor more than fifty] Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard to the composition of the House; and shall have power to discharge Members from time to time, [for non-attendance or at their own request], and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged. Provided that, for the consideration of all public bills relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, the Committee shall be so constituted as to comprise all Members sitting for constituencies in Wales and Monmouthshire. The Committee of Selection shall also have power to add not [less than ten nor] more than [thirty-five] Members to a Standing Committee in respect of any bill referred to it, to serve on the Committee during the consideration of such bill, and in adding such Members shall have regard to their qualifications. Provided that this Order shall not apply to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Amended by leaving out "not less than thirty nor more than fifty" and inserting "twenty," [1947-48] 33.

By leaving out "for non-attendance or at their own request," [1947-48] 33.


MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

No. 48A.—(1) A standing committee to whom a bill has been committed shall meet to consider that bill on such days of the week (being days on which the House sits) as may be appointed by the standing committee at half-past ten of the clock, unless the committee otherwise determine:

Provided that—

(i) the first meeting of a standing committee to consider a bill shall be on a day and at a time to be named by the chairman of the committee:

(ii) no standing committee shall sit between the hours of one of the clock and half-past three of the clock.

(2) If a standing committee is not previously adjourned, the chairman shall adjourn the committee without question put at one of the clock:

Provided that—

(i) if, in the opinion of the chairman, the proceedings on a bill could be brought to a conclusion by a short adjournment of the sitting, he may defer adjourning the committee until a quarter past one of the clock:

(ii) if proceedings under the standing order "Closure of debate" be in progress at the time to be named of the adjournment, the chairman shall adjourn the committee under this paragraph, he shall not adjourn the committee until the questions consequent thereon and on any further motion as provided in that standing order, have been decided.

(3) Government bills referred to a standing committee shall be considered in whatever order the government may decide; Made, [1947-48] 33.

BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE:

No. 48B.—(1) An allocation of time order relating, or so much thereof as relates, to the committee stage, made in respect of a bill committed or to be committed to a standing committee, shall, as soon as the bill has been allocated to a standing committee, stand referred without any question being put to a sub-committee of that standing committee appointed under paragraph (2) of this order.

(2) (a) There shall be a sub-committee of every standing committee, to be designated the business sub-committee, for the consideration of any allocation of time order or part thereof made in respect of any bill allocated to that standing committee, and to report to that committee upon—

(i) the number of sittings to be allotted to the consideration of the bill;

(ii) the hours of any additional sittings;

(iii) the allocation of the proceedings to be taken at each sitting; and

(iv) the time at which proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

(b) As soon as may be after an allocation of time order relating to a bill committed to a standing committee has been made, Mr. Speaker shall nominate the chairman of the standing committee in respect of that bill and seven members of the standing committee as constituted in respect of that bill to be members of the business sub-committee to consider that order, and those members shall be discharged from the sub-committee when that bill has been reported to the House by the standing committee; the chairman of the committee shall be the chairman of the sub-committee; the quorum of the sub-committee shall be four; and the sub-committee shall have power to report from time to time to the standing committee.

(c) All resolutions of a business sub-committee shall be printed and circulated with the Votes. If, when any such resolutions have been reported to the standing committee, a motion "That this committee doth agree with the resolution (or resolutions) of the business sub-committee," is moved by the member at the time in charge of the bill, such a motion shall not require notice, and shall be moved at the commencement of proceedings at any sitting of the standing committee; and the question thereon shall be decided without amendment or debate, and, if resolved in the affirmative, the said resolution (or resolutions) shall operate as though included in the allocation of time order made by the House; but, if resolved in the negative, the resolution shall be referred back to the business sub-committee; Made, [1947-48] 33.
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ATTENDANCE OF LAW OFFICERS IN STANDING COMMITTEES:

No. 48c. Mr. Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, being members of this House, or any of them, though not members of a standing committee, may take part in the deliberations of the committee, but shall not vote or move any motion or form part of the quorum; Made, [1947-48] 33.

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE TO FACILITATE BUSINESS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

No. 49. In order to facilitate the business of standing committees a motion may, after two days' notice, be made by a minister of the crown at the commencement of public business, in either of the following forms:

(a) "That this House do now adjourn" (in which case, if the question thereon be not previously agreed to, Mr. Speaker shall put the question half an hour after it has been proposed),

(b) "That this House do now adjourn till seven of the clock this day" (in which case the question thereon shall be decided without amendment or debate):

Provided that if, on a day on which a motion in the terms of paragraph (a) of this order stands on the paper, leave has been given to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, or opposed private business has been set down by direction of the chairman of ways and means, the motion shall be moved in the terms and subject to the procedure prescribed by paragraph (b) of this standing order; Made, [1947-48] 33.

PUBLIC BILLS RELATING EXCLUSIVELY TO SCOTLAND:

No. 60.—(1) If, after any public bill has been printed, whether introduced in this House or brought from the House of Lords, Mr. Speaker is of opinion that its provisions relate exclusively to Scotland, he shall give a certificate to that effect.

(2) On the order for the second reading of any such bill being read, a motion, to be decided without amendment or debate, may be made by a minister of the crown, "That the bill be referred to the standing committee on Scottish bills," provided that if the motion shall have been thereupon objected to by not less than ten members, it shall pass in the negative.

(3) A bill so referred to the standing committee shall be considered in relation to the principle of the bill, and shall be reported as having been so considered to the House and shall be ordered to be read a second time upon a future day.

(4) When the order of the day for the second reading of any such bill has been read, a motion to be decided without amendment or debate may be made by a minister of the crown, "That the bill be committed to the standing committee on Scottish bills." Provided that this paragraph shall not apply in the case of any bill to the second reading of which notice of an amendment has been given, that is to say, if less than twenty-four hours have elapsed since the last such amendment was moved; and if such a motion shall have been agreed to, the bill shall be deemed to have been read a second time, and shall be committed to the standing committee on Scottish bills, and shall proceed through its remaining stages according to the ordinary practice of this House; Made, [1947-48] 252.

SPECIAL PROCEDURE FOR SCOTTISH ESTIMATES:

No. 61. A motion may be made by a minister of the crown at the commencement of public business, to be decided without amendment or debate, to the effect that the committee of supply be discharged from considering the estimates or any part of the estimates for which the Secretary of State for Scotland is responsible, and that such estimates or part of such estimates be referred to the standing committee on Scottish bills for consideration on not more than six days in any session; and if such motion be agreed to, the standing committee shall consider the estimates referred to them and shall from time to time report only that they have considered the said estimates or any of them, which shall again stand referred to the committee of supply after such report has been brought up; Made, [1947-48] 252.

MONEY COMMITTEES:

No. 69. When notice has been given of a [resolution] authorising expenditure in connection with a bill, the House may if the recommendation of the crown is signified thereto, at any time after such notice appears in the paper resolve itself into committee to consider the [resolution].

Amended by leaving out "resolution" and inserting "motion" [1947-48] 37.

By leaving out "resolution" and adding "motion, and any resolution come to by such committee may, with the general agreement of the House, be reported forthwith", [1947-48] 37.

WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTIONS:

No. 70A.—(1) When a minister of the crown in committee of ways and means has moved the first of several motions for imposing, renewing, varying or repealing any charge upon the people, the chairman shall forthwith put the question thereupon and shall then successively put forthwith the question on each further motion moved by the same minister, save the last motion; and all such questions shall be decided without amendment or debate.

(2) On consideration of any resolution reported from the committee of ways and means for imposing, renewing, varying or repealing a charge upon the people, the question "That this House doth agree with the committee in the said resolution" shall be put forthwith; Made, [1947-48] 31.

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND CHAIRMEN:

No. 80.—(1) Whenever the House shall be informed by the clerk at the table of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, the chairman of ways and means shall perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker in relation to all proceedings of this House, as Deputy Speaker, until the next meeting of the House, and so on from day to day, on the like information being given to the House, until the House shall otherwise order; provided that if the House shall adjourn for more than twenty-four hours the Deputy Speaker shall continue to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker for twenty-four hours only after such adjournment.

(2) At the commencement of every parliament, or from time to time, as necessity may arise, the House may appoint a deputy chairman, who shall
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be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the chairman of ways and means, including his powers as Deputy Speaker, when requested to do so by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House.

(3) Provided also that the chairman of ways and means or deputy chairman do take the chair as Deputy Speaker, when requested so to do by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House.

(4) Mr. Speaker shall nominate, at the commencement of every session, a chairman's panel of not less than ten members to act as temporary chairmen of committees when requested by the chairman of ways and means. From this panel, of whom the chairman of ways and means and the deputy chairman shall be ex officio members, Mr. Speaker shall appoint the chairman of each standing committee and may change the chairman so appointed from time to time. The chairman's panel, of whom three shall be a quorum, shall have power to report their resolutions on matters of procedure relating to standing committees from time to time to the House.*

*Amended by adding “(5) Any member of a Standing Committee may act as temporary Chairman of the Committee when requested by the Chairman of the Committee, provided that it shall not be for more than one quarter of an hour. Paragraph (5) of Standing Order (Constitution of Standing Committees) shall not apply when a temporary Chairman of a Standing Committee is in the Chair,” [1946-47] 124.

PRESENTATION OF COMMAND PAPERS:

No. 93. If, during the existence of a parlia-
mament, papers are commanded to be presented to this House by His Majesty at any time, the delivery of such papers to the [librarian of the House of Commons] shall be deemed to be for all purposes the presentation of them to this House.

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets and inserting “Votes and Proceedings Office”, [1947-48] 34.

PRESENTATION OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS:

No. 94. Where, under any Act of Parliament, a statutory instrument is required to be laid before Parliament, or before this House, the delivery of a copy of such instrument to the Votes and Proceedings Office on any day during the existence of a Parliament shall be deemed to be for all purposes the laying of it before the House*; Made, [1947-48] 34.

*Amended by adding “Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to any Statutory Instrument being an Order which is subject to special parliamentary procedure or to any other instrument which is required to be laid before Parliament, or before this House, for any period before it comes into operation,” [1947-48] 95.

II. STANDING ORDERS RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BUSINESS

When the only Amendment made to a Standing Order is by leaving out the words “Committee” and where they precede the words “Private Bill Office” the Amendment is not noticed.

DEPOSIT OF PRIVATE BILLS AT TREASURY AND OTHER PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS:

39. On or before the Fourth day of December, a printed copy shall be deposited—

1. Of every Bill at the Office of His Majesty’s Post Office [and] at the General Post Office.*

2. Of every Bill at the Office of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, at the Air Ministry, and at the Ministry of Health:

(3) Of every Bill relating to gas, water power, patents, designs, trade marks or copyrights, or for incorporating or giving powers to any Company, at the Office of the Board of Trade;

(4) Of every Bill relating to railways, light railways, tramways, canals, waterways, inland navigations, roads, bridges, ferries, or the vehicles and traffic thereon, harbours, docks, piers, and the generation or supply of electricity, at the Office of the Ministry of Transport:

NOTIFICATION:

No. 95. When any communication has been received by Mr. Speaker, drawing attention to the fact that copies of any statutory instruments have yet to be laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies have not been so laid before the instrument came into operation, Mr. Speaker shall thereupon lay such communication upon the Table of the House; Made, [1947-48] 34.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT:

No. 96. On the day to which Parliament shall stand prorogued this House will meet at eleven of the clock in St. Stephen’s Hall, and after this House shall have returned from attending His Majesty’s gracious speech, Mr. Speaker shall resume the chair at four of the clock and forthwith adjourn the House without question put to the chamber at present appointed for the use of this House; Made, [1945-46] 407.

[On 28 July 1948 the existing Standing Orders relating to Public Business were repealed and the Orders recommended by the Select Committee on Standing Orders (Revision) were adopted in lieu thereof, subject to an alteration.]

APPLICATION OF PUBLIC MONEY STANDING ORDERS TO PRIVATE BILLS:

No. 86A. In relation to private bills, provisional order bills and bills introduced under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, or the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, the standing orders relating to public money shall have effect subject to any exceptions prescribed by the standing orders of this House relative to private business in the case of provisions affecting the exchequer equalisation grant under Part I or Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948; Made, [1948-49] 18.

PLACE OF MEETING OF HOUSE ON FIRST DAY OF SESSION:

No. 113. On any day to which parliament stands prorogued this House shall meet at eleven of the clock in St. Stephen’s Hall; and after the House has returned from attending His Majesty or His Majesty’s Commissioners in the House of Peers, Mr. Speaker shall resume the chair at four of the clock and forthwith adjourn the House, without putting any question, to the chamber at present appointed for the use of this House; Repealed, [1947-48] 391. Made, [1948] 412. Repealed, [1950] 243.
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DEPOSIT OF PRIVATE BILLS AT TREASURY AND OTHER PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS—cont.

(5) Of every Bill relating to the generation of electricity for supply to persons or bodies other than the promoters, at the office of the Commissioners of Works;

(6) Of every Bill affecting foreshore or tidal lands within the ordinary spring tides, or relating to any dock, harbour, pier, port, tidal waters, or navigation, within the ordinary spring tides, at the Office of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade, and at the Office of the Civil Engineer-in-Chief of the Board of Admiralty;

(7) Of every Bill whereby it is proposed to authorize the making, extending, or enlarging of any dam, weir, or obstruction to the passage of fish in any river or estuary, or of any sewer discharging into any river or estuary, or the abstraction of water from any river, at the office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and at the office of any fishery board having jurisdiction over the river or estuary;

(8) Of every Bill containing provisions with respect to the use of weights and measures, or the inspection or verification of the same, at the Standards Department of the Board of Trade;

(9) Of every Bill relating to any company, body, or person carrying on business in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom:
   (a) If the business is carried on in a self-governing Dominion at the office of the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs;
   (b) If the business is carried on in India at the office of the Secretary of State for India;
   (c) If the business is carried on in any other part of His Majesty's Dominions at the office of the Secretary of State for the Colonies;

(10) Of every Bill which proposes to alter the boundary of the area of any county, urban district, parish, or any other administrative area, which relates to any matter to which the Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836 to 1929, and any Act amending the same, relate, at the General Register Office, Somerset House;

(11) Of every Bill which in any manner affects education or educational endowments, or alters the boundary of any county, borough, or urban district, or affects the incidence of any local rate out of which any educational expenditure is payable, at the Office of the Board of Education;

(12) Of every Bill affecting Crown property, at the Office of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, [and at the Office of the Commissioners of Works];

(13) Of every Bill affecting charities or charitable trusts, at the Office of the Charity Commission, and at the Office of the Board of Education;

(14) Of every Bill affecting the Duchy of Cornwall or the Duchy of Lancaster, at the Office of such Duchy respectively;

(15) Of every Bill which relates to the drainage or improvement of land, or to the erection, improvement, repair, maintenance, or regulation of an open, marked or market place at which cattle are exposed for sale, or to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, or which proposes to alter the boundary of any county, urban or rural district, parish, or any other administrative area, or whereby power is sought to take any common or comminable land, at the Office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries;

(16) Of every Bill affecting property vested in or under the management of the Forestry Commissioners or containing references to the said Commissioners, at the office of the Forestry Commission.†

Amended by leaving out “and”; * by inserting “[and] at the Ministry of Works [and Planning]”; by leaving out paragraph (5); by leaving out “and at the Office of the Commissioners of Works”; and † by adding, at the end, “(1) Of every Bill extending to Scotland, at the Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland,” [1941-42] 151.

Amended by leaving out “and”; and by leaving out “and” and inserting “[and] at the Ministry of Town and Country Planning,” [1942-43] 145.

MEETINGS OF PROPRIETORS IN CASE OF CERTAIN BILLS ORIGINATING IN THIS HOUSE:

71. Every Bill originating in this House, promoted by a Company already constituted by Act of Parliament, shall be referred to the Examiners, who shall report as to compliance or non-compliance with the following Order.

The Bill, as introduced, or proposed to be introduced, in this House, shall be submitted to the proprietors of such Company at a meeting held specially for that purpose.

Such meeting shall be called by advertisement inserted once in each of two consecutive weeks in some one and the same newspaper published in London or Edinburgh, as the case may be, and in some one and the same newspaper published in the county or counties in which the principal office or offices of the Company is or are situate; and also by a circular addressed to each proprietor on the register of the Company at his last known or usual address, and sent by post, or delivered at such address, not less than [Ten] days before the holding of such meeting, enclosing a blank form of proxy, with proper instructions for the use of the same; and the same form of proxy and the same instructions, and none other, shall be sent to every such proprietor; but no such form of proxy shall be stamped before it is sent out, nor shall the funds of the Company be used for stamping any proxies, nor shall intimation be sent as to any person in whose favour the proxy may be granted, and no other circular or form of proxy relating to such meeting shall be sent to any proprietor from the office of the Company, or by any director or officer of the Company so describing himself.

Such meeting shall be held not earlier than the [seventh] day after the [last] insertion of such advertisement, and may be held on the same day as an ordinary general meeting of the Company.

At such meeting the said Bill shall be submitted to the proprietors aforesaid then present, and approved of by proprietors, present in person or by proxy, holding at least three-fourths of the paid-up capital of the Company represented by the votes at such meeting, such proprietary being qualified to vote at all ordinary meetings of the Company in right of such capital. The votes of
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proprietors of any paid-up shares or stock other than debenture stock, not qualified to vote at ordinary meetings, whose interests may be affected by the Bill, if tendered at the meeting shall be recorded separately. The names of the proprietors present in person at the meeting shall be recorded by the Company. For this purpose the meeting and any other consecutive meetings, whether general or special, and whether preceding or following it, shall be deemed to be the same meeting. A poll may be demanded by any proprietor present in person at the meeting.

There shall be deposited at the Committee and Private Bill Office a statement of the number of votes if a poll was taken, and of the number of votes recorded separately.

So far as any such Bill relates to a separate undertaking in any Company as distinct from the general undertaking, separate meetings shall be held of the proprietors of the Company and of the separate undertaking, and the provisions of this Order applicable to meetings of proprietors of the Company shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to meetings of proprietors of the separate undertaking.

Amended * by inserting "the first of such insertions being not earlier than the fourth day of December "; by leaving out " Ten ", and inserting " Twenty-one "; * by inserting " stating the offices at which copies of the Bill may be inspected and obtained, and "; by leaving out " seventh " and inserting " twenty-first "; by leaving out " last ", and inserting " first "; and by adding, at the end, " Provided that in the case of a Bill for which the insertion is deposited, or proposed to be deposited, by leave of the House, after the twenty-seventh day of November, the foregoing provisions of this Order shall apply, subject to the following modifications:—"

(a) the first insertion of the advertisement calling the meeting shall not be earlier than the date of the deposit of such petition;

(b) the circular to proprietors shall be sent by post or delivered not earlier than the date specified in the notice containing a concise summary of the portions of the Bill as the date on which copies of the Bill may be inspected and obtained ", [1941-42] 151.

MEETING OF MEMBERS OF COMPANIES, &C. IN CASE OF CERTAIN BILLS ORIGINATING IN THIS HOUSE:

72. Every Bill originating in this House, promoted by any Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership whether a Company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1929, or otherwise constituted (and not being a Company to which the preceding Order applies) shall be referred [again] to the Examiners, who shall report as to compliance or non-compliance with the following Order:

In the case of a Company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1929:

The Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced in this House shall be approved by a special resolution of the Company.

In the case of any other such Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership as aforesaid:

The Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced in this House shall be consented to by a majority of three-fourths in number and (where applicable) in value of the proprietors or members of such Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership present, in person or by proxy, at a meeting convened with notice of the business to be transacted and voting at such meeting; such consent to be certified in writing by the chairman of the meeting.

A copy of such special resolution or certificate of consent shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office.

The names of the proprietors or members present at the meeting shall be recorded by the Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership. For this purpose the meeting, and any other consecutive meetings, whether general or special, and whether preceding or following it, shall be deemed to be the same meeting.

A poll may be deemed by any one proprietor or member present in person at the meeting, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in any instrument constituting or regulating the Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership.

If a poll is taken there shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office a statement of the number of votes.

So far as any such Bill relates to a separate class of proprietors or members of any Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership, as distinct from the proprietors or members generally, such Bill shall be approved or assented to by the proprietors or members generally, and also by the separate class of proprietors or members, and the provisions of this Order applicable to the proprietors or members generally shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to the separate class of proprietors or members.

Amended by leaving out " again. " [1939-40] 249.

MEETING OF MEMBERS OF COMPANIES, &C. (NOT BEING PROMOTERS) IN CASE OF CERTAIN BILLS ORIGINATING IN THIS HOUSE:

72A.—(1) Where any Bill originating in this House contains provisions—

(a) conferring any powers upon ; or

(b) altering in any respect the constitution of any Company Society Association, or Co-partnership (however constituted) named in the Bill but not being the promoters thereof the Bill shall be referred to the Examiners and Standing Order 71 or Standing Order 72 (as the case may require) shall apply as if such Company Society Association, or Co-partnership were the promoters of the Bill, and as if in the Standing Order in question for references to the Bill there were substituted references to the said provisions:

Provided that failure to comply with the requirements of Standing Order 71 or Standing Order 72 as applied by this Standing Order shall affect only such provisions as aforesaid, and shall not affect any other provisions of the Bill:

Provided also that this Standing Order shall not apply to any Bill in so far as the provisions thereof relate to a proposal for—

(i) the compulsory acquisition or transfer by or to the promoters thereof of the whole or part of the undertaking or assets of ; or

(ii) the imposition of any duty or obligation upon any such Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership as aforesaid, nor shall it apply to provisions in the Bill for the protection of such Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership.
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MEETING OF MEMBERS OF COMPANIES, &C. (NOT BEING PROMOTERS) IN CASE OF CERTAIN BILLS ORIGINATING IN THIS HOUSE—cont.

(2) In the case of any Bill to which this Standing Order applies the title of the Bill shall contain a reference to the name of every such Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership.

(3) Where any such Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership as aforesaid carry on (whether under statutory authority or otherwise) an undertaking for the supply of water, gas, or electricity the promoters of the Bill shall on or before the eleventh day of December deliver or send by registered post either a printed copy of the Bill or notice in writing of the provisions thereof to which this Standing Order applies to the council of each county and the local authority of each city municipal or metropolitan borough or district which comprises the whole or any part of the area within which such Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership is or is to be supplied, or are entitled to supply, water, gas, or electricity.

Standing Order 23 shall, mutatis mutandis, apply for the purposes of this provision; Made, [1939-40] 249.

MEETING OF PROPRIETORS IN CASE OF CERTAIN BILLS ORIGINATING IN HOUSE OF LORDS:

73. In the case of every Bill brought from the House of Lords in which provisions have been inserted in that House, empowering the Promoters thereof, being a Company already constituted by Act of Parliament, to execute, undertake, or contribute towards any work other than that for which it was originally established, or to sell or lease their undertaking, or any part thereof, or to enter into any agreements with any other Company for the working, maintenance, management, or use of the Railway or works of either Company, or any part thereof, or to amalgamate their undertaking, or to abandon or to purchase any other undertaking, or part thereof, or any additional lands, or to abandon or any part thereof, with any other undertaking, or any part thereof, or to amalgamate their undertaking.

The Railway or works of either Company, or any part of the proprietors of the Company.

Provided nevertheless that it shall be competent for the Committee on the Bill if they think fit, having regard to the nature and effect of such provisions, to require any further evidence of the approval of such provisions on the part of the proprietors of the Company.

Amended by leaving out " or to dissolve the said Company," and inserting " or authorising or enacting the dissolution of any forming company; by leaving out " or in which any such powers are conferred on any Company not being the Promoters of the Bill;" by leaving out "any," and inserting "the," [1939-40] 249.
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

MEETING OF MEMBERS OF COMPANIES, &c., IN CASE OF CERTAIN BILLS ORIGINATING IN HOUSE OF LORDS:

74. In the case of every Bill brought from the House of Lords, in which provisions have been inserted in that House empowering or requiring [any] Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership whether general or special, and whether preceeding or following it shall be deemed to be the same meeting.

A poll may be demanded by any one proprietor or member present in person at the meeting, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in any instrument constituting or regulating the Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership.

If a poll is taken, there shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office a statement of the number of votes.

So far as any such Bill relates to a separate class of proprietors or members of [any] Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership as distinct from the proprietors or members generally, such Bill shall be approved or assented to by the proprietors or members generally, and also by the separate class of proprietors or members; and the provisions of this Order applicable to the proprietors or members generally, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to the separate class of proprietors or members.

Amended by leaving out "any," and inserting "the promoters thereof being a;" by leaving out "any;" by leaving out "or by which any such powers are conferred on any Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership not being the promoters of the Bill," the Examiner shall report as to compliance or non-compliance with the following Order:

In the case of a Company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1929:

The Bill as brought from the House of Lords shall be approved by a special resolution of the Company.

In the case of any other such Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership as aforesaid.

The Bill as brought from the House of Lords shall be consented to by a majority of Three-fourths in number and (where applicable) in value of the proprietors or members of such Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership present, in person or by proxy, at a meeting convened with notice of the business to be transacted, and voting at such meeting, such consent to be certified in writing by the Chairman of the meeting.

A copy of such special resolution or certificate of consent shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office.

Provided always, that if such a special resolution or consent as is mentioned in Standing Order 72 has been given to the Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced into the House of Lords and by the terms of the resolution or consent, the Bill shall have been approved or consented to, subject to such additions, alterations, and variations as Parliament may think fit to make therein, then it shall not be necessary for the purposes of this Order to obtain any further approval or consent in respect of any provisions inserted in the Bill in the House of Lords: Provided nevertheless that it shall be competent for the Committee on the Bill, if they think fit, having regard to the nature and effect of such provisions, to require any further evidence of the approval or consent to such provisions on the part of the shareholders or members of the Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership.

The names of the proprietors or members present in person at the meeting shall be recorded by the Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership. For this purpose the meeting, and any other consecutive meetings, whether general or special, and whether preceding or following it shall be deemed to be the same meeting.

A poll may be demanded by any one proprietor or member present in person at the meeting, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in any instrument constituting or regulating the Company, Society, Association, or Co-partnership.

If a poll is taken, there shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office a statement of the number of votes.

75. When any Bill originating in this House either as introduced into Parliament, or as amended, or proposed to be amended, on petition for additional provision, contains a provision authorizing any Company incorporated by Act of Parliament, or any class of holders of share or loan capital in any such Company, to subscribe or to alter the terms or conditions of any subscription towards, or to guarantee or to raise any money in aid of the undertaking of another Company (which Bill is not brought in by the Company so authorized, or of which such Company is not a joint promoter), proof shall be required before the Examiner, if such provision is contained in the Bill as introduced into Parliament, that the Company or the class of holders of share or loan capital so authorized has consented to such subscription, alteration, guarantee, or raising of money, at a meeting of the proprietors of the Company, or of any such class of holders of share or loan capital, as the case may be, held specially for that purpose, in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as the meeting directed to be held under Standing Order 73: in any case in which such consent has been given, it shall not be necessary to submit the Bill, in respect of such provision as aforesaid, to the approval of a meeting to be held in accordance with Standing Order 73: Repealed, and new Order made, [1939-40] 249.

CONSENT OF PROPRIETORS OF ANY COMPANY TO SUM AUTHORISED TO BE RAISED IN AID OF UNDER-TAKING OF ANOTHER COMPANY:

76. When any Bill originating from the House as aforesaid contains a provision authorising any Company incorporated by Act of Parliament, or any class of holders of share or loan capital in any such Company, to subscribe or to alter the terms or conditions of any subscription towards, or to guarantee or to raise any money in aid of the undertaking of another Company, or of a joint promoter, proof shall be required before the Examiner, if such provision is contained in the Bill as introduced into Parliament, that the Company or the class of holders of share or loan capital so authorized has consented to such subscription, alteration, guarantee, or raising of money, at a meeting of the proprietors of the Company, or of any such class of holders of share or loan capital, as the case may be, held specially for that purpose, in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as the meeting directed to be held under Standing Order 73: in any case in which such consent has been given, it shall not be necessary to submit the Bill, in respect of such provision as aforesaid, to the approval of a meeting to be held in accordance with Standing Order 73: Repealed, and new Order made, [1939-40] 249.

MEETING OF MEMBERS OF COMPANIES, &c. (NOT BEING PROMOTERS) IN CASE OF CERTAIN BILLS ORIGINATING IN HOUSE OF LORDS:

(1) In the case of every Bill brought from the House of Lords in which provisions have been inserted in that House—

(a) conferring any powers upon; or

(b) altering in any respect the constitution of any company society association or co-partnership (however constituted) named in the Bill but not
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MEETING OF MEMBERS OF COMPANIES, &c. (NOT REFERENCE TO EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR ADDITIONS PROPOSED TO BE INSERTED.)

notices, but were not contained in the Bill in the House of Lords to which the Standing Orders shall not be held to apply to the additional provisions proposed to be inserted, and the Examiner shall report the fact to this House, [1945-46] 362.

(2) Nothing in this Standing Order shall affect the obligations of the promoters of the Bill under Standing Order 73 or Standing Order 74; Made, [1939-40] 249.

REFERENCE TO EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR ADDITIONAL PROVISION, PRIVATE BILLS FROM LORDS, &c.

80. All Petitions for additional provision in Private Bills, with the proposed Clauses annexed, and all Private Bills brought from the House of Lords, and all Bills introduced by leave of the House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn, and all Bills to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, after having been read the first time, shall be referred to the Examiners, and the Examiner shall report to the House whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with, and when they have not been complied with, the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case, and in the case of any Bill which, in pursuance of any Report from the Chairman of Ways and Means, has originated in the House of Lords, the compliance with such Standing Orders only as shall not have been previously inquired into shall be proved. [In cases where provisions are sought to be inserted upon petition for additional provision which were comprised in the original notices, but were not contained in the Bill as introduced into Parliament, the original notices shall not be held to apply to the additional provisions proposed to be inserted.]

In the case of any Provisional Order Confirmation Bill in which provisions have been inserted in the House of Lords to which the Standing Orders of this House would apply if the Bill were a Private Bill, the Examiners shall inquire whether, in respect of such provisions, the Standing Orders have been complied with, and report to the House accordingly.

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets, and inserting "In cases where provisions which were not contained in the Bill as introduced into Parliament are sought to be inserted upon petition for additional provision, the original notices shall not be held to apply to the additional provisions proposed to be inserted", [1941-42] 151.

[On 9 March, 1945, the existing Standing Orders relating to Private Business were repealed and the Orders proposed by the Select Committee on Private Bill Standing Orders were approved.]

REQUIREMENTS AS TO PROOF BEFORE EXAMINER:

3.—(1) Except in the case of a Bill which has been certified in manner hereinafter mentioned, compliance with the following Standing Orders numbered 4 to 68, so far as applicable, must be proved before one of the Examiners as respects every Private Bill.

(2) Where it is intended to apply for leave to bring in a Private Bill relating to the estate, property, status, or style, or otherwise relating to the personal affairs, of an individual, the Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords (if that House thinks fit so to order) and the Chairman of Ways and Means in this House may, on an application being made, certify that the proposed Bill is of such a nature as aforesaid and is in their opinion such that the said Standing Orders should not be applicable thereto, and the Bills so certified are in these Orders termed Certified Bills.

(3) The proceedings in this House in respect to Certified Bills shall be subject to such general or special directions (if any) as may be given from time to time by Mr. Speaker.

Amended by leaving out " and the," and inserting "if they have so certified, the Chairman of Ways and Means shall report the fact to this House," [1945-46] 362.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN NEWSPAPERS:

10. Not later than the Eleventh day of December the notice shall be published in the following newspapers, namely:—

(1) In the case of a Bill relating specially to any particular city, borough, or urban or rural district, the notice shall be published once in each of two successive weeks, with an interval between such publications of not less than six clear days, in some newspaper or newspapers published in that city, borough, or district, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in some newspaper or newspapers published in the county in which that city, borough, or district, or any part thereof, is situate, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in some newspaper or newspapers published in the county in which that city, borough, or district, or any part thereof, is situate, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in some newspaper or newspapers published in some county adjoining or near thereto;

(2) In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the construction of a work to which Standing Order 27 applies or the compulsory acquisition or user of lands, or to extend the time limited by a former Act for the construction of works or the compulsory acquisition or user of lands, situate in one county only, or relating to an undertaking or to lands situate in one county only, or promoted by a party possessed of an undertaking
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Publication of Notice in Newspapers—cont.

(1) In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the construction of works to which Standing Order 27 applies or the compulsory acquisition or user of lands, or to extend the time limited by a former Act for the construction of works or the compulsory acquisition or user of lands, in more than one county, or relating to an undertaking or to lands situate in more than one county, or promoted by parties possessed of an undertaking situate in more than one county, the notice shall be published once in each of two successive weeks, with an interval between such publications of not less than six clear days, in some newspaper or newspapers published in that county, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in some newspaper or newspapers published in some county adjoining or near thereto.

(2) In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the construction of a tramway or an underground railway or tramroad, notice in writing of the proposal shall be given to every authority having control of any such street or road for directions as to the manner in which notice of such proposed powers is to be posted in the street or road:

(a) not later than the Twelfth day of November application shall be made in writing to every authority having control of any such street or road for directions as to the manner in which notice of such proposed powers is to be posted in the street or road;

(b) not later than the Twentieth day of November notice of such proposed powers shall be posted in every such street or road in the manner directed by the said authority or, if no directions have been received from the said authority within seven days after the said application, in some conspicuous position in the street or road;

(c) the said notice shall be kept posted as aforesaid for not less than fourteen consecutive days.

(2) Where the said powers are proposed to be conferred in connection with the construction of a tramway or an underground railway or tramroad, the notice posted under this Order in any street or road shall also state the place or places at which the plans of the tramway, railway or tramroad will be deposited for public inspection under Standing Orders 27 and 36 and with local government officers for areas comprising the street or road or any part thereof; Made, [1946-47] 363.

Notice to Owners and Lessees of Railways, etc., Affected by Proposed Tramway:

15. On or before the Fifth day of December in the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the construction of a tramway crossing any railway, tramroad or tramway on the level, or crossing any railway, tramroad, tramway, or canal by means of a bridge, or otherwise affecting or interfering with any railway, tramroad, tramway or canal, notice in writing of the proposal shall be given to the owner, and (if leased) also to the lessee, of the railway, tramroad, tramway, or canal, and the notice shall state the place or places at which the plans of the tramway proposed by the Bill to be authorised have been or will be deposited for public inspection.

This Order shall apply to a trolley vehicle system in like manner as to a tramway, except that part of it which refers to plans deposited; Repealed, and new Order made, [1946-47] 363.

(1) On or before the Fifth day of December, in the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the construction of a tramway, or trolley vehicle system on the level or by means of a bridge—

(a) crossing any railway, tramroad, tramway or trolley vehicle system on the level or by means of a bridge; or
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NOTICE TO OWNERS AND LESSEES OF RAILWAYS, etc., AFFECTED BY PROPOSED TRAMWAY—cont.

(b) crossing any canal by means of a bridge; or
(c) otherwise affecting or interfering with any railway, tramroad, tramway, trolley vehicle system or canal;

notice in writing of the proposal shall be given to the owner, and (if leased) also to the lessee, of the railway, tramroad, tramway, trolley vehicle system or canal to be crossed or affected.

(2) Where the Bill proposes to authorise the construction of a tramway, the notice shall also state the place or places at which the plans of the tramway have been or will be deposited for public inspection; Made, [1946-47] 363.

MODE OF GIVING NOTICE:

22. Notices under Standing Orders 13 to 21 shall be given, either by delivering the notice personally to the party entitled thereto, or by leaving it at his usual place of abode, or, in his absence from the United Kingdom, with his agent, or by forwarding it by post in a registered letter, addressed with a sufficient direction to the usual place of abode of the party or his agent, and posted on or before the third day previously to the day required for delivery thereof personally, at such places, at such hours, and according to such regulations as the Postmaster-General may from time to time have appointed for the posting and registration of such letters, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the Standing Orders which regulate the time and mode of presenting petitions in opposition to Bills; Repealed and new Order made, [1945-46] 362.

(1) Notices under Standing Orders 13 to 21 shall be given—

(a) by delivering the notice personally to the party entitled thereto or by leaving it at his usual place of abode or [in his absence from the United Kingdom] by delivering it personally to his agent, or (where that party is a local authority, or a company, society, or association howsoever constituted) by delivering the notice personally to the clerk or secretary thereof; or

(b) by forwarding the notice by post in a registered letter, addressed with a sufficient direction to—

(i) the principal office of the party (being a local authority, company, society or association); or

(ii) in any other case the usual place of abode of the party or (in his absence from the United Kingdom) of his agent, and posted on or before the third day previously to the day required for delivery thereof personally, at such places, at such hours, and according to such regulations as the Postmaster-General may from time to time have appointed for the posting and registration of such letters.

(2) Every such notice shall be accompanied by a copy of the Standing Orders which regulate the time and mode of presenting petitions in opposition to Bills; Made, [1945-46] 362.

DEPOSIT OF MAP SHOWING ALTERATIONS OF BOUNDARIES OF LOCAL AREAS:

28.—(1) In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to alter the boundaries of any county, city, borough or urban or rural district, there shall, on or before the Twentieth day of November, be deposited with the Clerk of the local authority of each county, city, borough or urban or rural district of which the boundaries are proposed to be altered, or of which the whole is proposed to be absorbed in another area or other areas, an Ordnance map in duplicate, on a scale of not less than three inches to the mile, showing the existing, and (except as respects any area of which the whole is proposed to be so absorbed) the proposed, boundaries of each such area:

[Provided that this Order shall not apply to a Bill whereby it is proposed to constitute a county borough without any alteration of the boundaries of the borough.]

(2) The Clerk of each local Authority with whom an Ordnance map is so deposited shall permit any person at all reasonable hours of the day to inspect the map and to make copies thereof or extracts therefrom.

(3) A copy of the said Ordnance map, with the said boundaries shown thereon, shall, on or before the said date, be deposited at the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Town and Country Planning, and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(4) For the purposes of this Order "clerk of a local authority" in relation to a county or urban or rural district means the Clerk of the council of the county or district, and in relation to a city or borough means the Town Clerk.

Amended by leaving out "three" and inserting "two and a half," and leaving out the words in brackets, and inserting "Provided that it shall not be necessary for the map to show the existing or proposed boundaries of a county other than a county the council whereof is promoting the Bill," [1948-49] 374.

DEPOSIT OF PLAN IN CERTAIN CASES WITH HOME OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES:

37.—(1) In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the compulsory acquisition or user of any churchyard, burial ground, or cemetery, or any part thereof, a copy of so much of the Ordnance plan, section (if any), and book of reference as relates to the churchyard, burial ground or cemetery, shall, on or before the Twentieth day of November, be deposited at the Home Office.

(2) In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the compulsory acquisition or user of any [common or commonable] land, a copy of so much of the deposited plan, section (if any), and book of reference as relates to the [common or commonable] land, shall, on or before the Twentieth day of November, be deposited at the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Amended by leaving out "common or commonable," [1948-49] 374.

DEPOSIT OF BILLS AT TREASURY AND OTHER PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

39. On or before the Fourth day of December, a printed copy shall be deposited—

(1) of every Bill, at the Treasury, the General Post Office, the Home Office, the Air Ministry, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of
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DEPOSIT OF BILLS AT TREASURY AND OTHER PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS, ETC.—cont.

Works, the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Transport, [and] the Ministry of Town and Country Planning;

(2) of every Bill relating to patents, designs, trade marks or copyrights, or for incorporating or giving powers to any company, at the Board of Trade;

(3) of every Bill relating to gas, electricity or water power, at the Ministry of Fuel and Power;

(4) of every Bill affecting tidal waters below the line of high water at ordinary spring tides or navigation thereon, or affecting lands below that line, [at the Board of Trade,] and at the Admiralty;

(5) of every Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the making, extending, or enlarging of any dam, weir, or obstruction to the passage of fish in any river or estuary, or of any sewer discharging into any river or estuary, or the abstraction of water from any river, at the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries;

(6) of every Bill containing provisions with respect to the use of weights and measures, or the inspection or verification thereof, at the Standards Department of the Board of Trade;

(7) of every Bill relating to any company, body, or person carrying on business in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom:

(a) if the business is carried on in a self-governing Dominion, at the Dominions Office;

(b) if the business is carried on in India or Burma, at the India Office or Burma Office;

(c) if the business is carried on in any other part of His Majesty's Dominions, at the Colonial Office;

(8) of every Bill which proposes to alter the boundary of any county, city, borough, urban or rural district, parish, or any other administrative area, or which otherwise relates to any matter to which the Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836 to 1929, and any Act amending the same, relate, at the General Register Office, Somerset House;

(9) of every Bill which in any manner affects education or educational endowments, or alters the boundary or status of any county, city, borough, or urban or rural district, or affects the incidence of any local rate out of which any educational expenditure is payable, at the Ministry of Education;

(10) of every Bill affecting Crown property, at the office of the Commissioners of Crown Lands;

(11) of every Bill affecting charities or charitable trusts, at the office of the Charity Commission, and at the Ministry of Education;

(12) of every Bill affecting the Duchy of Lancaster or the Duchy of Cornwall, at the office of the Duchy in question;

(13) of every Bill which relates to the drainage or improvement of land, or to the erection, improvement, repair, maintenance, or regulation of any market or market place at which cattle are exposed for sale, or to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, or which proposes to alter the boundary or status of any county, city, borough, urban or rural district, parish, or any other administrative area, or whereby power is sought to acquire or use any common or commonable land, at the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries;

(14) of every Bill affecting property vested in, or under the management of, the Forestry Commissioners or containing references to the said Commissioners, at the office of the Forestry Commission;

(15) of every Bill extending to Scotland, at the Scottish Office, Whitehall;

(16) of every Bill affecting street traffic or the regulation of street traffic in the Metropolitan Police District at the office of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

Amended * by inserting “the Ministry of Civil Aviation,” [1945-46] 61.

By leaving out “at the Board of Trade,” [1945-46] 362.

† By inserting “the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,” [1945-46] 72.

By leaving out “and”; ‡ inserting “and the Ministry of National Insurance”; and leaving out paragraph (7), and inserting:

“(7) Of every Bill relating to any company, body or persons carrying on business in any part of His Majesty’s dominions outside the United Kingdom—

(a) if the business is carried on in a Dominion as defined in the Statute of Westminster, 1931, India, Pakistan, or Southern Rhodesia, at the Commonwealth Relations Office;

(b) if the business is carried on in Burma, at the Burma Office;

(c) if the business is carried on in any other part of His Majesty’s dominions, at the Colonial Office.” [1946-47] 363.

§ By inserting “the Ministry of Food”; and leaving out paragraph (7), and inserting:

“(6) Of every Bill relating to any company, body or person carrying on business in—

(a) a Dominion as defined in the Statute of Westminster, 1931, or any part of His Majesty’s dominions or mandated territory or trust territory administered under the authority of the Government of any such Dominion;

(b) India, Pakistan, Ceylon or Southern Rhodesia; or

(c) Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate or Swaziland; at the Commonwealth Relations Office;

(7) Of every Bill relating to any company, body or person carrying on business in—

(a) any part of His Majesty’s dominions outside the United Kingdom and not mentioned in the last preceding paragraph; or

(b) a British protectorate or protected state or the New Hebrides; or

(c) a trust territory administered under the authority of the Government of the United Kingdom; at the Colonial Office;

(8) Of every Bill relating to any company, body or person carrying on business in the Sudan, at the Foreign Office.” [1947-48] 379.

¶ By inserting “the Board of Trade”; ¶ inserting “the Ministry of Supply”; leaving out paragraphs (2) and (6); and leaving out “1929,” and inserting “1947,” [1948-49] 49.

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Deposit of Bills brought from the House of Lords

60. A copy of every Private Bill brought from the House of Lords in which any amendment has been made on third reading in that House shall, not later than two days after the Bill is read the first time, be deposited at every office at which it was deposited under Standing Orders 39 and 40 or would be required to be deposited under those Orders if it had been originally introduced in the form in which it was brought from the House of Lords: Provided that it shall not be necessary to make such deposit at the Air Ministry unless so required by the Secretary of State for Air.

Amended * by inserting “or the Ministry of Civil Aviation”; and + adding, at the end “or the Minister of Civil Aviation, as the case may be,” [1945-46] 61.

Notices and Deposits where Work is Altered while Bill is in Parliament:

61.—(1) Whenever during the progress through the House of Lords of any Bill originating in that House, in respect of which a plan and section are required under Standing Order 27 to be deposited, any alteration has been made in any work proposed to be authorised by the Bill, proof shall be given before the Examiner that two weeks previously to the bringing of the Bill into this House—

(a) a plan and section of the alteration, on the same scale and containing the same particulars as the original plan and section, together with a book of reference thereto, have been deposited—

(i) in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office, and

(ii) with the Clerk of the County Council of every county and the Town Clerk of every county borough in England, and in the office of the Sheriff Clerk in every county in Scotland, in which such alteration is proposed to be made; and, when any county in Scotland is for Sheriff Court purposes divided into districts, then also in the office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk in and for each district in which such alteration is proposed to be made; and

(b) that a copy of the plan and section of such alteration as far as it relates to any of the areas mentioned in Standing Order 36, together with a book of reference thereto, has been deposited with the appropriate officer mentioned in that Order.

(2) Proof shall also be given—

(a) that notice of the intention to make such alteration has been published [previously to the introduction of the Bill into] this House once in the London or Edinburgh Gazette, as the case may be, and for two successive weeks in some one and the same newspaper published in the county in which such alteration is situate; and

(b) that notice in writing, as nearly as may be, in the form set forth in the Appendix marked (A), was in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 22 with respect to the notices to which that Order relates given* to the owners, occupiers, and occupiers of lands through which any such alteration is intended to be made; and

(c) that the consent of such owners, lessees, and occupiers to the making of such alteration has been given.

(3) Compliance with this Order shall not be necessary in the case of alterations made on Petition for Additional Provision in the House of Lords.

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets and inserting “before the Bill was read the first time in”; and + inserting “before the Bill was read the first time in this House,” [1946-47] 363.

By leaving out “Committee and,” [1948-49] 49.

Consents of Members of Registered Companies, etc. Promoting Bills Originating in this House:

63. Every Bill originating in this House promoted by any company, society, association, or partnership, whether a company within the meaning of the Companies Act, [1929], or otherwise constituted (and not being a company to which the preceding Order applies), shall be referred, after the Second Reading thereof, to the Examiners, and the Examiner shall report as to compliance or non-compliance with the following requirements:

(1) In the case of a company within the meaning of the Companies Act, [1929], the Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced in this House shall be approved by a special resolution of the company, and a copy of the resolution shall be deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office.

(2) In the case of any other such company, society, association, or partnership as aforesaid, the Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced in this House shall be submitted to by three-fourths in number and (where applicable) in value of the proprietors or members of the company, society, association or partnership present, in person or by proxy, and voting at a meeting convened by a notice stating the business to be transacted thereat; such consent to be certified in writing by the chairman of the meeting. A copy of the certificate of consent shall be deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office.

The names of the proprietors or members present in person at the meeting shall be recorded. For this purpose the first meeting and any adjournment thereof shall be deemed to be the same meeting.

A poll may be demanded by any three proprietors or members present in person or by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote, or by the proprietor or member of any two proprietors or members so present and entitled, if that proprietor or member or those proprietors or members together represent not less than 15 per cent. of the paid-up capital represented by the proprietors or members so present and entitled, and not otherwise.

If a poll is taken, there shall be deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office a statement of the number of votes.

So far as any such Bill relates to a separate class of proprietors or members of any company, society, association, or partnership, as distinct from the proprietors or members generally, the Bill shall be approved or consented to by the proprietors or members generally, and also by the separate class of proprietors or members, and the provisions of this Order applicable to the proprietors or members generally shall, with the necessary modification, apply to the separate class of proprietors or members.

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CONSENTS OF MEMBERS OF REGISTERED COMPANIES, ETC., PROMOTING CERTAIN BILLS ORIGINATING IN HOUSE OF LORDS:

66. In the case of every Bill brought from the House of Lords, in which provisions have been inserted in the Bill empowering or requiring the Promoters thereof to be a company, society, association, or partnership, whether a company within the meaning of the Companies Act, [1929], or otherwise constituted (and not being a company to which the preceding Order applies), to do any act not authorised by the memorandum and articles of association, or other instrument constituting or regulating the company, society, association, or partnership, or authorising or enacting the abandonment of the undertaking, or any part of the undertaking, of such company, society, association, or partnership, or the dissolution thereof, or in which any such provisions originally contained in the Bill have been materially altered in that House, the Examiner shall report as to compliance or non-compliance with the following requirements:—

(1) In the case of a company within the meaning of the Companies Act, [1929], the Bill as brought from the House of Lords shall be accompanied by a special resolution of the company, and a copy of the resolution shall be deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office.

(2) In the case of any other such company, society, association, or partnership as aforesaid, the Bill as brought from the House of Lords shall be consented to by three-fourths in number and (where applicable) in value of the proprietors or members of the company, society, association, or partnership, present, in person or by proxy, and voting at a meeting convened by a notice stating the business to be transacted thereat, such consent to be certified in writing by the chairman of the meeting.

A copy of the certificate of consent shall be deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office.

The names of the proprietors or members present in person at the meeting shall be recorded. For this purpose the first meeting and any adjournment thereof shall be deemed to be the same meeting.

A poll may be demanded by any three proprietors or members present in person or by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote, or by one proprietor or member or two proprietors or members so present and entitled, if that proprietor or member or those proprietors or members together represent not less than 15 per cent. of the paid-up capital of the company, or otherwise constituted as provided in Standing Order 132.

If a poll is taken, there shall be deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office a statement of the number of votes.

If such approval by a special resolution or consent as is mentioned in Standing Order 63 has not been given to the Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced into the House of Lords, and by the terms of the resolution or consent the Bill has been approved or consented to subject to such additions, alterations and variations as Parliament may think fit to make therein, it shall not be necessary for the purposes of this Order to obtain any further approval or consent in respect of any provisions inserted in the Bill in the House of Lords, unless the Committee on the Bill decide that, regard being had to the nature and effect of such provisions, further evidence of the approval or consent to such provisions on the part of the proprietors or members of the company, society, association, or partnership is required.

So far as any such Bill relates to a separate class of proprietors or members of the company, society, association, or partnership as distinct from the proprietors or members generally, such Bill shall be approved or consented to by the proprietors or members generally, and also by the separate class of proprietors or members; and the provisions of this Order applicable to the proprietors or members generally, shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to the separate class of proprietors or members.


COPIES OF FILLED-UP BILL TO BE LAID BEFORE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS, ETC.:

84. *Before the day appointed for the consideration of any Private Bill by a Committee there shall be laid before the Chairman of Ways and Means and the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, by the Agent for the Bill, copies of the Bill as proposed to be submitted to the Committee, signed by the Agent, together with copies of any estimates and statements deposited in accordance with Standing Orders 45 or 46: Provided that, in the case of an opposed or recommitted Bill, such copies as aforesaid shall be so laid not less than Two clear Days before the day so appointed.


LOCUS STANDI OF MEMBERS OF COMPANIES, ETC.:

93. Where a Bill is promoted by an incorporated company, society [or] association,* members thereof shall not be entitled to be heard before the Committee against the Bill, unless their interests, as affected thereby, are distinct from the general interests of the company society, [or] association*:

Provided that, in case any proprietor or member of any company, society, association, or partnership, has, by himself or any person authorised to act for him in that behalf, dissented at any meeting called in pursuance of any of the Standing Orders numbered 62 to 67, or at any meeting called in pursuance of any similar Standing Order of the House of Lords, such proprietor or member shall be permitted to be heard by the Committee on the Bill on a Petition presented to this House.

Amended by leaving out "or"; and inserting "or partnership," [1945-46] 362.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES OF OPPOSED AND UNOPPOSED BILLS:

111. (1) The Committee of Selection shall refer to a Committee constituted as provided in Standing Order 119 every opposed Private Bill which stands referred to them, or any Group of such Bills, and to [the Committee on Unopposed Bills] constituted as provided in Standing Order 132 every unopposed Private Bill.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Standing Order 131, every Private Bill against which any petition has been presented and has not been withdrawn shall be treated by the Committee of Selection as an opposed Bill, and every other Private Bill shall be treated by that Committee as an un-
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REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES OF OPPOSED AND UNOPPOSED BILLS—cont.

opposed Bill, except a Bill as respects which the Chairman of Ways and Means has in pursuance of Standing Order 85 informed the House that in his opinion it ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets, and inserting "a committee," [1948-49] 49.

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION TO APPOINT FIRST SITTING OF COMMITTEE ON UNOPPOSED BILL:

113. The Committee of Selection shall, subject to the provisions of Standing Order 177 in regard to the interval between the committal of a Private Bill and the sitting of the Committee therupon, fix the time for holding the First Sitting of every Committee to which has been referred [an opposed] Private Bill, or a Group of Private Bills.

Amended by leaving out "an opposed", and inserting "a", [1948-49] 49.

DECLARATION BY MEMBERS:

120. Each Member of a Committee on an opposed Private Bill, or Group of Private Bills, shall, before he is entitled to attend and vote in such Committee, sign the following Declaration:

I, having been selected by the Committee of Selection to serve as a member of the Committee on* Group .... of Private Bills, hereby declare, that my constituents have no local interest, and that I have no personal interest, in any Bill included in the said Group, [and that, in the event of any Bill being added to the said Group in which my constituents or I have any such interest, I will disclose the fact:] and that I will never vote on any question which may arise without having duly heard and attended to the evidence relating thereto.

And no such Committee shall proceed to business until the said Declaration has been signed by each of such Members.

Amended * by inserting "the . . . Bill or on"; † leaving out "the said Bill" or ""; and leaving out the words in brackets, [1948-49] 433.

LIMIT OF TIME FOR PRESENTING PETITION AGAINST BILL:

129. No Petitioner against any Private Bill shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless the Petition has been prepared and signed in strict conformity with the Rules and Orders of this House, and has been presented to this House by having been deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office on or before the Thirtieth day of January, except where the Petitioner complains of any matter which may have arisen during the progress of the Bill before the Committee or of the amendments as proposed in the filled-up Bill deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office:

Provided † that in the case of—

(a) any Bill brought from the House of Lords ;

(b) any Bill as to which compliance with the Standing Order as to the time for deposting the Bill has been dispensed with ; and

(c) any Bill promoted by the London County Council and introduced under Standing Order 220 ; and

(d) any Certified Bill ; and

(e) any Bill in respect of which the Examiner has endorsed the petition "Standing Orders not complied with," or in respect of which he has made a special report to the House, or in respect of which the examination has been adjourned to a day after the Twentieth day of January ;

A Petition against the Bill may be deposited at any time not later than [Ten clear days after the First Reading of the Bill].

Amended by leaving out "committee and", [1948-49] 49.

* By inserting "provided that any such petition may be printed, lithographed, typewritten, or written by hand"; † inserting "also"; and leaving out the words in brackets, and adding "the tenth day after that on which the Bill was read the first time", [1948-49] 433.

COMMITTEE ON UNOPPOSED PRIVATE BILLS:

132.—(1) [The Committee on Unopposed Bills] shall be composed of Five Members, namely, the Chairman of Ways and Means (who when present shall be ex-officio Chairman), the Deputy Chairman, and Three Members [from time to time] selected by the Chairman of Ways and Means from a panel to be appointed by the Committee of Selection at the commencement of every Session, and the Committee [on Unopposed Bills] shall have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, and Three shall be the quorum thereof.

(2) If at any time the Chairman of Ways and Means is of opinion that, in order to facilitate the progress of the Bills then referred to the Committee on Unopposed Bills, the adoption of such a course is desirable, he may apportion the Bills between two Committees on Unopposed Bills, the composition and quorum of each being those prescribed by paragraph (1) of this Order, and each Committee shall have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, and all the Standing Orders applying to the Committee on Unopposed Bills shall apply to each Committee: and, where such a course is adopted, the Committee of Selection shall have power to appoint additional Members to the said panel.

(3) The Chairman of Ways and Means shall have power to select from the panel appointed under paragraph (1) of this Order one Member to act as Chairman at every sitting of [the Committee on Unopposed Bills], the adoption of such a Committee on Unopposed Bills shall be entitled to be heard before the Committee on Unopposed Bills], the adoption of such a course is desirable, he may apportion the Bills between two Committees on Unopposed Bills, the composition and quorum of each being those prescribed by paragraph (1) of this Order, and each Committee shall have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, and all the Standing Orders applying to the Committee on Unopposed Bills shall apply to each Committee: and, where such a course is adopted, the Committee of Selection shall have power to appoint additional Members to the said panel.

Amended by leaving out "the Committee on Unopposed Bills", and inserting "the Committee on an Unopposed Bill"; leaving out "on Unopposed Bills"; leaving out paragraph (2); and leaving out "the Committee on Unopposed Bills", and inserting a "Committee on an Unopposed Bill"; [1948-49] 49.

By leaving out "from time to time", [1948-49] 433.

RIGHT OF PROMOTERS TO BE HEARD, &c.:

134. The Promoters of an unopposed Private Bill shall be entitled to be heard before the Committee [on Unopposed Bills] in favour of the Bill by themselves or their Agents, and to tender evidence.


COMMITTEE BILL AND CLAUSES TO BE SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN:

141. The Chairman of the Committee shall sign, with his name at length, a printed copy of the Bill (to be called the Committee Bill), on which the amendments made in the Committee are to be fairly written; and also sign, with the initials of his name, the several clauses added in the Committee [and each page of the Bill whereon an amendment has been made or the place where a new clause is to be inserted is indicated].

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets, [1948-49] 433.
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REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS:

144. All Reports upon a Private Bill, or the objections thereto, made by any Public Department or by the Attorney General, and [either] presented to the House [or transmitted to the] [Committee and] [Private Bill Office], shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill; and, whenever a recommendation is made in any such Report, the Committee may, if they think fit, hear an officer of the department making any such report in explanation thereof, and shall notice such recommendation in their Report, and show their reasons for dissenting, should such recommendation not be agreed to.

Amended by leaving out "Committee and", [1948-49] 49.

By leaving out "either"; and "or" transmitted to the Private Bill Office", [1948-49] 433.

MODIFICATION OF PRACTICE AS TO CHARGES ON PUBLIC REVENUE:

156A. In the case of a Private Bill it shall not be necessary to comply with the Standing Orders and practice of this House relating to provisions authorising charges upon the Public Revenue, by reason only that [the Bill contains provisions authorising expenditure by a local authority which would or might operate to increase the amount of any] Exchequer Equalisation Grant under Part I or Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948; Made, [1948-49] 18.

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets, and inserting "any provision of the Bill—
(a) constituting a new county borough or in Scotland a large burgh;
(b) altering the boundaries of the area of a local authority; or
(c) authorising expenditure by a local authority, would or might operate to increase the sums payable by way of", [1950] 59.

SPECIAL CLAUSE TO BE INSERTED IN BILLS AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE AFFECTING GRANTS UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1948:

156B. Where a Bill contains any provision authorising [such expenditure as is mentioned in Standing Order 156A (Modification of practice as to charges on public revenue) and the Standing Orders and practice of this House mentioned in that Standing Order] have not been complied with in respect thereof, the Committee on the Bill shall insert therein a clause providing that the said expenditure shall not be taken into account in computing the expenditure of the local authority for the purposes of section four or section twenty (as the case may be) of the Local Government Act, 1948:

Provided that the Committee shall not be required to insert such a clause in respect of any such provision as aforesaid if a Report made on the Bill on behalf of the Minister of Health or the Secretary of State recommends that the expenditure authorised by that provision be taken into account as aforesaid." Made, [1948-49] 18.

Amended by leaving out words in brackets, and inserting "expenditure by a local authority which would or might operate to increase the sums payable by way of Exchequer Equalisation Grant under Part I or Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948, and the Standing Orders and practice of this House relating to provisions authorising charges upon the Public Revenue", [1950] 59.

REPORT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CASE OF BILL AFFECTING ANY CHARITY OR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION:

158.—(1) In the case of any Bill containing provisions whereby it is proposed—

(a) to direct any application of the property of any charity, or to affect the patronage or the constitution of any charity, or the right of any charity to any property; or

(b) to set up, or to take power to set up, or to take over or interfere in the management of, any school or other educational foundation or institution, or to levy any rate or raise money for any such purpose,

notice in writing of the Bill shall be given to the Attorney General, and no such Bill shall be taken into consideration by the Committee on the Bill until [the House has received] a report from the Attorney General on the Bill.*

(2) This Order shall not apply to any Scottish charity or educational foundation, or institution, nor to any Bill which affects the property of a charity to the extent only that it is proposed thereby to authorise the compulsory acquisition upon the affection of such property under the Lands Clauses Acts.

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets; and * inserting "has been presented to the House," [1946-47] 363.

PRESENTATION OF PRIVATE BANKS:

163.—(1) Where, in respect of a Petition for a Private Bank, the Examiner has reported or the Standing Orders Committee have determined that Standing Orders have been complied with, the Bill shall be [presented by being] laid on the Table of the House not earlier than the first day in February upon which the House sits, nor later than [One clear] day after that date, or after the date of the Examiner's Report or of the [determination] of the Standing Orders Committee, whichever is the later; and, if the House is not sitting on the latest day on which the Bill ought to be laid on the Table of the House, then the Bill shall be so laid on the first day on which the House again sits.

(2) Where, with respect to any Private Bank, the Examiner has reported that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, or has made a special Report under Standing Order 79, and the Report has been referred to the Standing Orders Committee and that Committee have reported that the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, the Bill shall be [presented by being] laid on the Table of the House not earlier than the first day in February upon which the House sits, nor later than [One clear] day after the date on which the House has given leave to the parties to proceed with the Bill [whichever is the later]; and,* if the House is not sitting on the latest day on which the Bill ought to be laid upon the Table of the House, then the Bill shall be so laid on the first day on which the House again sits.

Amended by leaving out "presented by being"; leaving out "One clear," and inserting "the second"; leaving out "determination," and inserting "Report"; leaving out "presented by being"; leaving out "One clear," and inserting "the second"; leaving out "which" ever is the later; and inserting "Provided that if such leave be given before the first day in February upon which the House sits, the Bill shall be laid on the Table of the House on that day or within the two days follow ing"; and * inserting "that," [1948-49] 433.
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BILL DEEMED TO BE READ THE FIRST TIME:

166. A Private Bill shall, when laid on the Table of the House, be deemed to have been read the first time on the day on which it is so laid [and to have been ordered to be read a second time] and shall be recorded in the [Votes] as having been so read [and ordered.]

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets; leaving out " Votes," and inserting " Journal of the House "; and leaving out " and ordered," [1948-49] 433.

ALL CHARGES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC REVENUE TO BE INSERTED IN ITALICS:

168. * All charges in any way affecting the Public Revenue, which occur in the clauses of any Private Bill, shall be printed in italics in the Bill when presented to the House.

* Amended by inserting " subject to the provisions of Standing Order 156A (Modification of practice as to charges on the public revenue)," [1948-49] 18.

ATTACHMENT OF FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM TO CERTAIN BILLS:

169. Every Private Bill which involves, or in respect of which there has been promised, a grant from any Government Department shall, on presentation to the House, have bound with it a printed statement in the form of a Financial Memorandum describing the grant and the amount thereof.

Amended by adding, at the end " Provided that, for the purposes of this Order, a provision of a Bill shall not be deemed to involve a grant from any Government Department by reason only that it [authorises expenditure by a local authority which would or might operate to increase the amount of any Exchequer Equalisation Grant under Part I or Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948]," [1948-49] 18.

By leaving out the words in brackets, and inserting "contains any such provision as is mentioned in Standing Order 156A (Modification of practice as to charges on Public Revenue)," [1950] 59.

TIME BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND READING:

170. There shall be not less than Four, nor more than Seven, clear days between the First Reading of any Private Bill and the day upon which the Bill is first set down for Second Reading, except in the case of a Private Bill which has been brought from the Lords and has been referred to the Examiners, in which case the Bill shall not be set down for Second Reading later than Seven clear days after the Report of the Examiner, or of the Standing Orders Committee, as the case may be.

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets, and adding " the seventh day after the date of the Examiner's Report, or, if the Examiner has reported that the Standing Orders have not been complied with or has made a Special Report under Standing Order 79, after the day on which the House gives leave to the parties to proceed with the Bill or agrees to a Resolution reported from the Standing Orders Committee that the Standing Orders have been complied with ", [1948-49] 433.

DEFERMENT OF OPPOSED BUSINESS:

174.—(1) In cases where the Second or Third Reading of a Private Bill, or the consideration of a Bill as amended by the Committee, or any proposed Clause or Amendment, or any Motion relating to a Private Bill, is opposed, the same shall be deferred either until some future day at the time at which Private Business is usually taken, or until [half-past] Seven of the clock on any day not being a Friday as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine:

Provided that any opposed Private Business set down at [half-past] Seven of the clock may be arranged in such order as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine.

(2) Where any such opposed Private Business is set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, the direction shall be taken to include the setting down of any Motion contingent, directly or otherwise, thereon.

Amended by leaving out " half-past ", [1948-49] 49.

RE-DEPOSIT OF BILL BEFORE CONSIDERATION:

180. Not less than Three clear days before the Consideration of a Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, a copy of the Bill as amended in Committee shall be deposited at every department or office at which it was deposited under Standing Orders 39 and 40 or Standing Order 232, or would be required to be deposited under those Orders if it had been originally introduced as amended in Committee; Provided that it shall not be necessary to make such deposit at the Air Ministry unless so required by the Secretary of State for Air.

Amended * by inserting " or the Ministry of Civil Aviation "; and † adding, at the end, " or the Minister of Civil Aviation, as the case may be ", [1946-47] 61.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE ON PRIVATE BUSINESS:

190.—(1) Each day, so soon as the House is ready to proceed to Private Business, the Clerk at the Table shall read from the Private Business List the Titles of the several Bills set down therein, and if, upon the reading of any such Title as aforesaid, no Motion is made with respect to the Bill, the further proceeding thereon shall stand adjourned until the next sitting of the House; Repealed, and new Order made, [1948-49] 49.

(1) Each day, so soon as the House is ready to proceed to private business the clerk at the table shall read from the private business list the titles of the several bills set down therein, and if, upon the reading of any such title as aforesaid, no motion is made with respect to [the bill, further proceeding thereon shall stand adjourned until the next sitting of the House].

(2) Any Bills set down in the private business list in pursuance of notices given by the agents thereof shall be arranged in the following order: consideration of Bills and amendments, third readings, consideration of bills ordered to lie upon the table, second readings. They shall be followed by the orders of the day, if any, relating to private bills arranged in the same order; Made, [1948-49] 49.

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets, and inserting " or the Bill shall be set down in the Private Business List for the next day on which the House shall sit ", [1948-49] 433.
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

TOLLS AND CHARGES NOT IN THE NATURE OF A TAX:

191. This House will not insist on its privileges with regard to any clauses in Private Bills sent down from the House of Lords which refer to tolls and charges for services performed, and are not in the nature of a tax, or which refer to local rates; Repealed, and new Order made, [1948-49] 18.

This House will not insist on its privileges with regard to any provision of a Private Bill sent down from the House of Lords, or returned by that House with amendments, on the ground that that provision authorises or affects—

(a) any toll or charge for services performed (not being in the nature of a tax); or
(b) any local rate; or
(c) any expenditure by a local authority which, under the Local Government Act, 1948, falls to be taken into account in calculating the amount of any Exchequer Equalisation Grant payable to that authority under Part I or Part II of that Act; ] Made, [1948-49] 18.

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets, and inserting—

This House will not insist on its privileges with regard to any clauses in Private Bills sent down from the House of Lords, or returned by that House with amendments, on the ground that that provision authorises or affects—

(a) any toll or charge for services performed (not being in the nature of a tax); or
(b) any local rate; or
(c) any expenditure by a local authority which, under the Local Government Act, 1948, falls to be taken into account in calculating the amount of any Exchequer Equalisation Grant payable to that authority under Part I or Part II of that Act; ] Made, [1948-49] 18.

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets, and inserting—

Deposit of filled-up Bills:

200.—(1) In the case of an opposed Bill a filled-up Bill as proposed to be submitted to the Committee, and, in the case of a recommitted Bill, a filled-up Bill as proposed to be submitted to the Committee on re-committal, signed in each case by the Agent for the Bill, shall be deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office, not less than Two clear days before the sitting of the Committee on the Bill; and a copy of the proposed amendments shall, not less than One clear day before the sitting of the Committee on the Bill, be furnished by the Promoters to such parties petitioning against the Bill as may apply for it.

(2) In the case of an unopposed Bill, a filled-up Bill signed by the Agent for the Bill shall be deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office before the day appointed for the consideration of the Bill by the Committee [on Unopposed Bills].

Amended by leaving out “Committee and,” and “on Unopposed Bills.” [1948-49] 49.

Notice of Amendments on Consideration of Bill or on Third Reading:

204. When it is intended by the Promoters to offer any clause or to propose any amendment on the Consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or any verbal amendment on the Third Reading of any Private Bill,* notice thereof shall be given, in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office, not less than One clear day previous to such Consideration or Third Reading.

Amended by leaving out “Committee and,” [1948-49] 49.

*By inserting “not less than one clear day’s;” and leaving out the words in brackets, [1948-49] 433.

Time for Delivering Notices, etc.:

209. All notices required to be given, or deposits required to be made, in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office shall be delivered* in that Office between Eleven and Five of the clock on any day on which the House sits, and between Eleven and One of the clock on any day on which the House does not sit; and after any day on which the House has adjourned beyond the following day, no notice shall be given for the first day on which it is next to sit.

Amended * by inserting “or made.” [1945-46] 362.

By leaving out “Committee and,” [1948-49] 49.

Meaning of “Confirming Bill”:

211. In the eight following Orders a Bill to confirm with or without amendment any one or more Provisional Orders or Provisional Certificates, or to confirm such Orders or Certificates, shall be called a Confirming Bill; but,* nothing in those Orders shall apply to Provisional Orders issued under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, or to Bills to confirm such Provisional Orders.

Amended by adding at the end “and nothing in those Orders shall apply to Orders within the meaning of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, being Orders in relation to which that Act applies, or to Bills to confirm such Orders,” [1945-46] 375.

*By inserting “except as provided by Standing Order 228A.” [1946-47] 172.

Proof and Deposit of Plans, etc.:

212. Whenever plans, sections, books of reference, or maps are deposited with any Public Department in relation to any Provisional Order or Certificate, by which it is proposed to authorise the compulsory acquisition or user of land or the construction or alteration of works, duplicates of those documents shall also be deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office:

Provided that where the deposit with a Public Department is made after a prorogation of Parliament, and before the Twentieth day of November in any year, the duplicates shall be so deposited on or before the Twentieth day of November; Repealed, and new Order made, [1945-46] 362.

212. Whenever plans, sections, books of reference, or maps are deposited with any Public Department in relation to—

(a) any Provisional Order or certificate, or
(b) any order or certificate which, although as made was not provisional, becomes, after the making thereof, provisional, or
(c) any order within the meaning of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, which is subject to special parliamentary procedure, being an order or certificate by which it is proposed to authorise the compulsory acquisition or user of land or the construction or alteration of works, duplicates of those documents shall also be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office—

(i) in the case of any such order or certificate as is mentioned in paragraph (a) of this Order on the same day as the deposit is made with the Public Department or, if such deposit is made after a prorogation of Parliament and before the twentieth day of November in any year on or before the twentieth day of November, or
(ii) in the case of any such order or certificate as is mentioned in paragraph (b) of this Order, on or before the date of the introduction into either House of Parliament of a Bill for confirming the order or certificate;
(iii) in the case of any such order as is mentioned in paragraph (c) of this Order, on the day following that on which the order is laid before either House of Parliament; Made, [1945-46] 362.
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

FIRST READING OF CONFIRMING BILLS:

216. No Confirming Bill originating in this House shall be read the first time after the Fifteenth day of May in any year (except in the course of a Session which [commences between that date and the Thirty-first day of December].)

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets, and by adding at the end, “has begun in a previous year,” [1945-46] 362.

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMING BILLS:

217. [Every Confirming Bill after having been read a second time and committed shall stand referred to the Committee of Selection, and the proceedings of that Committee and of the Committee to whom the Bill is referred by that Committee, shall be subject to the same Rules and Orders of the House so far as they are applicable; and accordingly Standing Orders 109 to 199, 200 and 210 shall apply as respects Confirming Bills as if they were Private Bills, subject however to the following modifications:]—

(a) Petitions against Confirming Bills shall be presented—

(i) in the case of a Bill originating in this House not later than [Seven clear days after] notice [has been] given of the day on which the Bill will first be examined; and

(ii) in the case of a Bill brought from the other House not later than [Ten clear days after the First Reading of the Bill] subject however to the provisions of Standing Order 189 so far as they relate to the time for presenting Petitions;

(b) where some one or more only of the Orders or Certificates to be confirmed by that Committee, and the Committee of Selection may, if they think fit, divide the Bill into two Bills, the one to confirm the opposed Orders or Certificates and the other to confirm the unopposed Orders or Certificates, and shall deal with the former as an opposed, and with the latter as an unopposed, Bill.

Amended by leaving out words in brackets, and inserting “Every Confirming Bill after having been read a second time and committed shall stand referred to the Committee of Selection, and be subject to the Standing Orders regulating the proceeding upon Private Bills so far as they are applicable; and the proceedings of the Committee to whom the Bill is referred by the Committee of Selection shall be subject to the Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills, so far as they are applicable; subject, however, to the following modifications:—” [1947-48] 379.

By leaving out “Seven clear days after,” and inserting “the seventh day after that on which”; leaving out “has been”, and inserting “is”; and leaving out “Ten clear days after the First Reading of the Bill,” and inserting “the tenth day after that on which the Bill was read the first time,” [1948-49] 433.

APPLICATION OF CERTAIN ORDERS TO CONFIRMING BILLS:

219. The following Standing Orders shall apply in relation to Confirming Bills in like manner as to Private Bills, that is to say:—

Standing Orders 85 (Power of Chairman of Ways and Means to report special circumstances, etc., to the House), 169 (Attachment of financial memorandum to certain Bills), 171 (Presentation of Petitions), 172 (Printing of Petitions), 173 (Withdrawal of Petitions or Memorials), 177 (Time between Committal and sitting of the Committee), and 191 (Tolls and charges not in the nature of a tax).


REGULATIONS AS TO LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL BILLS:

220.—(1) Every annual Money Bill of the London County Council promoted in accordance with the London County Council (Finance Consolidation) Act, 1912, or any Act amending the same, shall contain only—

(a) powers or provisions relating to the borrowing, lending, and expenditure on capital account of money, or to any other matter with respect to which provisions are contained in the London County Council (Finance Consolidation) Act, 1912, or any Act amending the same, or

(b) provisions extending or amending any such Act.

(2) Any such Bill shall be subject to the following requirements, that is to say:—

(a) the Petition for the Bill, with a printed copy of the Bill annexed, shall be deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office on or before the Fourteenth day of April, or the first day on which this House reassembles after the Easter Recess, whichever is the later, instead of the Twenty-seventh day of November in the previous year;

(b) notice of the Bill shall be published in the months of February and March, or either of them, instead of not later than the Eleventh day of December in the previous year;

(c) copies of the Bill shall be deposited with the Treasury on or before the day on which the Petition for the Bill is deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office;

(d) the Bill shall, as soon as may be after the deposit of the Petition, be [presented,] and shall, [after the First Reading] be referred to the Examiners, and the Examiner shall give notice, instead of not later than Two clear days, that the Bill is ready for examination, and the Examiner shall give notice, instead of not later than One clear day, of the date fixed for the examination of the Bill; and the Examiner shall give notice, instead of not later than Two clear days, that the Bill is ready for examination, and the Examiner shall give notice, instead of not later than One clear day, of the date fixed for the examination of the Bill;

(e) whenever the Bill is amended at any stage, a copy of the Bill as so amended shall be forthwith deposited with the Treasury; and

(f) the Tables accompanying the Bill, as required by Section 6 of the London County Council (Finance Consolidation) Act, 1912, shall be made up to the Thirty-first day of March preceding the last day allowed for the deposit of the Bill, and, if printed copies of those Tables have been deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office, at the Vote Office, and with the Treasury, not less than One clear day before the Second Reading of the Bill, it shall be sufficient if those Tables are prefixed to the House Copy of the Bill before Second Reading.

Amended by leaving out “Committee and,” [1948-49] 493.

By leaving out “presented,” and inserting “laid on the Table of the House”; and by leaving out “after the First Reading,” [1948-49] 433.

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II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—

Definitions:

225. [In the following Orders]—

the expression "the Procedure Act" means the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936;

the expression "the Chairmen" means the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons;

the expression "Draft Order" means a Draft Provisional Order under the Procedure Act; the expression "Substituted Bill" means a Bill passed the stage of Committee and referred to a Joint Committee, the Committee of Selection, or as applied by subsection (2) of section 10 of the Special Procedure Act, that Bill shall, after being read for the first time, be referred to the Chairman of Committees of the House of Commons and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, and shall be deemed to have been read the first time in this House, and be ordered to Have Passed Committee in this House;

the expression "the Procedure Act*" means the Procedure Act; the expression " the Procedure Act " means the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936;

the expression "the Chairmen" means the Chairmen of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons;

the expression "the Minister" means any person stated on the face of the Order to be a person on whose application the Order is made or confirmed;

the expression "copy," in relation to any document, means a printed or typewritten copy;

the expression " the Chairmen " means, subject to the next following Order, the Chairmen of Ways and Means in the House of Commons;

the expression " the Chairman " means, subject to the next following Order, the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons.

Application of Standing Orders 169, 191 and 218.

228A.—(1) The following Standing Orders shall apply to Bills to confirm Provisional Orders issued under the Procedure Act in like manner as to Private Bills, that is to say:

Standing Orders 169 (Attachment of financial memorandum to certain Bills) and 191 (Tolls and charges not in the nature of a tax) shall be construed as including a reference to charges not in the nature of a tax.

(2) Standing Order 218 (Order of Proceedings in House on Confirming Bills) shall apply to Bills to confirm Provisional Orders issued under the Procedure Act; Made, [1946-47] 172.

Amended by adding, at the end “(3) Standing Order 156A (Modification of practice as to charges on public revenue) shall apply to Bills to confirm Provisional Orders issued under the Procedure Act (subject to the mood) that after the words ‘local authority’ there shall be inserted the words ‘or altering the boundaries of the area of a local authority’,” [1948-49] 18.

By leaving out the words in brackets, [1950] 59.

Constitution of Joint Committee:

229. Where, under the provisions of Section 9 of the Procedure Act*, a Confirmation Bill has been referred to a Joint Committee, the Committee of this House shall consist of Three Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

*Amended by inserting “whether as originally enacted or as applied by subsection (2) of section 10 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945,” [1946-47] 375.

Bills Originating in the House of Lords referred to Joint Committee to be Deemed to have Passed Committee in this House:

230. Where a Confirmation Bill originating in the House of Lords has been referred to a Joint Committee under the provisions of Section 9 of the Procedure Act*, that Bill shall, after being read a second time in this House, be deemed to have passed the stage of Committee, and be ordered to be read the third time.

*Amended by inserting “whether as originally enacted or as applied by subsection (2) of section 10 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945,” [1946-47] 375.

Petitions for or Against:

235. *All Petitions deposited at the Scottish Office, Whitehall, pursuant to General Orders, in favour of or against a Draft Provisional Order shall, on transmission from that office to the [Committee and] Private Bill Office, be received as if duly deposited in favour of or against the substituted Bill, and no Petitions other than those so deposited shall be received.

Amended by inserting “In the case of a substituted Bill originating in this House,” [1945-46] 362.

By leaving out “Committee and,” [1948-49] 49.

Deposit of Substituted Bills Brought from House of Lords:

236. A copy of every substituted Bill brought from the House of Lords shall, not later than Two days after the Bill is read the first time, be deposited at every office at which the Draft Order was deposited under General Order [38], or would be required to be deposited under that Order if the Draft Order as originally applied for had contained the same provisions as the substituted Bill so brought from the House of Lords: Provided that it shall not be necessary to make such deposit at the Air Ministry* unless so required by the Secretary of State for Air.

Amended by inserting “or the Ministry of Civil Aviation”, and f adding, at the end, “or the Minister of Civil Aviation, as the case may be,” [1945-46] 362.


Interpretation of Chapter VIII:

237. In the Orders contained in this Chapter the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

“Special Procedure Act” means the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945;

“Special Procedure Order” means an order, scheme, certificate or bye-laws in relation to which the Special Procedure Act applies;

“Special Procedure Petition” means a Petition under section 3 of the Special Procedure Act against a Special Procedure Order;

“the Chairman” means, subject to the next following Order, the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons;

“the Chairmen” means, subject as aforesaid and except in the expression “chairmen’s panel,” the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons;

“the Minister,” in relation to any Special Procedure Order, means the Minister of the Crown responsible for laying the Order before Parliament;

“applicant,” in relation to any Special Procedure Order, means any person stated on the face of the Order to be a person on whose application the Order is made or confirmed;

“copy,” in relation to any document, means a printed or typewritten copy; Made, [1945-46] 375.

Deputy Chairmen:

238.—(1) Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 80 (Deputy Speaker and chairmen) relative to Public Business, the Chairman may from time to time appoint any Member of the chairmen’s panel as his deputy who shall be entitled to perform his functions under the Special Procedure Act, or under the Orders contained in this Chapter.

(2) Any reference in the said Orders to the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords shall be construed as including a reference to any Deputy Chairman of Committees appointed by the House of Lords; Made, [1945-46] 375.
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

LAYING OF ORDERS:

239.—(1) On the day of which a Special Procedure Order is laid before this House under section 2 of the Special Procedure Act, the Minister shall cause a copy of the Order, and of the certificate or statement required by that section to be laid together with the Order, to be deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office, and shall also cause copies of the Order and certificate or statement—

(a) to be deposited at the Vote Office for the use of Members; and

(b) to be made available to any person on application to the Minister and on payment;

Provided that the requirements of paragraph (b) of this Order need not be complied with as respects copies of the Special Procedure Order if it is a Statutory Instrument of which copies are required by section 2 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 1946, to be printed and sold.

(2) If on the face of any Order so laid there is stated the name and address of the person on whose application the Order is made or confirmed, that statement shall be included in all copies of the Order deposited or made available in accordance with the foregoing paragraph; Made, [1945-46] 375.

Amended by leaving out “Committee and,” [1948-49] 49.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS:

240.—(1) Every Special Procedure Petition presented to this House shall be prepared and signed in strict conformity with the rules and orders of this House applicable to Petitions against Private Bills and shall be presented by being deposited in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office.

(2) There shall be indorsed on every Special Procedure Petition so presented—

(a) the title (as entered in the Votes) of the Special Procedure Order against which it is presented;

(b) a statement that it is presented as a Petition for amendment or a Petition of general objection, and stating specifically in whose application the Order is made or confirmed, if any, or to each applicant (if more than one) at his address as specified on the face of the Order not later than the day following that on which the Petition was presented; and

(c) the name and address of the Member, Party or Agent depositing it.

(3) The Petitioner shall cause—

(a) a copy of the Petition to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, and another copy at the office of the Minister not later than the day following that on which the Petition was presented; and

(b) a copy of the Petition to be delivered, or despatched by registered post, to the applicant (if any) or to each applicant (if more than one) at his address as specified on the face of the Order not later than the day aforesaid; and

(c) copies of the Petition to be made available not later than three days from the day on which the Petition was presented, to any person on application to the Petitioner or his Agent at the address indorsed on the Petition, and on payment; Made, [1945-46] 375.

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets, [1948-49] 49.

MEMORIALS OBJECTING TO PETITIONS:

241.—(1) Within the period of seven days beginning with the day on which a Special Procedure Petition is presented to this House, the Minister or any applicant may [present to this House a Memorial] objecting to the Petition being certified as proper to be received or, if it is presented as a Petition for amendment, objecting that it is a Petition of general objection, and stating specifically in either case the grounds of the objection.

(2) Every such Memorial shall be presented to this House by depositing it in the Committee and Private Bill Office.

(3) On the day on which a Memorial is so presented, the Memorialist shall cause—

(a) a copy thereof to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments; and

(b) another copy thereof to be delivered or despatched by registered post, to the Petitioner or his Agent at the address indorsed on the Special Procedure Petition; Made, [1945-46] 375.

Amended by leaving out “present to this House a Memorial,” and inserting “deposit in the Private Bill Office a memorial addressed to the Chairman;” by leaving out “presented,” [1948-49] 49.

CONSIDERATION OF PETITIONS BY CHAIRMEN:

242.—(1) If a Memorial is duly presented to this House objecting to a Special Procedure Petition, the Chairman shall give notice in the [Committee and Private Bill] Office of the time and place at which the Chairmen will consider the Petition and Memorial.

(2) If no such Memorial is presented, but the Chairmen are not satisfied that a Special Procedure Petition should be certified as proper to be received, or, if it is presented as a Petition for amendment, are not satisfied that it is such a Petition, the Chairman shall give notice in the [Committee and] Private Bill Office of the time and place at which the Chairmen will further consider the Petition.

(3) The Chairmen shall have power to determine questions of locus standi in connection with their examination of Special Procedure Petitions, and to decide as to the rights of the Petitioners to be heard upon such Petitions; Made, [1945-46] 375.

Amended by leaving out “present to this House,” and inserting “deposit in the Private Bill Office;” by leaving out “the Committee and Private Bill,” and inserting “that;” by leaving out “presented,” and inserting “deposited;” and by leaving out “Committee and,” [1948-49] 49.

REFERENCE OF PETITIONS TO JOINT COMMITTEE:

243. (1) Where under section 4 of the Special Procedure Act any Special Procedure Petition stands referred, or has been referred by order of either House, to a Joint Committee—

(a) the Committee of this House shall consist of three members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection;

(b) the Petitioner shall be entitled to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agent, and to tender evidence in support of the Petition;

(c) the Minister shall be entitled to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agent, and to tender evidence against the Petition.
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

REFERENCE OF PETITIONS TO JOINT COMMITTEE—cont.

(a) the minutes of the evidence taken before the Committee shall be reported to the House:

Provided that the Minister may give notice in accordance with the following paragraph that he desires that the rights conferred on him by sub-paragraph (c) of this paragraph shall be exercised by any applicant specified in the notice, and thereupon the said sub-paragraph shall have effect as if that applicant were substituted for the Minister.

(2) Any such notice shall be delivered, or despatched by registered post, to the Petitioner or his Agent at the address indorsed on the Special Procedure Petition and to the applicant specified in the notice at his address as specified on the face of the Special Procedure Order, within [three days after the report of the Chairmen is laid before this House] under subsection (5) of section 3 of the Special Procedure Act, and copies thereof shall be deposited in the [Committee and ] Private Bill Office and in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments within the said [three days]; Made, [1945-46] 375.

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets, and inserting “a period of four days beginning—

(a) with the day on which the report of the Chairman is laid before Parliament under subsection (5) of section 3 of the Special Procedure Act; or

(b) if the report is so laid on different days, with the last of the two days; and

copies of any such notice; and by leaving out “three,” and inserting “four,” [1947-48] 379.

By leaving out “Committee and,” [1948-49] 49.

COUNTER-PETITIONS:

244. (1) Where under subsection (5) of section 3 of the Special Procedure Act the Chairmen have reported that any Special Procedure Petition has been presented to this House and has been certified as a Petition for amendment and as proper to be received, a Petition (hereinafter referred to as a “Counter-Petition”) may, within the period of fourteen days, beginning with the date on which the report is laid before this House, be presented by or his Agent at the address indorsed on the Special Procedure Petition so presented—

(a) the title (as entered in the Votes) of the Special Procedure Order to which it relates; and

(b) the name and address of the Member, Party or Agent depositing it; and

(c) the name of the [Member, Party or Agent] who presented the Special Procedure Petition to which it relates (hereinafter referred to as the “original Petitioner”).

NOT later than the day following that on which the Counter-Petition was presented, the Counter-Petitioner shall cause—

(a) a copy thereof to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and another copy thereof to be deposited at the office of the Minister; and

(b) another copy thereof to be delivered, or despatched by registered post, to the original Petitioner at the address indorsed on the Special Procedure Petition; and

(c) if the Minister has given notice under the last foregoing Order that he desires that his rights shall be exercised by an applicant specified in the notice, another copy thereof to be delivered, or despatched by registered post, to that applicant at his address as specified on the face of the Special Procedure Order.

(5) If, on consideration of a Counter-Petition, the Joint Committee to whom the relevant Special Procedure Petition stands referred, or has been referred by order of either House, are satisfied that an amendment prayed for by the Special Procedure Petition may affect the interest of the Counter-Petitioner, the Committee may allow the Counter-Petitioner to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agent, and to tender evidence against the Special Procedure Petition; Made, [1945-46] 375.

Amended by inserting “shall be prepared and signed in strict conformity with the rules and orders of this House and”; leaving out “Committee and”; leaving out “Member, Party or Agent,” and inserting “party”; leaving out “presented,” and inserting “signed”; and inserting “or his agent,” [1948-49] 49.

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS:

245. With regard to the withdrawal of Petitions and Memorials presented to this House under the Orders contained in this Chapter, Standing Order 173 shall apply; Made, [1945-46] 375. Repealed, and new Order made, [1948-49] 49.

Standing Order 173 shall apply to the withdrawals of petitions presented and memorials deposited under the orders contained in this chapter; Made, [1948-49] 49.

ORDERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION:

246. In relation to any Special Procedure Order made by the Local Government Boundary Commission under the Local Government (Boundary Commission) Act, 1945, the foregoing Orders contained in this Chapter shall have effect subject to the following modifications:

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (3) of Order 236b the reference to the office of the Minister shall include a reference to the office of the Commission;

(b) in paragraph (1) of Order 236c a reference to the Commission shall be substituted for the reference to the Minister;

(c) in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of Order 236c a reference to the Commission shall be substituted for the reference to the Minister and the proviso to that paragraph and paragraph (2) of that Order shall not apply;

(d) in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (4) of Order 236d the reference to the office of the Minister shall include a reference to the office of the Commission; Made, [1945-46] 375.
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

EXTENSION OF TIME:

247.—(1) If any period within which anything is required to be done under the Orders contained in this Chapter expires when Parliament is dissolved or prorogued, or when this House is adjourned for more than four days, it shall be extended so as to expire with the first day thereafter on which this House sits.

(2) In the case of a Special Procedure Petition presented to this House, paragraph (1) of this Order shall apply to the period of fourteen days allowed for the presentation thereof under subsection (1) of section 3 of the Special Procedure Act in like manner as it applies to a period mentioned in that paragraph ; Made, [1945-46] 375.

NOTICE OF DATE OF OPERATION OR WITHDRAWAL:

248.—(1) Any notice given by the Minister under subsection (2) of section 6 of the Special Procedure Act either determining the date on which an Order is to come into operation or withdrawing an Order shall be given by publishing the notice—

(a) in a case where the Order relates to England or Wales or any part thereof, in the London Gazette ;

(b) in a case where the Order relates to Scotland, or any part thereof, but not to England or Wales or any part thereof, in the Edinburgh Gazette ;

(c) in any other case, both in the London Gazette and in the Edinburgh Gazette; and, in the case of an Order relating to a particular area, in at least one newspaper circulating in that area.

(2) A copy of any such notice withdrawing an Order shall be laid before this House within four days after it is published in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Order ; Made, [1945-46] 375.

APPLICATION OF STANDING ORDERS 156A AND 191:

248A. Standing Orders 156A (Modification of practice as to charges on public revenue) and 191 (Tolls and charges not in the nature of a tax) shall apply to Bills introduced under the Special Procedure Act as they apply to Private Bills ; Made, [1948-49] 18.

FEES TO BE CHARGED:

249. The fees to be charged in respect of Proceedings on Bills* mentioned in the Appendix marked (C) shall be those specified in that Appendix.


APPENDICES TO STANDING ORDERS:

APPENDIX (A)

[Form referred to in Standing Orders 15 & 61]

No.______________________________

SIR,

We beg to inform you that Application [has been] [is intended to be] made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for "An Act" [here insert the Title of the Act], and that the Property mentioned in the annexed Schedule, Part I, or some part thereof, in which we understand you are interested as in that Schedule stated, will be liable to be acquired [or used] compulsorily under the powers of the said intended Act [and that the Property mentioned in the annexed Schedule, Part II, in which we understand you are interested as therein stated, will be liable to the imposition of an improvement charge.]

We also beg to inform you that a Plan [and Section] relating to the purposes of the said intended Act, with a Book of Reference thereto, [was] [were] [will be] deposited with the [several Clerks of the County Councils, Town Clerks of County Boroughs, or principal Sheriff Clerks, as the case may be] of the Counties or County Boroughs of [specify the Counties or County Boroughs in which the Property is situate], on or before the 20th November, and that copies of so much of the said Plan [and Section] as relates to the [Parish or other area in accordance with the terms of Standing Order 36] in which your Property is situate, with a Book of Reference thereto, [were] [will be] deposited for public inspection with the [Clerk, or other Officer mentioned in the said Order], on or before the 20th November, on which Plan your Property is designated by the Numbers in the annexed Schedule.

If there should be any error or misdescription in the annexed Schedule, we shall feel obliged by your informing us thereof, at your earliest convenience, that we may correct the same without delay.

We also beg to inform you that it is intended that the Act shall provide to the effect that, notwithstanding Section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, you may be required to sell and convey a part only of your Property, numbered . . . on the deposited Plans*.

We are, Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

[Form referred to in Standing Orders 15 & 61]

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To

* Amended by inserting:

"Where the Bill proposes to include a clause to the same effect as paragraph (4) of the Second Schedule to the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, the following paragraph should be substituted for the last paragraph of the foregoing notice:—"

'"We also beg to inform you that it is intended that the Act shall exclude section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and shall substitute therefor a provision restricting the power of acquiring compulsorily a part only of a house, building or manufactory and restricting the power of acquiring compulsorily a part only of a park or garden belonging to a house to cases where the part can be taken without material detriment to the house, building or manufactory and restricting the power of acquiring compulsorily a part only of a park or garden belonging to a house to cases where the part can be taken without seriously affecting the amenity or convenience of the house."

STANDING ORDERS

II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

APPENDICES TO STANDING ORDERS—cont.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Notice, describing the Property therein alluded to.

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APPENDIX (C)

A TABLE of the FEES to be charged at THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

FEES to be paid by the PROMOTERS of a PRIVATE BILL

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For PROCEEDINGS in the HOUSE

On the presentation of the Bill \( \ldots \) \( 5 0 0 \)
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On the Second Reading of the Bill \( \ldots \) \( 15 0 0 \)
On the Report from the Committee on the Bill \( \ldots \) \( 15 0 0 \)
On the Third Reading of the Bill \( \ldots \) \( 15 0 0 \)

Bills from the Lords, certified under Standing Order 3, to be charged only one-half of the preceding Fees.

The preceding Fees on the Presentation, First, Second, and Third Readings, and Report, to be increased according to the money to be raised or expended under the authority of any Bill, in conformity with the following scale:

if the sum be 100,000£. and under 500,000£., twice the amount of such Fees;
if the sum be 500,000£. and under 1,000,000£., three times the amount of such Fees;
if the sum be 1,000,000£. and under 2,000,000£., four times the amount of such Fees;
if the sum be 2,000,000£. and under 5,000,000£., five times the amount of such Fees;
if the sum be 5,000,000£. and above, six times the amount of such Fees.

FEES to be paid by the OPPONENTS of a PRIVATE BILL

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For PROCEEDINGS before the EXAMINERS, or before any COMMITTEE or the COURT OF REFEREES

For every day on which the Examiners shall inquire into any Memorial complaining of the non-compliance with the Standing Orders \( \ldots \) \( 3 0 0 \)
For every day on which the Petitioners appear before any Committee or the Court of Referees \( \ldots \) \( 2 0 0 \)

FEES to be paid by the APPLICANTS for a PROVISIONAL ORDER

On the Second Reading of a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order, other than a Bill to confirm an Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, the applicants for each Provisional Order included in the Bill shall be charged a fee of £15.

For Proceedings before the Court of Referees or any Committee the same fees shall be charged to applicants and opponents as in the case of Private Bills.*

GENERAL FEES

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For Copies of all Papers and Documents, at the rate of 72 words in every folio—
If five folios or under \( \ldots \) \( 0 3 9 \)
If above five folios, per folio \( \ldots \) \( 0 0 9 \)
For the inspection of a Plan made by the parties \( \ldots \) \( 1 1 0 \)
For the copy of a Plan, or of any Document \( \ldots \) \( 0 7 6 \)
For every day on which any parties shall be heard by Counsel at the Bar, from each side \( \ldots \) \( 10 0 \)
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

GENERAL FEES—cont.

For every day on which a Committee of the whole House shall sit on a Private Bill (other than a Government Bill) 6 0 0
For serving any Summons or Order on a Private Bill or matter 1 0 0
For every Order for the commitment or discharge of any person 1 0 0
For taking any person into custody for a Breach of Privilege or Contempt 5 0 0
For taking any person into custody for any other cause 2 0 0
For every day on which any person shall be in custody 1 0 0
For Riding Charges per mile 0 0 6

FEES to be paid on the TAXATION of COSTS on PRIVATE BILLS

For every application or reference to "The Taxing Officer of the House of Commons," for the Taxation of a Bill of Costs 1 0 0
For every 100l. of any Bill of Costs allowed by the Taxing Officer 1 0 0
On the deposit of every Memorial complaining of a Report of the Taxing Officer 1 0 0
For every Certificate which shall be signed by the Speaker 1 0 0
For Copies of any Documents in the office of the Taxing Officer, per folio of 72 words 0 1 0

That every Bill for the particular interest or benefit of any person or persons, whether the same be brought in upon Petition, or Motion, or Report from a Committee, or brought from the Lords, hath been and ought to be deemed a Private Bill within the meaning of the Table of Fees.

FEES to be taken by the SHORTHAND WRITER

For every day he shall attend 2 2 0
For the transcript of his notes, per folio of 72 words 0 0 9

The preceding fees shall be charged, paid, and received at such times, in such manner, and under such regulations as the Speaker shall from time to time direct.

Amended by leaving out "Committee and," [1946-47] 49. By leaving out "other than the Committee on Unopposed Bills," and inserting "on an opposed Bill;" and leaving out "the Committee on Unopposed Bills," and inserting "a Committee on an Unopposed Bill," [1948-49] 433. *By inserting "FEES to be paid in proceedings relating to a SPECIAL PROCEDURE ORDER within the meaning of Chapter VIIA.

The Promoters of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill [Lords] and the London Midland and Scottish Railway (Canals) Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend further proceeding thereon in order to proceed with the same, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention so to do be given in the Committee and Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees thereon due up to that period be paid.

In cases either of the said Bills shall be brought from the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament, a declaration signed by the Agent stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office before the First Reading of such Bill, and as soon as one of the Clerks in the Committee and Private Bill Office has certified that such deposit has been duly made, the Bill shall be read the first time and shall be deemed to have been read a second time, committed and reported with such Amendments as have been made to the Bill in Committee in the present Session (and shall be recorded in the Votes as having been so read, committed and reported) and the Bill, as amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table; Made, [1944-45] 207.

The Promoters of any Private Bill which has originated in this House, or been brought from the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament shall have leave to suspend any further proceeding thereon in order to proceed with the same, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Promoters of any such Bill shall give notice in the Committee and Private Bill Office, not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention so to suspend further proceedings, or, in the case of any Bill, which, having passed this House, is then pending in the House of Lords, notice of their intention to proceed with the same Bill in this House in the next Session; provided also that all fees due upon any such Bill up to that date be paid.

Not later than Five of the clock, on the third day on which the House sits after the next meeting of Parliament, every such Bill which has originated in this House shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended at the last stage of its proceeding in this House in the present Session; and, as soon as conveniently may be in the next Session of Parliament, every such Bill shall be presented by being laid by one of the Clerks in the Committee and Private Bill Office upon the Table of the House.

Every Bill so laid upon the Table shall be deemed to have been read the first time and to have been ordered to be read a second time; or, if it has been read a second time previously to its being suspended, it shall be deemed to have been read a second time, and shall be recorded in the Votes as having been so read, or so read and ordered, as the case may be; and, if such Bill has been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the Committee Stage shall be dispensed with and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or to be read the third time, as the case may be.

In case any Bill brought from the House of Lords in the present Session, upon which the proceedings have been suspended in this House, shall be brought from the House of Lords in the next
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

GENERAL FEES—cont.

Session of Parliament, a declaration, signed as aforesaid, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the present Session, shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office before the First Reading of such Bill: and such Bill shall be read the first time and be further proceeded with in the same manner as Bills introduced into this House during the present Session, with this modification that if any such Bill has been amended in this House in the present Session, such Amendments shall be deemed to have been made in Committee and the Bill, as amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table or, if the Bill has been ordered to be read the third time in the present Session, to be read the third time.

The Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to any such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same has passed during the present Session, and no further fees be charged in respect of such stages.

All Petitions presented in the present Session against any Private Bill or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate which stood referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament; and that all notices and grounds of objection to the right of Petitioners to be heard within the time prescribed by the Rules of the Court of Referees relating to such notices shall be held applicable in the next Session of Parliament.

No Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on any such Bill unless their Petition has been presented within the time limited in the present Session.

In case the time limited for presenting Petitions against any such Bill has not expired at the close of the present Session, Petitioners may be heard before the Committee on such Bill, provided their Petition be presented previous to, or not later than, seven clear days after the next meeting of Parliament.

All Instructions to Committees on Private Bills in the present Session, which are suspended previously to their being reported by any Committee, be Instructions to the Committee on the same Bills in the next Session.

Any Standing Orders complied with in respect of any Private Bill or Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate, originating in the House of Lords, upon which the proceedings have been suspended in that House, shall be deemed to have been complied with in respect of such Bill, if the same is brought from the House of Lords in the next Session of Parliament, and any notices published and given, and any deposits made, in respect of such Bill for the present Session shall be held to have been published, given, and made, respectively for the Bill so brought from the House of Lords in the next Session of Parliament.

All Standing Orders complied with in respect of any Public Bill introduced, or intended to be introduced, during the present Session shall be held applicable to any Bill for the same objects introduced in the next Session, and where the Examiner has already reported upon the compliance with the Standing Orders in respect of any such Bill he shall only report in the next Session whether any further Standing Orders are applicable.

All Bills to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate introduced into this House in the present Session, shall be suspended from the close of the present Session, in order to be proceeded with in the next Session of Parliament.

With regard to any such Bills the entry in the Journal recording the presentation thereof in the present Session shall be read and thereupon the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time and shall be recorded in the Votes as having been so read (if the Bill shall have been read a second time during the present Session); and if such Bill has been reported by a Committee in the present Session, the Committee Stage shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to be considered or to be read the third time, as the case may be: Made, [1944-45] 152.

The Promoters of the London County Council (Improvements) Bill shall have leave to suspend any further proceeding thereon in order to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament provided that notice of their intention to do so be given in the Private Bill Office not later than Five of the clock on the day prior to the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that period be paid.

Not later than Five of the clock on the third day on which the House shall sit after the next meeting of Parliament the Bill shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office with a Declaration signed by the Agent annexed thereto stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceeding in this House in the present Session.

As soon thereafter as conveniently may be the Bill shall be presented by being laid by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office upon the Table of the House.

The Bill so laid upon the Table shall be deemed to have been read the first, second and third time and passed, and shall be recorded in the Votes as having been so read and passed.

No new Fees shall be charged in respect of any stage of the Bill upon which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session; Made, [1946-47] 369.

III. REPORTS FROM EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

THAT THEY HAVE CERTIFIED THAT STANDING ORDERS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH:

In respect of a Petition for a Bill comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, [1943-44] 24.

THAT STANDING ORDERS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND REPORTS REFERRED TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS (STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE):

III. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills—cont.

THAT STANDING ORDERS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND REPORTS, &c.—cont.


In case of a Public Bill pending in the Lords, [1946-47] 235.

THAT STANDING ORDERS NOT PREVIOUSLY INQUIRED INTO, WHICH ARE APPLICABLE, HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH:


THAT THEY HAVE CERTIFIED THAT STANDING ORDERS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH:


In respect of Bills comprised in the Report laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker as intended to originate in the House of Lords, [1950] 26.

In respect of Bills intended to be introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, and reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, [1939-40] 26, [1945-46] 197.

THAT STANDING ORDERS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH:


In respect of a Bill intended to be introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, [1945-46] 197.

THAT STANDING ORDERS NOT PREVIOUSLY INQUIRED INTO, WHICH ARE APPLICABLE, HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH:


THAT STANDING ORDERS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH:


In case of a Public Bill, pending in the Lords, [1948-49] 57.

THAT THE STANDING ORDER (MEETING OF MEMBERS OF COMPANIES, &c. (NOT BEING PROMOTERS) IN CASE OF CERTAIN BILLS ORIGINATING IN THIS HOUSE) HAS BEEN COMPLIED WITH:

In the case of a Public Bill referred on Second Reading, [1943-44] 127.

THAT NO STANDING ORDERS ARE APPLICABLE PREVIOUS TO THE INTRODUCTION OF THE BILL:

In the case of a Petition for a Bill originating in the Lords, [1939-40] 26.

THAT NO STANDING ORDERS ARE APPLICABLE:


In cases of Public Bills, [1948-49] 57, 264.

THAT NO STANDING ORDERS NOT PREVIOUSLY INQUIRED INTO ARE APPLICABLE:

In case of a Bill referred on Second Reading, and Bill committed, [1947-48] 149.

SPECIAL REPORTS:

That in examining a Public Bill, pursuant to the Order of the House, with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, certain Standing Orders, in respect of compliance with which a Private Bill would not have been referred to the Examiners until after the Second Reading, has been taken into consideration, and has been found not to be applicable, [1945-46] 55. [Bank of England Bill.]

Expressing doubts as to the due construction of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice to owners, &c., in case of alteration or repeal of provisions) in its application to a Bill involving an implied repeal, in the case of a Petition for a Bill originating in the Lords, and Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee, [1946-47] 56. [City of London (Tithes) Bill (Lords).]
IV. REPORTS FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS
(AFTERWARDS THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE)

Resolutions reported from the Committee, That Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:

PRIVATE BILLS:
And parties permitted to proceed with their Bill, on a certain condition, and that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with, [1945-46] 169.

PETITIONS FOR BILLS:
And parties permitted to deposit their Petition, in the case of a Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, [1941-42] 84.


ADDITIONAL PROVISION, PETITIONS FOR:

PUBLIC BILLS:

Resolution reported from the Committee, That the parties have stated their intention not to insert their additional Provision, [1946-47] 222.

Resolution reported from the Committee, That Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with, in the case of a Petition for leave to dispense with Standing Order (limit of time for presenting Petition against Bills) in the case of a Petition against a Bill, [1941-42] 62.

V. PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE TO STANDING ORDERS

STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED:
Relative to Public Business:

Relative to Private Business:
IN THE CASE OF PRIVATE BILLS:
First and Second Reading:
Standing Order as to time between First and Second Reading of Private Bills suspended in the case of a particular Bill, provided that the Agent for the Bill shall give notice to-morrow of the Second Reading of Private Bills suspended in the case of a particular Bill, [1941-42] 84.

Standing Order (Interval between Committal and Sitting of the Committee) suspended, and Committee of Selection given leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed in six days' time, [1950] 133.

Second Reading:

Committee:
So much of Standing Order (Notices to Members of Committee) as provides that the Committee of Selection shall give not less than seven days' notice by publication with the Votes and Proceedings or otherwise, of the week in which it is necessary for a Member to be in attendance for the purpose of serving as a member of a Committee on an opposed Private Bill, and Standing Order (Interval between Committal and Sitting of the Committee) suspended, and Committee of Selection given leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed in six days' time, [1950] 168.

Standing Order (Notice to Committee) suspended and Committee of Selection given leave to appoint the Committee on a certain Bill to sit and proceed forthwith, [1948-49] 328.

Standing Orders (Notices to Members of Committee), (Time between Committal and Sitting of the Committee) and (Notice of Committee) suspended: one clear day's notice to be given by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection or the Clerk to the Committee on the Bill, as the case may require, of the day and hour appointed for the sitting of the Committee on the Bill, [1946-47] 320.

Consideration of Bills:
Standing Orders (Copy of Bill as amended in Committee) to be laid before Chairman of Ways and Means, &c.) and (Printing of amended Bills) suspended, and Bill considered, amended prints having been deposited, [1942-43] 122.

The Standing Orders last mentioned and Standing Order (Notices to Committee) suspended, and Bill considered, amended prints having been deposited, [1943-44] 172.

Standing Order (Printing of amended Bills) suspended, and Bill considered, copies of the Bill, amended in manuscript, having been deposited, [1943-44] 162.
V. Proceedings relative to Standing Orders—cont.

IN THE CASE OF PRIVATE BILLS—cont.

Standing Orders (Copy of Bill as amended in Committee to be laid before Chairman of Ways and Means, &c.), (Printing of amended Bill) and (Re-deposit of Bill before Consideration) suspended, and Bill considered, amended prints having been deposited, [1945-46] 168.

Standing Orders (Printing of amended Bill), (Re-deposit of Bill before Consideration), (Time between Report and Consideration of Bill, &c.) and (Notice of Consideration of Bill) suspended, and Bill considered, amended copies of the Bill having been deposited, [1948-49] 340.

Third Reading:

Standing Orders (Bill not to proceed two stages on same day) and (Notice of Third Reading) suspended, and Bill read the third time, [1939-40] 118, 129, [1940-41] 130, 175, [1942-43] 122, 130, 164, [1943-44] 137, 162, 172, [1944-45] 18.


Lords Amendments:

Standing Orders (Copy of Amendments by House of Lords, &c., to be laid before Chairman of Ways and Means) and (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) suspended; as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments to be considered forthwith; as regards Private Bills returned, or to be returned, by the House of Lords with Amendments, the consideration of such Amendments (if opposed) to be deferred until some future day at the time which Private Business is usually taken, or until half-past Seven o'clock on any day not being a Friday, as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine; when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, a copy of such Amendments to be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, and notice given on the day following the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the House of Lords, [1945-46] 155.

Standing Order (Notice of consideration of Lords Amendments) suspended until the Summer Adjournment; as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments to be considered on the next sitting of the House after the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords; when Amendments thereto are intended to be proposed by the Promoters, a copy of such Amendments to be deposited in the Private Bill Office and Notice thereof given not later than the day before that on which the Amendments made by the House of Lords are proposed to be taken into consideration, [1946-47] 338.

Standing Order (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) suspended until the Summer Adjournment; as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments to be considered at the next sitting of the House after the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords; when Amendments thereto are intended to be proposed by the Promoters, a copy of such Amendments to be deposited in the Private Bill Office and Notice thereof given not later than the day before that on which the Amendments made by the House of Lords are proposed to be taken into consideration, [1946-49] 326, [1950] 197.

Standing Order (consideration of Lords Amendments) suspended, and Amendments made by the Lords to a Bill taken into consideration forthwith, [1947-48] 388.

IN THE CASE OF A PROVISIONAL ORDER BILL:

First Reading:

Standing Order (First Reading of Confirming Bills) suspended and Bill read the first time, [1945-46] 343.

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Relating to Private Business:


OTHER PROCEEDINGS:


V. Proceedings relative to Standing Orders—cont.

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[1945-46.] Bill to repeal the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and to make further provision as to the instruments by which statutory powers to make orders, rules, regulations and other subordinate legislation are exercised: presented, 58. (Cited as Statutory Instruments Act, 1946) R.A., 204.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (PARLIAMENTARY CONTROL):

[1948-49.] Bill to make provision with respect to statutory instruments; and for related purposes: presented, 90. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 111. Resumed and adjourned, 122, 140.

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[1944-45.] Bill to regulate the procedure to be followed in connection with statutory orders required by any future enactment to be subject to special parliamentary procedure: to apply such procedure to certain orders made under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944; and to enable such procedure to be applied to certain other orders: presented, 87.

[1945-46.] Bill to regulate the procedure to be followed in connection with statutory orders required by any future enactment to be subject to special parliamentary procedure: to apply such procedure to orders made under certain existing enactments; and to enable such procedure to be applied to certain orders: presented, 38. (Cited as Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945) R.A., 122.
STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS: See also COMMITTEES, III, 1.

[1942-43] Resolution, That this House, admitting the necessity for war purposes of giving abnormal powers to the Executive, is of opinion that Parliament should vigilanty maintain its ancient right and duty of examining legislation, whether delegated or otherwise, 115.

[1943-44] Motion, That this House would welcome the setting up of a Select Committee, without power to send for persons, papers or records, whose duty it should be to carry on a continuous examination of all Statutory Rules and Orders and other instruments of delegated legislation presented to Parliament; and to report from week to week whether in the opinion of the Committee any such instrument is obscure or contains matter of a controversial nature or should for any other reason be brought to the special attention of the House; and Motion withdrawn, 115.

STEVENSON MARRIAGE [Lords]:

[1946-47] Report from Chairman of Ways and Means that in the case of the Petition for the Bill, he has certified that the proposed Bill relates to the personal affairs of an individual, and is, in his opinion, such that the Standing Orders, compliance with which is required to be proved before the Examiners, should not be applicable thereto, 207.

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[1944-45] [Lords] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time within which such instrument is obscure or contains matter of a controversial nature or should for any other reason be brought to the special attention of the House; and Motion withdrawn, 115.

[1946-47] Bill to amend the Sugar Industry (Reorganisation) Act, 1936, as respects the war years; presented, 13. (Cited as Sugar Industry Act, 1942) R.A., 93.

SUMMER TIME: See also ADDRESSES, VII.


SUNDAY CINEMATOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENTS:


SUNDERLAND CORPORATION:

[1942-43] Bill to extend the time within which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgess of the County Borough of Sunderland may advance money on loan to the River Wear Commissioners and guarantee the re-payment of and the payment of interest upon money borrowed or to be borrowed by the said Commissioners; to authorise any such advances or guarantees made or given between the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and forty-two and the passing of this Act; and to extend the time limited for the compulsory purchase of lands authorised by the Sunderland Corporation Act 1935 and the Sunderland Corporation Act 1939 and the completion of certain tramways authorised by the first-named Act; and for other purposes; presented, 38. (Cited as Sunderland Corporation Act, 1943) R.A., 120.

[1946-47] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Sunderland to construct a quay extension and other works; to make further provision with reference to the local government of the borough; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 249. (Cited as Sunderland Corporation Act, 1947) R.A., 340.
SUNDERLAND EXTENSION:

[1950.] Bill to extend the boundaries of the county borough of Sunderland and for purposes incidental thereto; presented, 29. (Cited as Sunderland Extension Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

SUPERANNUATION:

[1945-46.] Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts; and to make further provision as to persons employed in the civil service of the State whose superannuation benefits are regulated under the enactments relating to teachers or to officers and servants of local authorities, or under certain approved schemes; presented, 253. (Cited as Superannuation Act, 1946) R.A., 351.

[1948-49.] Bill to amend the law relating to the superannuation and other benefits payable to and in respect of persons who serve or have served in the civil service of the State or in service to which the Superannuation (Various Services) Act, 1938, applies or are existing Irish officers within the meaning of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920; to authorise the payment of annual allowances and gratuities to and in respect of persons who are injured or contract diseases while employed in a civil capacity for the purposes of His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 118. (Cited as Superannuation Act, 1949) R.A., 311.

— (INCOME TAX ON CONTRIBUTIONS). See WAYS AND MEANS, I, 3.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

SUPERANNUATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS):

[1947-48.] Bill to amend the law relating to pensions and other similar payments to be made to and in respect of persons who have been in certain employment, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 120. (Cited as Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948) R.A., 285.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES (WAR SERVICE):

[1939-40.] Bill to enable provision to be made for preventing loss of benefits under certain superannuation schemes by persons undertaking service in the forces or employment for war purposes; presented, 146. (Cited as Superannuation Schemes (War Service) Act, 1940) R.A., 159.

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— (APPAREL AND TEXTILES):

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— (CONTROL OF EMPLOYMENT):

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— (DUSTBINS):

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— (ELECTRICITY):

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— (ENGINEERING PRODUCTS):

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— (FOOD):


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— (FOOD RATIONING):

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1. PROCEEDINGS ON FIRST GOING INTO THE COMMITTEE ON THE NAVY ESTIMATES:


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2. PROCEEDINGS ON FIRST GOING INTO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ARMY ESTIMATES—cont.

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Order of the day for the Committee read:

Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed and withdrawn; Main Question agreed to, and House accordingly resolves itself into the Committee, [1945-46] 230.

Order of the day for the Committee read:

Motion, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed and withdrawn; Main Question agreed to, and House accordingly resolves itself into the Committee, [1940-41] 76.

4. PROCEEDINGS ON FIRST GOING INTO THE COMMITTEE ON THE CIVIL ESTIMATES:

Order of the day for the Committee read:

Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed, but not made; Main Question agreed to, and House accordingly resolves itself into the Committee, [1939-40] 97, [1942-43] 83, [1945-46] 218.

Order of the day for the Committee read:

Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed and withdrawn; Main Question agreed to, and House accordingly resolves itself into the Committee, [1941-42] 84, [1943-44] 96, [1944-45] 90, [1946-47] 191.

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1. PROCEEDINGS ON ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ:

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Order of the day for the Committee read:

Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed, but not made; Debate on Main Question adjourned; House to resolve itself into the Committee to-morrow, [1950] 34.

Order of the day for the Committee read:

Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed and withdrawn;

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Order of the day for the Committee read:

Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed, but not made; Main Question agreed to, and House accordingly resolves itself into the Committee, [1948-49] 215.

Orders of the day for the Committee read:

Motions, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendments proposed and withdrawn; Main Questions agreed to and House accordingly resolves itself into the Committee, [1948-49] 161, 163, 165, 236, [1948-49] 153, [1950] 42, 43, 46.

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Motions made and Questions proposed for Resolutions:—


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And Motion for smaller grant withdrawn; Original Question agreed to, [1946-47] 101.

And Motion for a smaller number negatived; Original Question agreed to, [1948-49] 148.

And Motion for the reduction of an item negatived (on Division); Original Question again proposed and it being after the hour appointed for the interruption of Business, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman leaves the Chair to make his Report, [1945-46] 289, 305, 313, 342, [1946-47] 284, 292, 295, 314, 328, 332, [1947-48] 271, 276, 280, 332, 352, 355, [1948-49] 186, 247, 249, 256, 266, 272, 290, [1950] 93, 104, 118.

And Motion for the reduction of an item negatived; Original Question again proposed and Chairman ordered to report Progress, [1947-48] 283, 320, [1950] 187.

And Motion for the reduction of an item negatived; Original Question agreed to, [1948-49] 334.

And Motion for the reduction of an item negatived; Original Question again proposed and Motion withdrawn, [1948-49] 249, [1950] 168.

And Motion for the reduction of an item withdrawn; Original Question again proposed and Chairman ordered to report Progress, [1942-43] 100.

And Motion for the reduction of an item withdrawn; Original Question agreed to, [1950] 48.

And Motion for the reduction of an item withdrawn; Original Question again proposed and Motion for the reduction of another item withdrawn; Original Question agreed to, [1950] 47.

And Motion made and Question proposed for the reduction of an item and Chairman ordered to report Progress, [1945-46] 308.


And it being two hours after the hour appointed for the interruption of Business, the Chairman leaves the Chair to make his Report, [1943-44] 120.

And it being one hour after the hour appointed for the interruption of Business, the Chairman leaves the Chair to report Progress, [1950] 98.

And Motion to report Progress withdrawn; Original Question again proposed; Motion, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair withdrawn; Original Question again proposed; Chairman ordered to report Progress, [1939-40] 158.

And Motion to report Progress withdrawn; Original Question agreed to, [1945-46] 147.

And Motion to report Progress withdrawn; Original Question again proposed and it being the hour appointed for the interruption of Business, the Chairman leaves the Chair to report Progress, &c., [1948-49] 297.

And Motion to report Progress negatived; Original Question again proposed and Chairman ordered to report Progress, [1945-46] 270.

And Motion to report Progress negatived; Original Question agreed to, [1946-47] 92.

Motions made and Questions proposed for Resolutions (Votes on Account):—

And Motion for the reduction of an item negatived (on Division); and, it being after the hour appointed for the interruption of Business, the Chairman proceeds, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote; Original Question agreed to, [1939-40] 70.

And Motion for the reduction of an item negatived; Original Question agreed to, [1947-48] 150, [1948-49] 134.

And Motion for the reduction of an item withdrawn; Original Question agreed to, [1940-41] 60, [1941-42] 58.

And it being the hour appointed for the interruption of Business, the Chairman proceeds, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote; Question agreed to, [1945-46] 166.

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Question necessary to dispose of the proposed Resolution under consideration put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), [1942-43] 152.

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Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and in the unclassified Services of the Civil Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, Army, Air and Revenue Departments be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates, put forthwith, pursuant to Order, the first eight Votes having been agreed to by the Committee before the hour at which the Chairman is directed, by paragraph (6) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put certain Questions, [1939-40] 192.

Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Revenue Departments, the Navy, Army and Air Services be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates, put forthwith, pursuant to Order, the first two Votes having been agreed to before the hour, &c., &c., [1941-42] 145.

Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding, &c., &c., put forthwith, pursuant to Order, the first two of the proposed Resolutions having been agreed to before the hour, &c., &c., [1943-44] 159, [1944-45] 156, [1946-47] 341. The first three proposed Resolutions, [1945-46] 344.

Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including a Supplementary Estimate, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Revenue Departments Estimates and in the Ministry of Defence Estimate, including a Supplementary Estimate, and in the Navy, the Army, and the Air Estimates, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates, put forthwith, pursuant to Order, the first two proposed Resolutions having been agreed to before the hour, &c., &c., [1950] 192.

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Questions put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply):—


On eighth allotted day, Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes for the Navy and Army Services for the next financial year as have been put down amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, Army and Air Services be granted for the Services defined in those Estimates, put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), [1942-43] 152.

Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and in the Estimates for the Revenue Departments and Ministry of Defence Estimates and in the Navy, the Army and the Air Estimates be granted for the Services defined in those Estimates, put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), [1947-48] 370, [1948-49] 335.

Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and in the unclassified Services of the Civil Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, Army, Air and Revenue Departments be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates, put forthwith, pursuant to Order, the first eight Votes having been agreed to by the Committee before the hour at which the Chairman is directed, by paragraph (6) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put certain Questions, [1939-40] 192.

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Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding, &c., &c., put forthwith, pursuant to Order, the first two of the proposed Resolutions having been agreed to before the hour, &c., &c., [1943-44] 159, [1944-45] 156, [1946-47] 341. The first three proposed Resolutions, [1945-46] 344.

Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including a Supplementary Estimate, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Revenue Departments Estimates and in the Ministry of Defence Estimate, including a Supplementary Estimate, and in the Navy, the Army, and the Air Estimates, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates, put forthwith, pursuant to Order, the first two proposed Resolutions having been agreed to before the hour, &c., &c., [1950] 192.
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VI. PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE UPON RESOLUTIONS


Resolutions reported, read, some read a second time, and agreed to; another Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed and withdrawn; Resolution agreed to; remaining Resolution read a second time and agreed to, [1943-44] 71, [1950] 53.

Resolutions reported, read, some read a second time and agreed to; another Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed, but not made; Resolution agreed to; remaining Resolutions read a second time and agreed to, [1946-47] 113, 129.

Resolutions reported, read, a second time; Amendment proposed, but not made; Resolution agreed to, [1948-49] 150.

Resolutions reported, read, one Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed, but not made; consideration of remaining Resolutions adjourned, [1946-47] 138.

Resolutions reported, read, first Resolution read a second time and agreed to; consideration of remaining Resolutions adjourned; second and subsequent Resolutions to be taken into consideration on a future day, [1945-46] 45.

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Resolutions reported, read; first Resolution read a second time, and agreed to; Mr. Speaker then proceeds, pursuant to Order, to put forthwith the Questions, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Classes I to IX and the Unallocated Services of the Civil Estimates, the Revenue Departments Estimates, the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates and the Air Estimates; Questions put and agreed to, [1939-40] 196-201, [1940-41] 182-6.

On ninth allotted day (after Amendment of Standing Order (Business of Supply) on 4th November, [1949]) Resolutions reported, read, read a second time and agreed to; other Resolutions reported, read; first Resolution read a second time and agreed to; Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill ordered, presented and read the first time; remaining Resolutions read a second time and agreed to; other Resolutions reported, read; first five Resolutions read a second time and agreed to; Questions, That the House doth agree with the Committee in each of the subsequent Resolutions put, pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to; Questions, That the House doth agree with the Committee in each of two Resolutions (the Report of which has not been received by the House), put, pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to, [1947-48] 172-6. Resolutions reported, read, read a second time and agreed to; other Resolutions reported, read, read a second time and agreed to; other Resolutions reported, read; first Resolution read a second time and agreed to; fifth Resolution read a second time; Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to; Questions, That the House doth agree with the Committee in each of the subsequent Resolutions, put, pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to; Questions, That the House doth agree with the Committee in each of several Resolutions (the Reports of which have not been received by the House) put, pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to, [1948-49] 160-4.

Resolutions reported on former day considered, read a second time and agreed to, [1945-46] 49. [1946-47] 128.

Resolutions reported on former day considered, one read a second time; Amendment proposed and withdrawn; Resolution agreed to; remaining Resolutions read a second time and agreed to, [1946-47] 144.

Adjourned Debate on Question for agreeing to a Resolution reported on a former day resumed; Resolution agreed to, [1946-47] 128.

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Resolutions reported, read; first Resolution read a second time and agreed to; second Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed but not made; Resolution agreed to; outstanding Resolutions agreed to, [1948-49] 342.

Resolutions reported, read; first Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed but not made; Resolution agreed to; outstanding Resolutions agreed to, [1948-49] 345.


On the last of the allotted days: Questions put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), That the House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Classes I to IX of the Civil Estimates, the Revenue Departments Estimates, the Civil Excess Vote, 1941, the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates and the Air Estimates, [1942-43] 159.


Questions. That the House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Classes I to IX and the Unclassified Services of the Civil Estimates, the Revenue Departments Estimates, the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates and the Air Estimates, put forthwith, on the first Resolution reported from the Committee being agreed to, Mr. Speaker having been ordered, in the event of the said Resolution being agreed to before the hour at which he is directed by paragraph (7) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply) to put forthwith certain Questions, to proceed to put forthwith those Questions, [1939-40] 200, [1940-41] 185.

Questions put forthwith, pursuant to Order, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Classes I to X of the Civil Estimates, the Revenue Departments Estimates, the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates and the Air Estimates, [1941-42] 155, [1943-44] 166.

Resolutions reported, read; first Resolution read a second time; Motion, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution: Message to attend the Lords Commissioners authorised to declare Royal Assent to Bills, [1939-40] 85. Question again proposed, That the House doth agree, &c.; Question agreed to; remaining Resolutions read a second time, and agreed to, 86.


Resolutions reported, read; first Resolution read a second time, and postponed; remaining Resolutions read a second time, and agreed to; postponed Resolution ordered to be taken into consideration on the morrow, [1939-40] 252.

VII. INCIDENTAL PROCEEDINGS


Resolution. That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (dropped Order), [1942-43] 58.

Resolution. That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply (after adjournment of Debate on Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair), [1950] 34, 68. (After adjournment of Debate on Amendment to that Question), [1947-48] 131.


Resolutions. That the House will on the morrow or future days, again resolve itself into the Committee, [1939-40] 40, &c., [1940-41] 47, &c., [1941-42]
VII. Incidental Proceedings—cont.

Member reports that the Committee have come to a Resolution (or several Resolutions) and House appoints a day for receiving the Report, and for the Committee to sit again, [1942-43] 30, &c., [1943-44] 43, &c., [1945-46] 93, &c., [1947-48] 146, &c., [1948-49] 121, &c., [1950] 36, &c.

Member reports that the Committee have come to a Resolution (or several Resolutions): the House then appoints a day for receiving the Report; Member also reports Progress and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again, and the House appoints a day accordingly, [1939-40] 182, [1940-41] 178, [1941-42] 148, [1946-47] 93, &c., [1947-48] 164, 165, [1948-49] 121.

That the Committee have come to a Resolution (or several Resolutions) the House then appoints a day for receiving the Report; Member also acquaints the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again, and the House appoints a day accordingly, [1939-40] 40, [1940-41] 47, &c., [1941-42] 27, [1942-43] 33, 46.—That the Committee have come to a Resolution (or several Resolutions); the House then appoints a day for receiving the Report; Member also acquaints the House that the Committee have made Progress and moves that the Committee may have leave to sit again, [1948-49] 129.

Resolution (Vote on Account) reported, read, read a second time. Motion for agreeing thereto; at the hour appointed for the interruption of Business Mr. Speaker (or Mr. Deputy Speaker) proceeds, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Resolution; Resolution agreed to [1944-45] 80, [1946-47] 143.


Orders of the day for receiving Reports from the Committee read, and other days appointed.

SUPPRESSION OF THE "DAILY WORKER" AND THE "WEEK":

[1940-41]. Motion, That this House expresses its detestation of the propaganda of the Daily Worker in relation to the war, as it is convinced that the future of democratic institutions and the expanding welfare of the people everywhere depend on the successful prosecution of the war till Fascism is finally defeated; but is of the opinion that the confidence of considerable numbers of people can be undermined if it can be shown to them that any newspaper can be suppressed in a manner which leaves that newspaper no chance of stating its case; and therefore resolves that the Home Secretary has not proceeded against the Daily Worker and the Week under the powers given to him for this purpose, but has taken action under Regulations which were justified to the House by the Government on the sole ground that they might be needed in circumstances of direst peril arising out of physical invasion: Question amended by leaving out from "defeated," to end, and adding "and while anxious that the principle of freedom for the expression of minority opinions shall be maintained so far as possible and that the minimum use shall be made even in time of war of powers of repression, recognises that special and effective measures must be taken against the habitual and persistent publication of matter which is calculated to impede the national war effort and thus to assist the enemy, and approves the action of the Home Secretary in relation to the Daily Worker and the Week," and agreed to, [1946-47] 122.

Proceedings of the House upon Resolutions reported. See VI supra.


Report (Supplementary Vote of Credit) received on the same day as and after outstanding Resolutions agreed to, [1944-45] 165.


Reports of Progress and Member moves, That the Committee may have leave to sit again, [1948-49] 247, &c., [1950] 91, &c.

Order for taking into consideration Resolutions reported on a former day read, and Resolutions ordered to be taken into consideration this day, [1946-47] 123.

Order for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question for agreeing with the Committee of Supply in a Resolution, read, and Debate further adjourned to this day, [1946-47] 123.


Orders permitting business other than the Business of Supply to be taken before the hour appointed for the interruption of business on allotted days, see HOUSE, II, C. 6.

Orders permitting Supplementary Estimates for New Services to be considered on allotted days, see HOUSE, II, C. 6.

SUPREME COURT (NORTHERN IRELAND) [Lords):

[1942-43.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the amendment of enactments relating to the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland to correspond with alterations in county court jurisdiction made by the Parliament of Northern Ireland, and to make further provision as respects rules and orders relating to the said Supreme Court; brought from the Lords, 17. (Cited as Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) Act, 1942) R.A., 26.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (AMENDMENT):

[1943-44.] Bill to amend the law regulating the number of puisne judges of the High Court and the attachment of such judges to the several divisions of that Court; presented, 29. (Cited as Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act, 1944) R.A., 60.

[1947-48.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the provisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, as to the number of divisions in which the Court of Appeal may sit; brought from the Lords, 122. (Cited as Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act, 1948) R.A., 191.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (CIRCUIT OFFICERS):

[1945-46.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, an Act to amend the law relating to clerks of assize and certain other circuit offices; brought from the Lords, 382. (Cited as Supreme Court of Judicature (Circuit Officers) Act, 1946) R.A., 407.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TAUNTON CORPORATION:

[1939-40.] Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Taunton to construct additional waterworks and to purchase land therefor; to confer further powers on the Corporation with regard to the health local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes; presented, 35. (Cited as Taunton Corporation Act, 1940) R.A., 185.

TEACHERS (SUPERANNUATION):

[1944-45.] Bill to amend the definition of contributory service for the purposes of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925, to extend the enactments relating to the superannuation of teachers to certain persons employed in connection with the provision of educational services otherwise than as teachers, and to make other amendments of the law relating to the superannuation of teachers and such persons as aforesaid; presented, 26. (Cited as Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1945) R.A., 87.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING. See SUPPLY, III, 2.

SUPREME COURT (PROCEDURE). See ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.

SURBITON CORPORATION [Lords]:


SUTTON'S HOSPITAL IN CHARTERHOUSE:

[1947-48.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity called Sutton's Hospital in Charterhouse, in the County of London; presented, 76. (Cited as Sutton's Hospital in Charterhouse Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1948) R.A., 191.

SWINDON CORPORATION:

[1946-47.] Bill to confer further powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Swindon in regard to lands and to make further and better provision in reference to the improvement health local government and finances of the Borough and for other purposes; presented, 82. (Cited as Swindon Corporation Act, 1947) R.A., 317.

[1948-49.] Bill to confer powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Swindon with reference to the supply of hot water and heat; and for other purposes; presented, 94. (Cited as Swindon Corporation Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE NAVY. See SUPPLY, III, 2.

TEES CONSERVANCY:

[1945-46.] Bill to alter the constitution of the Tees Conservancy Commissioners; to authorise the transfer to the Tees Conservancy Commissioners of the dock undertaking of the London and North Eastern Railway Company at Middlesbrough; to authorise the Commissioners to make works to acquire and hold lands and to provide and carry on docks wharves quays landing places and the like; to make provision for the rates tolls dues and charges demandable by the Commissioners; to extend the time for the construction of certain works by the Commissioners; to confer upon the Commissioners further powers with respect to the raising of money; and for other purposes; presented, 139. (Cited as Tees Conservancy Act, 1946) R.A., 366.

[1950.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Tees Conservancy Commissioners with respect to rates tolls dues and charges; brought from the Lords, 67. (Cited as Tees Conservancy Act, 1950) R.A., 120.
TEESSIDE RAILLESS TRACTION BOARD (ADDITIONAL ROUTES) PROVISIONAL ORDER:

[1948-49.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the North Ormesby South Bank Normandy and Grangecott Railless Traction Act, 1912, relating to Teesside Railless Traction Board trolley vehicles; presented, 240. (Cited as Teesside Railless Traction Board (Additional Routes) Order Confirmation Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

TEIGNMOUTH AND SHALDON BRIDGE:

[1948-49.] Bill to provide for the sale or abandonment of the ferry undertaking of the Teignmouth and Shaldon Bridge Company and the winding up of the Company; and for other purposes; presented, 94. (Cited as Teignmouth and Shaldon Bridge Act, 1949) R.A., 311.

TELEGRAPH:

[1942-43.] Bill to increase the maximum rate for ordinary written telegrams; presented, 106. (Cited as Telegraph Act, 1943) R.A., 135.

[1948-49.] Bill to repeal section five of the Post Office and Telegraph Act, 1940, in so far as it applies to contracts made by local telegraph authorities; presented, 288. (Cited as Telegraph Act, 1949) R.A., 445.

TEMPORARY MIGRATION OF CHILDREN (GUARDIANSHIP) [Lords]:

[1940-41.] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable provision to be made for the temporary guardianship of children sent out of the United Kingdom during the present war period; brought from the Lords, 129. (Cited as Temporary Migration of Children (Guardianship) Act, 1941) R.A., 137.

TENANCY OF SHOPS (SCOTLAND):

[1948-49.] Bill to make provision with regard to tenancies of shops in Scotland; presented, 87. (Cited as Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Act, 1949) R.A., 177.

TENDRING HUNDRED WATER AND GAS [Lords]:

[1946-47.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Tendring Hundred Waterworks Company to construct new waterworks and to raise additional capital; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 223. (Cited as Tendring Hundred Water and Gas Act, 1947) R.A., 340.

TERRITORIAL ARMY. See SUPPLY, III, 2.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RECRUITING. See SUPPLY, III, 2.

THAMES CONSERVANCY:

[1950.] Bill to amend the Thames Conservancy Act 1932; to extend the powers and make further provision for the revenue of the Conservators of the River Thames; and for other purposes; presented, 29. (Cited as Thames Conservancy Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

THANKS OF THE HOUSE (HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THOSE AT HOME WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR VICTORIES):

[1940-41.] Resolution, nemine contradicente. That this House on the occasion of the recent victories by sea, land and air in North Africa, Greece and the Mediterranean, records with gratitude its high appreciation of the services of all ranks of His Majesty's forces in these brilliant operations, and also of those who by their labours and fortitude at home have furnished the means which made these successes possible, 104.

THANKS OF THE HOUSE TO THE SERVICES ON THE VICTORIOUS CONCLUSION OF THE WORLD WAR:

[1945-46.] Resolutions, nemine contradicente. That the thanks of this House be accorded to all ranks of the Royal Air Force for the indomitable resolution with which they met early adversity; for the thoroughness and patience with which they trained and planned for the assault; for their cheerful endurance of the perils and trials of warfare in many lands for the gallantry and enterprise with which they wrested the initiative from the enemy and routed him from the shores of the English Channel to the furthest limits of Asia; and for to-day assisting in the restoration of those lands which have been liberated and in the administration of occupied enemy territory; and to the Home Guard for the keenness and self sacrifice with which they undertook voluntarily and in addition to their normal work the defence of these Islands against the threat of imminent invasion.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to all ranks of the Army for the indomitable heroism with which, in 1940, they faced overwhelming odds and in doing so, saved our beloved country and all humanity; for the resolute courage with which, undeterred by heavy losses, they harried the enemy's war industries and communications and crippled his powers of resistance; for the bravery with which they co-operated with the Navies and Armies seeking out and destroying the forces of the enemy wherever they could be found; and for their sustenance of those who carried on the fight for liberty behind the enemy's lines; and to the air transport crews for their resource and endurance in keeping the air routes open; and to the Royal Observer Corps for their ceaseless vigil in defence of their homeland.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to all those whose voluntary service in hospital work, sacrificed their leisure in order that, when the time came, they could give the greatest possible service to their country.

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THANKS OF THE HOUSE TO THE SERVICES &c.—cont.

which they performed their arduous duties of sustaining their brothers in action against the enemy:

That the thanks of this House be accorded to the officers and men of the Merchant Navy for the steadfastness with which they maintained our stocks of food and materials; for their services in transporting men and munitions to all the battles over all the seas; and for the gallantry with which, though a civilian service, they met and fought the constant attacks of the enemy; and to the skippers and crews of the fishing fleets who in the face of every danger went about their business undismayed and brought back urgently-needed food for the nation:

That the thanks of this House be accorded to the Police, the Fire Service, the Civil Defence and Hospital Services and to all those who worked with them in combating the effects of Air Raids; for the relief and comfort they brought to many thousands of suffering and distressed people, and for their unflinching endurance of hardship and dangers; and to the ferry pilots for their resourceful courage in keeping the fighting lines supplied with aircraft:

That this House doth acknowledge with humble gratitude the sacrifice of all those who, on land or sea or in the air, have given their lives that we might live, and their families and friends the sympathy with their relatives in their proud sorrow, 62. Mr. Speaker to signify the said Resolutions to those concerned, to communicate the same to the persons referred to therein, 63.


THE MONMOUTHSHIRE AND SOUTH WALES EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL INDEMNITY SOCIETY LIMITED [Lords]. See MONMOUTHSHIRE AND SOUTH WALES EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL INDEMNITY SOCIETY LIMITED, THE, [Lords].

TITLES OF BILLS AMENDED. See BILLS, PRIVATE, VI. BILLS, PUBLIC, XII.

TORQUAY CEMETERY:

[1939-40.] Bill to enable the Torquay Cemetery Company to enlarge their Cemetery; and for other purposes; presented, 35. (Cited as Torquay Cemetery Act, 1940) R.A., 139.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING: See also ADDRESSES, IX. WAYS AND MEANS, I. 3.

[1943-44.] Bill to make provision for the acquisition and development of land for planning purposes; for amending the law relating to town and country planning; for assessing by reference to 1939 prices compensation payable in connection with the acquisition of land for public purposes, and as to the rate of interest thereon; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 134. (Cited as Town and Country Planning Act, 1944) R.A., 219.

[1946-47.] Bill to make fresh provision for planning the development and use of land, for the grant of permission to develop land and for other powers of control over the use of land; to confer on public authorities additional powers in respect of the acquisition and development of land for planning and other purposes, and to amend the law relating to compensation in respect of the compulsory acquisition of land; to provide for payments out of central funds in respect of depreciation occasioned by planning restrictions; to secure the recovery for the benefit of the community of development charges in respect of certain new development; to provide for the payment of grants out of central funds in respect of expenses of local authorities in connection with the matters aforesaid; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 55. (Cited as Town and Country Planning Act, 1947) R.A., 370.


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2. (No. 2). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (INTERIM DEVELOPMENT):

[1942-43.] Bill to bring under planning control land which is not subject to a scheme or resolution under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, to secure more effective control of development pending the coming into operation of planning schemes, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 92. (Cited as Town and Country Planning (Interim Development) Act, 1943) R.A., 148.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (INTERIM DEVELOPMENT) (SCOTLAND):

[1942-43.] Bill to bring under planning control land in Scotland which is not subject to a scheme or resolution under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1932; to secure more effective control of development pending the coming into operation of planning schemes; to provide for the transfer to the Secretary of State of certain statutory functions; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 133. (Cited as Town and Country Planning (Interim Development) (Scotland) Act, 1943) R.A., 190.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND): See also WAYS AND MEANS, I. 3.

[1944-45.] Bill to make provision with respect to Scotland for the acquisition and development of land for planning purposes; for amending the law relating to town and country planning; for assessing by reference to 1939 prices compensation payable in connection with the acquisition of land for public purposes, and to the rate of interest thereon; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 35. (Cited as Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1945) R.A., 169.

[1946-47.] Bill to make fresh provision with respect to Scotland for planning the development and use of land, for the grant of permission to develop land and for other powers of control over the use of land; to confer on public authorities additional powers in respect of the compulsory acquisition of land; to provide for payments out of central funds in
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respect of depreciation occasioned by planning restrictions; to secure the recovery for the benefit of the community of development charges in respect of certain new development; to provide for the payment of grants out of central funds in respect of expenses of local planning authorities in connection with the matters aforesaid; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 85. (Cited as Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947) R.A., 379.


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TOWN TREWIN COMMON:

[1950.] Bill to make provision for the extinguishment of certain common or commonable rights and other rights in respect of part of Towyn Trewan Common in the County of Anglesey and for the payment and apportionment of the compensation money payable in respect of such extinguishment; and for other purposes; presented, 29. (Cited as Town Trewan Common Act, 1950) R.A., 214.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 1.

TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE WAGES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS):

[1939-40.] Bill to empower the Minister of Labour and National Service, during the present emergency, to modify or suspend the operation of any of the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, and the Road Haulage Wages Act, 1938, and to make provision with respect to any of the matters to which the said provisions relate; and to make a consequential amendment of the Holidays with Pay Act, 1938; presented, 31. (Cited as Trade Boards and Road Haulage Wages (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1940) R.A., 52.

TRADE DISPUTES AND TRADE UNIONS:

[1945-46.] Bill to repeal the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Act, 1927, and to restore all enactments and rules of law thereby affected; presented, 128. (Cited as Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Act, 1946) R.A., 267.

TRAFALGAR ESTATES: See also COMMITTEES, III, 2.

[1946-47.] Bill to terminate the annuity payable to the holder for the time being of the title of Earl Nelson, and to make further provision as to the Trafalgar Estates; presented, 12. (Cited as Trafalgar Estates Act, 1947) R.A., 317.

TRANSPORT: See also ADDRESSES, VIII.

[1946-47.] Bill to provide for the establishment of a British Transport Commission concerned with transport and certain other related matters, to specify their powers and duties, to provide for the transfer to them of undertakings, parts of undertakings, property, rights, obligations and liabilities, to amend the law relating to transport, inland waterways, harbours and port facilities, to make certain consequential provision as to income tax, to make provision as to pen-
sions and gratuities in the case of certain persons who become officers of the Minister of Transport, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 25. (Cited as Transport Act, 1947) R.A., 370.

[1939-40.] Motion, That, having considered the financial arrangements with respect to Government control of the railways as set forth in Command Paper No. 6168, this House is of opinion that the interests of the country would be better served, and the many problems created by the present lack of unification solved, by the establishment of a permanent national transport authority to own and control all forms of inland and coastwise transport, and Question negatived, 43.

[1950.] Draft Regulations approved, 154, 189.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

(No. 2). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TRANSPORT FACILITIES (MEMBERS, &c.):

[1946-47.] Motion, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that provision should be made for transport for Members and officers of this House, and persons attending on the service thereof, when the House is adjourned at an hour when normal transport facilities are not available; Amendment proposed to leave out “ Members and ” but not made; Main Question agreed to, 49.

TREACHERY:

[1939-40.] Bill to make further provision for the trial and punishment of treachery; presented, 134. (Cited as Treachery Act, 1940) R.A., 141.

TREASON [Lords]:

[1944-45.] Bill, intituled, An Act to assimilate the procedure in all cases of treason and misprision of treason to the procedure in cases of murder; brought from the Lords, 142. (Cited as Treason Act, 1945) R.A., 169.

TREATIES OF PEACE (ITALY, ROUMANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND FINLAND):

[1946-47.] Bill to provide for carrying into effect Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and certain other powers; presented, 146. (Cited as Treaties of Peace (Italy, Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland) Act, 1947), R.A., 198.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY. See HEREFORD JUVENILE COURT; MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVANTS; NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE CITY COUNCIL.

TRUCK:

[1939-40.] Bill to restrain legal proceedings under the Truck Acts, 1831 to 1896, in respect of certain transactions heretofore effected which might lawfully have been effected in another form, and to remove doubts as to whether persons employed under contracts rendered illegal by those Acts or were to be regarded for purposes other than those of the said Acts as employed under contracts of service; presented, 165. (Cited as Truck Act, 1940) R.A., 185.
TRUNK ROADS:
[1945-46.] Bill to amend the law relating to Trunk Roads; and for purposes connected therewith: presented, 59. (Cited as Trunk Roads Act, 1946) R.A., 177.
— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, 1, 2.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS [Lords]:
[1946-47.] Bill intituled, An Act to make further provision as to the superannuation benefits of officers of trustee savings banks and of the Inspection Committee, and to empower trustee savings banks to make advances for the extension or formation of other such banks: brought from the Lords, 27. (Cited as Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1947) R.A., 102.

TRUSTEE (WAR DAMAGE INSURANCE) [Lords]:
[1940-41.] Bill, intituled, An Act to remove doubts as to, and to supplement, the powers of trustees in relation to insurance against war damage: brought from the Lords, 140. (Cited as Trustee (War Damage Insurance) Act, 1941) R.A., 153.

TURKEY. See SPEAKER, II.

TURKISH DELEGATION. See SPEAKER, II.

TURKISH GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. See SPEAKER, II.

TWICKENHAM CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1948-49.] Bill intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the superannuation fund established by the Tyne Improvement Commissioners for their officers and servants; and for other purposes: brought from the Lords, 129. (Cited as Tyne Improvement Act, 1949) R.A., 169.

[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the borrowing powers of and to enact further financial provisions with respect to the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to amend the enacting provisions relating to the period of office nomination appointment election and co-option of those Commissioners and the auditors of their accounts; to make further provision with respect to the rates and charges leviable by the Commissioners; and for other purposes: brought from the Lords, 102. (Cited as Tyne Improvement Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

TYNE IMPROVEMENT [Lords]:
[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the superannuation fund established by the Tyne Improvement Commissioners for their officers and servants; and for other purposes: brought from the Lords, 129. (Cited as Tyne Improvement Act, 1949) R.A., 169.

[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the borrowing powers of and to enact further financial provisions with respect to the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to amend the enacting provisions relating to the period of office nomination appointment election and co-option of those Commissioners and the auditors of their accounts; to make further provision with respect to the rates and charges leviable by the Commissioners; and for other purposes: brought from the Lords, 102. (Cited as Tyne Improvement Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

TYNE TUNNEL [Lords]:
[1945-46.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the construction of tunnels for vehicular and pedestrian traffic under the River Tyne between WallSEND in the county of Northumberland and Jarrow in the county of Durham and approaches to such tunnels; and for other purposes: brought from the Lords, 282. (Cited as Tyne Tunnel Act, 1946) R.A., 351.

TYNEMOUTH CORPORATION:
[1946-47.] Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the county borough of Tynemouth to construct waterworks to execute street works and to acquire lands for those and other purposes; to make further provision with respect to their water undertaking and with respect to the local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes; presented, 82. (Cited as Tynemouth Corporation Act, 1947) R.A., 370.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND FAMILY ALLOWANCES (NORTHERN IRELAND AGREEMENT):
[1946-47.] Bill to confirm and give effect to an agreement made between the Treasury and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland with a view to assimilating the burdens on the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and the Exchequer of Northern Ireland in respect of social insurance and allied services; presented, 8. (Cited as Unemployment and Family Allowances (Northern Ireland Agreement) Act, 1946) R.A., 52.
— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, 1, 2.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE:

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE:

[1939-40.] Motion, That the draft of the Order proposed to be made by the Minister of Labour and National Service under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Increase of Benefit in respect of Dependent Children) Order, 1940, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 18th day of March last, be approved; Amendment proposed to leave out from "That " to end and add " having considered the Report of the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee on the financial condition of the Unemployment Fund, this House is
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of opinion that the circumstances would fully justify the abolition of the waiting period, an all-round increase in benefits, and a modification of the anomalous regulations with respect to married women," but not made ; Main Question agreed to, 99.

[1941-42.] Draft Order approved, 96.


**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EIRE VOLUNTEERS):**

[1945-46.] Bill to empower the Minister of National Insurance to give effect to arrangements for paying unemployment benefit to persons ordinarily resident in Eire who have served in His Majesty's forces ; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid ; presented, 378. (Cited as Unemployment Insurance (Eire Volunteers) Act, 1946) R.A., 407.


**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (INCREASE OF BENEFIT):**

[1943-44.] Bill to increase the rates of benefit payable under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1935 to 1940 ; presented, 180. (Cited as Unemployment Insurance (Increase of Benefit) Act, 1944) R.A., 205.


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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (VISITING FORCES) [Lords]:**

[1941-42.] Bill, intituled, An Act to give effect to an agreement recorded in Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America, relating to jurisdiction over members of the military and naval forces of the United States of America ; brought from the Lords, 151. (Cited as United States of America (Visiting Forces) Act, 1942) R.A., 161.

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (TRUSTS):

[1942-43.] Bill to make provision as to trust property held by or on behalf of certain universities and colleges or for purposes connected with those universities and colleges ; presented, 31. (Cited as Universities and Colleges (Trusts) Act, 1943) R.A., 60.

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM:**

[1948-49.] Bill to dissolve University College Nottingham and to transfer all the rights property and liabilities of that College to the University of Nottingham ; and for other purposes ; presented, 94. (Cited as University of Nottingham Act, 1949) R.A., 262.

**UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD (LANDS):**

[1947-48.] Bill to empower the University of Sheffield to acquire lands in the city of Sheffield and for purposes connected therewith ; presented, 117. (Cited as University of Sheffield (Lands) Act, 1948) R.A., 340.

**URMSTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL:**

[1948-49.] Bill to authorise the Urmston Urban District Council to supply heat by means of hot water and steam ; to make further and better provision for the improvement health and local government of the urban district of Urmston ; and for other purposes ; presented, 95. (Cited as Urmston Urban District Council Act, 1949) R.A., 351.

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**U.S.A. VETERANS' PENSIONS (ADMINISTRATION) [Lords]:**

[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the administration by the Minister of Pensions of veterans' pensions and other sums payable under the law of the United States of America in respect of certain persons ; and for purposes connected therewith ; brought from the Lords, 268. (Cited as U.S.A. Veterans' Pensions (Administration) Act, 1949) R.A., 311.

### UTILISATION OF SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES.

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### VALIDATION OF WAR-TIME LEASES [Lords]:

[1943-44.] Bill, intituled, An Act to validate agreements purporting to create tenancies for periods depending on the duration of the war and certain other events ; to provide for the construction of such agreements and other tenancy agreements ; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid ; brought from the Lords, 156. (Cited as Validation of War-time Leases Act, 1944) R.A., 175.

### VEHICLES (EXCISE) [Lords]:

[1948-49.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to excise duties on mechanically propelled vehicles, and to the licensing and registration of such vehicles, with such corrections and improvements as may be authorised under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949 ; brought from the Lords, 408. (Cited as Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949) R.A., 445.
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VETERINARY SURGEONS [Lords]:

[1947-48.] Bill, intituled. An Act to make further provision for the teaching of veterinary surgery and for restricting the practice thereof by unqualified persons; to alter the constitution of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and the Council of that College and otherwise to amend the law relating to veterinary surgeons; to exempt persons practising veterinary surgery from service on juries; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 270. (Cited as Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948) R.A., 393.

VICTORIOUS CONCLUSION OF THE WAR. See ADDRESSES, II. SPEAKER, II.

VICTORY IN AFRICA: See also SPEAKER, II.

[1942-43.] Resolution, nemine contradicente, That this House, at the triumphant conclusion of the operations by land, sea and air, which have secured the unconditional surrender of all the enemy remaining on the Continent of Africa, hereby places on record, with pride and thankfulness, its high appreciation of the services of all ranks of His Majesty's Forces and of the Forces of the Allies operating in that theatre of war, by whose sacrifice, persistence and devotion to duty, sustained by the labours of those at home, this brilliant victory has been achieved, 108.

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VOICES AND PROCEEDINGS:


WADEBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL:

[1944-45.] Bill to revive the powers of the Wadebridge Rural District Council for the construction of waterworks; and for other purposes; presented, 39. Read the third time and passed, 168.

[1945-46.] Standing Orders of 7th June, 1945, read; Bill to revive, &c.; presented, read the first and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third time, 21. (Cited as Wadebridge Rural District Council Act, 1945) R.A., 108.

WAGE-EARNERS' INCOME TAX: See also WAYS AND MEANS, I, 3.


WAGES COUNCILS:

[1944-45] Bill to provide for the establishment of wages councils, and otherwise for the regulation of the remuneration and conditions of employment of workers in certain circumstances; presented, 11. (Cited as Wages Councils Act, 1945) R.A., 87.

[1948-49] Bill to repeal Part I of the Road Haulage Wages Act, 1938, and, so far as it relates to the Central Board established under the said Part I, the Holidays with Pay Act, 1938, to convert the said Central Board and any order in force under the said enactments (so far as appealed) into a wages council and a wages regulation order under the Wages Councils Act, 1945, to amend the last-mentioned Act in certain respects, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 9. (Cited as Wages Councils Act, 1948) R.A., 69.

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WAKEFIELD EXTENSION [Lords]:

[1950.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the City of Wakefield: and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 71. (Cited as Wakefield Extension Act, 1950) R.A., 176.

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WALLASEY CORPORATION [Lords]:


[1945-46] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide that the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Wallasey are not required to maintain a service of steamer or other boat for the transport of carriages cattle goods and merchandise as part of their Seacombe Ferry; to authorise the transfer to the Corporation of the undertaking of the Wallasey Embankment Commissioners; to extend the limits of the Corporation for the supply of water; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 28. (Cited as Wallasey Corporation Act, 1945) R.A., 122.

WANDSWORTH AND DISTRICT GAS [Lords]:

[1948-49] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Wandsworth and District Gas Company to erect buildings on the burial ground of the Old Baptist Chapel in Fairfield Street, Wandsworth, and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 152. (Cited as Wandsworth and District Gas Act, 1949) R.A., 215.
WAR CHARITIES [Lords]:

[1939-40.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the registration and control of war charities, and for the extension of the objects of certain war charities; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 144. (Cited as War Charities Act, 1940) R.A., 173.

WAR DAMAGE: See also WAYS AND MEANS, I, 3.

[1940-41.] Bill to make provision with respect to war damage to immovable property and to goods; presented, 20. (Cited as War Damage Act, 1941) R.A., 92.

[1942-43.] [Lords]. Bill, intituled, An Act to Consolidate the War Damage Act, 1941, the War Damage (Amendment) Act, 1942 and the War Damage (Amendment) Act, 1943 (other than provisions thereof for amending the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939); brought from the Lords, 92. (Cited as War Damage Act, 1943) R.A., 120.

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WAR DAMAGE (EXTENSION OF RISK PERIOD):

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WAR DAMAGE (HIGHWAYS SCHEME):

[1942-43.] Order approved, 97.

WAR DAMAGE (PUBLIC UTILITY UNDER-TAKINGS, &c.): See also WAYS AND MEANS, I, 3:

[1948-49.] Bill to repeal section seventy of the War Damage Act, 1943, to make provision with respect to war damage to immovable property, goods and commodities which belonged to certain undertakings or in which both such undertakings and others had interests and to war damage causing obstruction in waterways, to amend provisions of the said Act as respects such undertakings and otherwise in certain respects, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 69. (Cited as War Damage (Public Utility Undertakings, &c.) Act, 1949) R.A., 262.


WAR DAMAGE TO LAND (SCOTLAND):

[1940-41.] Bill to make further provision with regard to the rights of landlords and tenants of lands and heritages in Scotland which have sustained war damage and to obligations to insure against war damage to such lands and heritages and to amend the War Damage to Land (Scotland) Act, 1939; presented, 158. (Cited as War Damage to Land (Scotland) Act, 1941) R.A., 189.


WAR DAMAGE (VALUATION APPEALS):

[1945-46.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer, to a tribunal to be established for that purpose, of jurisdiction to determine appeals and references which under section thirty-two of the War Damage Act, 1943, may be made to a referee; and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 62. (Cited as War Damage (Valuation Appeals) Act, 1945) R.A., 108.


WAR DAMAGED SITES:

[1948-49.] Bill to enable local authorities to take possession of or do work on certain war damaged land; to authorise the conversion of cost of works payments in certain cases; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 385. (Cited as War Damaged Sites Act, 1949) R.A., 445.


WAR INJURIES (COMPENSATION TO CIVILIAN WOMEN). See ADDRESSES, I.

WAR ORPHANS:


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WAR RISKS INSURANCE:

[1939-40.] Bill to extend the power to amend Part II of the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939, by regulations made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, and to enable sums paid or payable by way of premium under the said Part II to be refunded or remitted; presented, 117. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 153.
WAR SAVINGS (DETERMINATION OF NEEDS):
[1939-40.] Bill to make provision as to the treatment of war savings in connection with unemployment assistance, supplementary pensions, and financial assistance to blind persons; presented, 223. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 227.

WARRINGTON CORPORATION:
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WARWICK CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1947-48.] Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Warwick to acquire lands; to provide for the extinguishment of common rights and Lammas rights in or over Saint Mary's Commonable Lands Lammas Field Common The Pigwells Common and Saltisford Common; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 272. (Cited as Warwick Corporation Act, 1948) R.A., 353.

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[1944-45.] Bill to make provision for the conservation and use of water resources and for water supplies and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 38. (Cited as Water Act, 1945) R.A., 169.


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WATER (SCOTLAND):
[1945-46.] Bill to make provision for the conservation of water resources and for water supplies in Scotland and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 38. (Cited as Water (Scotland) Act, 1946) R.A., 204.

[1948-49.] Bill to amend the law with respect to rating and charging for water supplies in Scotland; to amend Part V of the Local Government Act, 1948, with respect to the ascertainment of the standard amounts thereunder in Scotland; to increase the financial assistance that may be given to local authorities in Scotland under the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944; to amend the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 7. (Cited as Water (Scotland) Act, 1949) R.A., 239.

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WATER SUPPLY:
[1943-44.] Motion, That this House welcomes the intention of His Majesty's Government, declared in the White Paper presented to Parliament, to introduce measures for the conservation and better utilisation of the country's water resources, the improvement of the administration of water supply, the further extension of public water supplies and sewerage in rural localities and the better management of rivers; Debate adjourned, 106. Resumed; Question agreed to, 107.

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Gas and Steam Vehicles (Excise Duties); Bill ordered, 19. [Gas and Steam Vehicles (Excise Duties).]

For granting £38,470 2s. 5d. for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1939; £2,018,930 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1940; £881,165,400 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1941; Bill ordered, 89. [Consolidated Fund (No. 1).]

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For granting £1,000,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1941; Bill ordered, 201. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).]

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For granting £4,020,383 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1941; £192,055,400 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1942; Bill ordered, 82. [Consolidated Fund (No. 2).]

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For granting £1,000,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1942; Bill ordered, 146. [Consolidated Fund (No. 3).]

For granting £341,966,247 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1942; Bill ordered, 186. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).]

For granting £1,000,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1942; Bill ordered, 199. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2).]

1941-42

For granting £1,000,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1942; Bill ordered, 29. [Consolidated Fund (No. 1).]

For granting £254,809,562 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1942; £1,198,882,300 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1943; Bill ordered, 68. [Consolidated Fund (No. 3).]

Amendment of Law; National Loans, 84. Bill ordered on second Resolution, 85. [National Loans.]

Customs and Excise: Beer (Excise), 85. Beer (Customs); Spirits (Excise); Spirits (Customs); Wines (Customs), 86. Sweets (Excise); Tobacco (Customs); Tobacco (Excise); Tobacco (Drawback), 87. Entertainments (Excise): Purchase Tax, 88.

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For granting £1,000,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1943; Bill ordered, 125. [Consolidated Fund (No.2).]

For granting £349,845,040 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1943; Bill ordered, 157. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).]

For granting £1,000,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1943; Bill ordered, 166. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2).]

For granting £1,007,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1943; Bill ordered, 178. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 3).]

1942-43

For granting £900,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1943; £1,000,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1944; Bill ordered, 35. [Consolidated Fund (No. 1).]

For granting £12,001,057 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1943; £208,773,300, for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1944; Bill ordered, 67. [Consolidated Fund (No. 2).]

National Loans; Bill ordered, 89. [National Loans.]

Customs and Excise: Beer (Excise); Beer (Customs); Spirits (Excise); Spirits (Customs); Wines (Customs); Sweets (Excise); Tobacco (Customs); Tobacco (Excise); Tobacco (Drawback); Entertainments (Excise); Purchase Tax, 96. Income Tax: Charge of Tax, 96. Higher Rates of Income Tax for 1942-43; Settlements and Dispositions; Excess Profits Tax; Estate Duty; Amendment of Law; Bill ordered, 97. [Finance.]

For granting £1,000,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1944; Bill ordered, 115. [Consolidated Fund (No. 3).]

For granting £10 for the service of the year ended 31st March, 1942; £1,368,610,336 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1944; Bill ordered, 160. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).]

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1943-44

For granting £750,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1944; £1,000,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1945; Bill ordered, 31. [Consolidated Fund (No. 1).]

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For granting £1,000,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1945; Bill ordered, 115. [Consolidated Fund (No. 3).]

For granting £22,738 5s. 6d. for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1943; £1,395,929,702 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1945; Bill ordered, 167. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).]

For granting £1,250,000,000 for the service of the year ending on 31st March, 1945; Bill ordered, 202. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2).]
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3. RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE—cont.

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For granting £709,750 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1945; Bill ordered, 19. [Consolidated Fund (No. 1).]

For granting £1,000,000,000 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1945; £1,000,000 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1946; Bill ordered, 33. [Consolidated Fund (No. 2).]

For granting £8,930,743 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1945; £241,926,300 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1946; Bill ordered, 81. [Consolidated Fund (No. 3).]

Income Tax (Exceptional Depreciation Allowances, &c.), 108.

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For granting £2,206,991,334 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1946; Bill ordered, 165. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).]

1945-46
For granting £2,008,464,608 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1946; Bill ordered, 50. [Consolidated Fund (No. 1).]

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For granting £10 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1945; £1,829,054,990 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1947; Bill ordered, 358. [Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation).]

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